

Recommended Book Reading Lists KS2

Below is a suggestion of recommended book titles for each year group in Ashdon School. These book titles are only suggestions. As part of our school Reading Together programme we are asking parents and carers to read a little each night to their children. The purpose of this is for children to enjoy books and to find out about different places and different lives to enrich their understanding of their world. It is a fiction list but please feel free to use books you already have at home and to explore non-fiction books together.

Year 3

Featured authors in class- Roald Dahl, Michael Morpurgo and Dick King Smith

The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark Jill Tomlinson

The Railway Cat Phyllis Arkle

Charlotte's Web E B White

Mr Gum series Andy Stanton

Horrid Henry series Francesca Simon

The Time Travelling Cat Julia Jarman

The Orchard Book of First Greek Myths Geraldine McCaughrean

Mrs Pepperpot stories Alf Proyen

The Worst Witch series Jill Murphy

The Enchanted Horse Magdalen Nabb

Harry The Poisonous Centipede Lynne Reid Bank

A Bear Called Paddington Michael Bond

Mister Magnolia Quentin Blake

Winnie the Pooh AA Milne

How The Whale Became And Other Stories Ted Hughes

Flat Stanley Jeff Brown

The Dancing Bear Michael Morpurgo

The Enchanted Wood Enid Blyton

The Queen's Nose Dick King Smith

The Sheep-Pig Dick King Smith

Fin Family Moomintroll Tove Jansson

Adventures Of The Little Wooden Horse U Williams

The Battle Of Bubble And Squeak Philippa Pearce

Poetry books

Year 4

Featured authors in class- Roald Dahl, Michael Morpurgo and Dick King Smith

Butterfly Lion Michael Morpurgo

Peppermint Pig Nina Bawden

The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth Eoin Golfer

Snow Spider Trilogy Jenny Nimmo

Vlad the Drac series Ann Jungman

Mr Stink David Walliams

Awful Auntie David Walliams

A Dog So Small Philippa Pearce

War Game Michael Foreman

The Amazing Story Of Adolphus Tipps Michael Morpurgo

How To Train Your Dragon Helen Cresswell

Dimanche Diller Henrietta Bradford

How To Steal A Dragon's Sword Cressida Cowell

The BFG, The Twits, Charlie And The Chocolate Factory and George's Marvellous Medicine R Dahl

The Secret Seven Enid Blyton

The Narnia Series CS Lewis

Tom's Midnight Garden Philippa Pearce

The Outlaw Varjak Paw SF Said

Coraline Neil Gaiman

The Amazing Fairy Tales Terry Jones

The Day I Swapped My Dad For Two Goldfish Neil Gaiman

African Tales- A Barefoot Collection Gcina Mlophe

Belonging Jeannie Baker

The Boy Who Went Magic AP Winters

Firebird Saviour Pirotta

The Diamond Brothers Simon James

The Hundred And One Dalmatians Dodie Smith

Fly Eagle Fly An African Tale Christopher Gregorowski

The Green Ship Quentin Blake

Running On The Roof Of The World Jess Butterworth

The Pebble In My Pocket Meredith Hooper

The Wolf's Footprint Susan Price

Year 5

In Year 5 many of the children will now be reading these books for themselves but for those who are not it is important for parents to keep reading these titles so that all the children are on a level playing field with vocabulary development and access to texts appropriate to their age.

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All Michael Morpurgo titles *

Wolf Brother Michelle Paver *

Who Let The Gods Out Maz Evans

Beetle Boy MG Leonare *

The Wolf Wilder Katherine Rundell

Horrible History Series related to historical periods studied in KS2 *

The Breadwinner Deborah Ellis

Harry Potter Series JK Rowling *

The Iron Man Ted Hughes *

Stig Of The Dump Clive King *

Bill's New Frock Anne Fine *

A Series Of Unfortunate Events L Snicket*

Girl Boy Sea Chris Vick

The Borrowers Mary Norton

Beowulf Kevin Crossley- Holland *

Alex Rider Series A Horowitz *

Wind In The Willows Kenneth Grahame

The Island At The End Of Everything Kiran Millwood- Crossley *

The Explorer K Rundell *

Phoenix SF Said *

Rooftoppers Katherine Rundell *

When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit Judith Kerr *

Year 6

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Illegal Eoin Colfer *
The Girl of Ink And Stars Kiran Millwood Hargraves *
The Railway Children E Nesbit *
Carrie's War Nina Bawden *
The Crowstarver Dick King Smith
The Hobbit J R Tolkien *
Granny Anthony Horowitz
Lion Boy Zizou Carder *
The Machine Gunners Robert Westall *
Skellig David Almond *
The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe CS Lewis *
Goodnight Mister Tom Michelle Magorian *
Why the Whales Came Michael Morpurgo *
Kensuke's Kingdom Michael Morpurgo *
Oranges in No Man's Land *
Artemis Fowl series Eoin Colfer *
Holes Lous Sachor *
Sabriel Garth Nix
Little House On The Prairie series Laura Ingalls Wilder *
A Monster Calls Patrick Ness *
From Hereabout Hill short stories Michael Morpurgo *
Boy In The Tower Polly Hoyer
The Graveyard Book Neil Gaiman *
The Umbrella Mouse Anna Fargher *

Magazines- National Geographic Kids *, The Week (Junior), How It Works and
Science and Nature