

# Summer Reading

## Suggested Books

The list below contains a range of novels and anthologies that your child might enjoy during the holidays, and beyond. I hope that pupils will read to themselves and to you, as well as having books read to them. Enjoy!

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Year Group	Suggested reads
Juniors (Year 4)	<i>A Little Princess</i> by Frances Hodgson Burnett <i>A Series of Unfortunate Events</i> by Lemony Snicket <i>Artemis Fowl</i> and its sequels by Eoin Colfer <i>Christopher Mouse</i> by William Wise <i>Despereaux</i> by Kate DiCamillo <i>Green Smoke</i> by Rosemary Manning <i>Haroun and the Sea of Stories</i> by Salman Rushdie <i>I Was a Rat</i> by Philip Pullman <i>Juggling with Gerbils</i> by Brian Patten <i>Pippi Longstocking</i> series by Astrid Lindgren <i>Redwall</i> series by Brian Jacques <i>Revolting Rhymes</i> by Roald Dahl <i>The Borrowers</i> by Mary Norton <i>The Collected Tales of Nurse Matilda</i> by Christianna Brand <i>The Cuckoo Clock</i> by 'Mrs Molesworth' <i>The Hundred-Mile-an-Hour Dog</i> by Jeremy Strong <i>The Lion and the Unicorn</i> by Shirley Hughes <i>The Little White Horse</i> by Elizabeth Goudge <i>The Midnight Fox</i> by Betsy Byars The Roman Mysteries by Caroline Lawrence <i>The Sheep-Pig</i> by Dick King-Smith <i>The Wolves of Willoughby Chase</i> and its sequels by Joan Aiken <i>You Wait Till I'm Older Than You!</i> by Michael Rosen
3rd Form (Year 5)	<i>A Little Princess</i> by Frances Hodgson Burnett <i>A Medal for Leroy</i> by Michael Morpurgo <i>A Series of Unfortunate Events</i> by Lemony Snicket <i>Artemis Fowl</i> and its sequels by Eoin Colfer <i>Ballet Shoes</i> by Noel Streatfeild <i>Despereaux</i> by Kate DiCamillo <i>Juggling with Gerbils</i> by Brian Patten Madame Pamplemousse books by Rupert Kingfisher <i>Millions</i> by Frank Cottrell Boyce <i>Myths of the Norsemen</i> by Roger Lancelyn Green Ottoline books by Chris Riddell <i>Redwall</i> series by Brian Jacques <i>Swallows and Amazons</i> by Arthur Ransome <i>The Borrowers</i> by Mary Norton The Bromeliad Trilogy by Terry Pratchett The Chronicles of Narnia by CS Lewis <i>The Firework-Maker's Daughter</i> by Philip Pullman <i>The Kingdom Under the Sea</i> by Joan Aiken The Lady Violet Mysteries by Karen Wallace <i>The Little White Horse</i> by Elizabeth Goudge <i>The Midnight Kittens</i> by Dodie Smith <i>The Secret Garden</i> by Frances Hodgson Burnett

	<p><i>The Windvale Sprites</i> by Mackenzie Crook  <i>The Wizard of Earthsea</i> by Ursula le Guin  <i>The Wolves of Willoughby Chase</i> and its sequels by Joan Aiken  <i>When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit</i> by Judith Kerr  Young Bond books by Charlie Higson</p>
4th Form (Year 6)	<p><i>Arthur – High King of Britain</i> by Michael Morpurgo  <i>Beowulf</i> by Michael Morpurgo  <i>Beowulf: Dragonslayer</i> by Rosemary Sutcliff  <i>Charlotte Sometimes</i> by Penelope Farmer  <i>Clockwork</i> by Philip Pullman  <i>Death and the Arrow</i> by Chris Priestley  Doomspell Trilogy by Cliff McNish  <i>Five Children and It</i> by E Nesbit  His Dark Materials Trilogy by Philip Pullman  <i>Inkheart</i> by Cornelia Funke  <i>Old Possum’s Book of Practical Cats</i> by T S Eliot  <i>Molly Moon and the Incredible Book of Hypnotism</i> by Georgia Byng  <i>The Diamond of Drury Lane</i> by Julia Golding  <i>The Family from One End Street</i> by Eve Garnett  <i>The Hobbit</i> by JRR Tolkien  <i>The Ice Dragon</i> by George RR Martin  <i>The Magician’s Elephant</i> by Kate DiCamillo  <i>The Nation’s Favourite Children’s Poems</i>  <i>The Prince and the Pauper</i> by Mark Twain  The Roman Mysteries by Caroline Lawrence  <i>The Sword in the Stone</i> and <i>The Once and Future King</i> by TH White  <i>The Tale of Troy</i> by Roger Lancelyn Green  <i>The Wolves of Willoughby Chase</i> and its sequels by Joan Aiken  <i>When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit</i> by Judith Kerr</p>
5th Form (Year 7)	<p><i>Clay</i> by David Almond  <i>Coram Boy</i> by Jamila Gavin  <i>Death and the Arrow</i> by Chris Priestley  <i>Flour Babies</i> by Anne Fine  <i>Goodnight Mister Tom</i> by Michelle Magorian  His Dark Materials Trilogy by Philip Pullman  <i>I, Coriander</i> by Sally Gardner  <i>Jane Eyre</i> by Charlotte Brontë  <i>My Swordhand is Singing</i> by Marcus Sedgwick  <i>Old Possum’s Book of Practical Cats</i> by T S Eliot  <i>Once</i> and its sequels by Morris Gleitzman  <i>Raspberries on the Yangtze</i> by Karen Wallace  <i>Rooftoppers</i> by Katherine Rundell  <i>Shadowmancer</i> by GP Taylor  <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> by Mark Twain  <i>The Bride’s Farewell</i> by Meg Rosoff  <i>The Eagle of the Ninth</i> by Rosemary Sutcliff  <i>The Hat</i> by Carol Ann Duffy  The Keys to the Kingdom Series by Garth Nix  <i>The Machine Gunners</i> by Robert Westall*  <i>The Other Side of Truth</i> by Beverley Naidoo  The Wind on Fire Trilogy by William Nicholson  <i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i> by Harper Lee  <i>Treasure Island</i> by Robert Louis Stevenson  <i>Witch Child</i> by Celia Rees</p>

6th Form (Year 8)	<p><i>1984</i> by George Orwell</p> <p><i>Across the Nightingale Floor</i> by Lian Hearn</p> <p><i>Animal Farm</i> by George Orwell</p> <p><i>Finding Violet Park</i> by Jenny Valentine</p> <p><i>On the Seas to Troy</i> by Caroline B Cooney</p> <p><i>Jamaica Inn</i> by Daphne du Maurier</p> <p><i>Jane Eyre</i> by Charlotte Brontë</p> <p><i>Lord of the Flies</i> by William Golding</p> <p><i>Maggot Moon</i> by Sally Gardner</p> <p><i>My Family and Other Animals</i> by Gerald Durrell</p> <p><i>Noughts and Crosses</i> by Malorie Blackman</p> <p><i>Pride and Prejudice</i> by Jane Austen</p> <p><i>Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry</i> by Mildred D Taylor</p> <p><i>The Book Thief</i> by Markus Zusak</p> <p><i>The Kite Rider</i> by Geraldine McCaughrean</p> <p><i>The Knife of Never Letting Go</i> by Patrick Ness</p> <p><i>The Nation's Favourite Children's Poems</i></p> <p><i>The Other Side of Truth</i> by Beverley Naidoo</p> <p><i>The Ruby in the Smoke</i> by Phillip Pullman</p> <p><i>The Woman in Black</i> by Susan Hill</p> <p><i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i> by Harper Lee</p>
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