



Pre-Prep Reading List

Classics

- ◆ The Cat in the Hat by Dr Seuss
- ◆ The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr
- ◆ Hairy Maclary by Lynley Dodd
- ◆ Charlie and Lola by Lauren Child
- ◆ The Smartest Giant in Town by Julia Donaldson
- ◆ The Gruffalo's Child by Julia Donaldson
- ◆ The Gigantic Turnip by Aleksey Nikolayevich Tolstoy
- ◆ My Friend Bear by Jez Alborough

Action and Adventure

- ◆ The Adventures of Captain Underpants by Dav Pilkey
- ◆ The Man Whose Mother was a Pirate by Margaret Mahy
- ◆ Mr Wolf's Pancakes by Jan Fearnley
- ◆ Press Here by Herve Tullet
- ◆ Frightened Fred by Peta Coplans
- ◆ The Heart and the Bottle by Oliver Jeffers

Fantasy

- ◆ Beaver Towers by Nigel Hinton
- ◆ I Was a Rat! Or, the Scarlet Slippers by Philip Pullman
- ◆ Nim's Island by Wendy Orr
- ◆ The Dragonsitter series by Josh Lacey

Animal Stories

- ◆ The Story of Babar, the Little Elephant by Jean De Brunhoff
- ◆ Mog Time Treasury: Six Stories about Mog the Forgetful Cat by Judith Kerr
- ◆ The Cat Who Lost His Purr by Michelle Coxon
- ◆ Choosing Crumble by Michael Rosen

Humorous Stories

- ◆ The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt
- ◆ Clarice Bean, That's Me by Lauren Child
- ◆ Mrs Wobble the Waitress by Allan Ahlberg
- ◆ Fungus the Bogeyman by Raymond Briggs

Well-loved Authors

- ◆ Emily's Legs by Dick King-Smith
- ◆ The Guard Dog by Dick King-Smith
- ◆ The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl
- ◆ The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me by Roald Dahl
- ◆ The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton
- ◆ The Snow Lady by Shirley Hughes



Year 3 Reading List

Classics

- ◆ Charlotte's Web by EB White
- ◆ Tales from Moominvalley by Tove Jansson
- ◆ Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren
- ◆ The Secret Seven series by Enid Blyton
- ◆ The Famous Five by Enid Blyton
- ◆ James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
- ◆ The BFG by Roald Dahl
- ◆ Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

Action and Adventure

- ◆ The Bookshop Girl by Sylvia Bishop
- ◆ Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
- ◆ My Naughty Little Sister by Dorothy Edwards
- ◆ Muncle Trogg by Janet Foxley
- ◆ Akimbo Adventures by Alexander McCall-Smith
- ◆ The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo
- ◆ The Dancing Bear by Michael Morpurgo
- ◆ Ottoline and the Yellow Cat series by Chris Riddell

Fantasy

- ◆ Pugs of the Frozen North by Phillip Reeve
- ◆ Mr Majeika by Humphrey Carpenter
- ◆ The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy
- ◆ Fortunately, the Milk by Neil Gaiman
- ◆ Pinocchio by Michael Morpurgo
- ◆ Toto by Michael Morpurgo
- ◆ The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton

- ◆ The Spiderwick Chronicles by Tony Diterlizzi
- ◆ The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd

Animal Stories

- ◆ The World According to Humphrey series by Betty G. Birney
- ◆ Notso Hotso by Anne Fine
- ◆ The Hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith
- ◆ The Invisible Dog by Dick King-Smith
- ◆ Battersea Dogs and Cats Home series
- ◆ Fing by David Walliams
- ◆ The Hideaway Deer by Holly Webb
- ◆ The Llama Bridesmaid by Bella Swift

Humorous Stories

- ◆ My Head Teacher is a Vampire Rat by Pamela Butchart
- ◆ The Spy Who Loved School Dinners by Pamela Butchart
- ◆ Attack of the Demon Dinner Ladies by Pamela Butchart
- ◆ The Accidental Prime Minister by Tom McLaughlin
- ◆ The Bolds by Julian Clary
- ◆ Jedi Academy by Jeffrey Brown
- ◆ The Grunts in Trouble by Alex Scheffler



Year 4 Reading List

Classics

- ◆ Stig of the Dump by Clive King
- ◆ Matilda by Roald Dahl
- ◆ The Midnight Fox by Betsy Byars
- ◆ The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling
- ◆ Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
- ◆ The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

Action and Adventure

- ◆ The Saga of Eric the Viking by Terry Jones
- ◆ Lizzie Dripping by Joan O'Neal
- ◆ Dead Man's Cove Series by Lauren St John
- ◆ How to Train Your Dragon Series by Cressida Cowell
- ◆ Oliver and the Seawigs by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre
- ◆ Akimbo Adventures by Alexander McCall-Smith

Fantasy

- ◆ The Borrowers by Mary Norton
- ◆ The Kingdom Under the Sea by Joan Aiken
- ◆ The Meteorite Spoon by Philip Radley
- ◆ The Finders by Nigel Hinton
- ◆ Muncle Trogg by Janet Foxley
- ◆ Angels Unlimited by Annie Dalton
- ◆ Earth Giant by Melvyn Burgess
- ◆ The Boy Who Could Fly by Sally Gardner

- ◆ Land of Stories by Chris Colfer
- ◆ The Sleeping Sword by Michael Morpurgo
- ◆ The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks

Animal Stories

- ◆ The Sheep Pig by Dick King-Smith
- ◆ The Battle of Bubble and Squeak by Philippa Pearce
- ◆ Ghostly Beasts by Joan Aiken
- ◆ Carbonel by Barbara Sleigh
- ◆ 101 Dalmatians by Dodie Smith
- ◆ Atticus Claw Breaks the Law by Jennifer Gray
- ◆ One Dog and his Boy by Eva Ibbotson

Humorous

- ◆ The Lottie Project by Jacqueline Wilson
- ◆ Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren
- ◆ The Demon Headmaster by Gillian Cross
- ◆ Beezus and Ramona by Beverly Cleary
- ◆ The Legend of Spud Murphy by Eoin Colfer
- ◆ The Wayside School Series by Louis Sachar

Historical

- ◆ The Children of Green Knowe by Lucy M Boston
- ◆ War Game by Michael Foreman
- ◆ The Roman Mysteries: The Thieves of Ostia by Caroline Lawrence
- ◆ Carrie's War by Nina Bawden
- ◆ The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips by Michael Morpurgo



Year 5 Reading List

Classics

- ◆ When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr
- ◆ The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- ◆ The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
- ◆ Five Children and It by E. Nesbit
- ◆ National Velvet by Enid Bagnold
- ◆ Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian
- ◆ Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
- ◆ The Hobbit by J.R.R Tolkien

Books that change your perspective

- ◆ Flour Babies by Anne Fine
- ◆ Goggle-Eyes by Anne Fine
- ◆ Why the Whales Came by Michael Morpurgo
- ◆ Chinese Cinderella by Adeline Yen Mah
- ◆ The 18th Emergency by Betsy Byars
- ◆ The Diddakoi by Rumer Godden
- ◆ Medal for Leroy by Michael Morpurgo
- ◆ Wonder by R.J. Palacio
- ◆ The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Rauf

Fantasy

- ◆ The Wolves of Willoughby Chase (The Wolves Chronicles Series) by Joan Aiken
- ◆ A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
- ◆ His Dark Materials Trilogy by Philip Pullman
- ◆ The Wizard of Once by Cressida Cowell
- ◆ The Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie
- ◆ The Borrowers by Mary Norton
- ◆ The Peppermint Pig by Nina Bawden

Animal Stories

- ◆ The Animals of Farthing Wood by Colin Dann
- ◆ Warrior Cats Series by Erin Hunter
- ◆ A Dog So Small by Philippa Pearce
- ◆ Dog Lost by Ingrid Lee
- ◆ Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
- ◆ Pax by Sara Pennypacker

Adventure and Mystery

- ◆ Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson
- ◆ Thieves of Ostia by Caroline Lawrence
- ◆ Holes by Louis Sachar
- ◆ Lion Boy by Zizou Corder
- ◆ Jake Atlas and the Tomb of the Emerald Snake by Rob Lloyd Jones
- ◆ Murder Most Unladylike Series by Robin Stevens
- ◆ Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell
- ◆ Al Capone Shines My Shoes by Gennifer Choldenko

Humorous

- ◆ The Falcon's Malteser (The Diamond Brothers Series) by Anthony Horowitz
- ◆ The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler
- ◆ How to Train Your Parents by Pete Johnson
- ◆ Who Let the Dogs Out by Maz Evans

Poetry

- ◆ Poetry for Young People by Maya Angelou
- ◆ Poetry for Kids by Robert Frost
- ◆ The Shakespeare Book: Big Ideas Explained
- ◆ A Poem for Every Night of the Year



Year 6 Reading List

Classics

- ◆ White Fang by Jack London
- ◆ The Lord of the Rings (three books: The Fellowship of the Ring, The Two Towers and The Return of the King) by J.R.R. Tolkien
- ◆ Swallows and Amazons by Arthur Ransome
- ◆ Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery
- ◆ The Night-Watchmen by Helen Cresswell
- ◆ Stone Book Quartet by Alan Garner
- ◆ Little Women by Louisa M. Alcott

Books that change your perspective

- ◆ Dream On by Bali Rai
- ◆ The Tulip Touch by Anne Fine
- ◆ The Kite Rider by Geraldine McCaughrean
- ◆ The Family from One End Street by Eve Garnett (series)
- ◆ Sleepovers by Jacqueline Wilson
- ◆ Spilled Water by Sally Grindley
- ◆ The Diary of Anne Frank by Anne Frank
- ◆ In the Sea there are Crocodiles by Fabio Geda

Fantasy

- ◆ Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer (series)
- ◆ The Sword in the Stone by T.H. White
- ◆ The Bromeliad Series (Truckers, Diggers and Wings) by Terry Pratchett
- ◆ The Ghost of Thomas Kempe by Penelope Lively
- ◆ Midnight for Charlie Bone by Jenny Nimmo

Adventure and Mystery

- ◆ Thunder and Lightnings by Jan Mark
- ◆ Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz (The Alex Rider Series)
- ◆ Stormsearch by Robert Westall
- ◆ The Thirty-Nine Steps by John Buchan
- ◆ The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd
- ◆ The Case of the Missing Marquess (series) by Nancy Springer
- ◆ Thirteen Treasures (series) by Michelle Harrison

Historical Fiction

- ◆ Witch Child by Celia Rees
- ◆ War Horse by Michael Morpurgo
- ◆ Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo
- ◆ Children on the Oregon Trail by A. Rutgers van der Loeff
- ◆ The Wreck of the Zanzibar by Michael Morpurgo
- ◆ Smith by Leon Garfield
- ◆ Hitler's Canary by Sandi Toksvig
- ◆ The Skylark's War by Hilary McKay

Poetry

- ◆ A Collection of Poems for Children by Carol Ann Duffy
- ◆ Poetry for Young People by Emily Dickinson
- ◆ Poems to Perform: A Collection of Poems Chosen by Julia Donaldson
- ◆ The Complete Book of Nonsense and Other Verse by Edward Lear