



BILTON GRANGE

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Juniors Suggested Reading

The following authors and titles are intended as a guide. The list is based on books which previous Juniors pupils have enjoyed. Each pupil should read books by a broad range of writers as well as poetry, play scripts, myths and works of non-fiction.

Varjak Paw by S. F. Said

The Girl who Stole an Elephant by Nirzana Farook

Cosima Unfortunate Steals a Star by Laura Noakes

The Wonder Brothers by Frank Cottrell Boyce

Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun by T. Okogwu

How was that Built? By Roma Agrawal

I, Cosmo by Carlie Sorosiak

The Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan

The Monster Spotter's Handbook by Matt Cherry

Kay's Anatomy by Adam Kay

Eddie and the Box of Flits by Kate Wilkinson

There's a Werewolf in My Tent by P. Butchart

Kiki Kallira by Sangu Mandanna

The 13 Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths

How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell

Lizzie Dripping by Helen Cresswell

The Maker of Monsters by Lorraine Gregory

The Great Elephant Chase by Gillian Cross

The Twits by Roald Dahl

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

Toad Rage by Morris Gleitzman

The Last Castaways by Harry Horse

Seed by Caryl Lewis

Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by K. DiCamillo

The Falcon's Malteser by Anthony Horowitz

The Great Chocoplot by Chris Callaghan

The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo

Fairy Tales by Terry Jones

The Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith

Krindlekrax by Phillip Ridley

The Legend of Podkin One-Ear by Kieran Larwood

The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy

Charlotte's Webb by E. B. White

The Last Firefox by Lee Newbery

The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman

The Suitcase Kid by Jacqueline Wilson

The Battle of Bubble and Squeak by Philippa Pearce

Charles Darwin - the Origin of Species by S. Radeva

The House at the Edge of Magic by Amy Sparkes

A Place Called Perfect by Helena Duggan

Awful End by Philip Ardagh

The Polar Bear Explorers Club by Alex Bell

The Accidental Pirates by Claire Fayers

Riddle of the Runes by Jamina Ramirez

Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd Stanton

Dragons at Crumbling Castle by Terry Pratchett

Zombierella by Joseph Coelho

Varmints by Helen Ward & Marc Caaste

The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips by Michael Morpurgo

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3rd Form Suggested Reading

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The Wolf Wilder by Katherine Rundell
Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer
The Thief of Farrowfell by Ravena Guron
Skandar and the Unicorn Thief by A. F. Steadman
Tyger by S. F. Said
Jummy at the River School by Sabine Adeyinka
Clockwork by Phillip Pullman
The Treasure Hunters by Lisa Thompson
Malamander by Thomas Taylor
Coming to England by Floella Benjamin
Wolf World by Michelle Paver
The Violet Veil Mysteries by Sophie Cleverly
Danny the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl
Beetle Boy by M. G. Leonard
Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen
Heidi by Johanna Spyri
A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket
The Borrowers by Mary Norton
The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis
The Demon Headmaster by Gillian Cross
Dial a Ghost by Eva Ibbotson
The Chronicles of Narnia by C. S. Lewis
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken
Indiana Bones by Harry Heape
Dragon Rider by Cornelia Funke

Emil and the Detectives by Erich Kastner
Cloud Soup by Kate Wakeling
Young Bond by Charlie Higson
The Ghost of Thomas Kempe by Penelope Lively
Harry Potter by J. K. Rowling
Scribbleboy by Phillip Ridley
Stig of the Dumpy by Clive King
Hacker by Malorie Blackman
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr
Moondial by Helen Cresswell
The Witches by Roald Dahl
Dreamsnatcher by Abi Elphinstone
The Big History Timeline Wallbook by C. Lloyd
Brightstorm by Vashti Hardy
Percy Jackson by Rick Riordan
I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai
Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine
King of the Cloud Forests by Michael Morpurgo
The Animals of Farthing Wood by Colin Dann
High Rise Mystery by Sharna Jackson
The Phoenix and the Carpet by E. Nesbit
The Scarecrow and his Servant by Phillip Pullman
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Factory Made Boy by Christine Nostlinger
Rumayasa by Radiya Hafiza

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4th Form Suggested Reading

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The Shark Caller by Zillah Bethell
Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz
Inkheart by Cornelia Funke
Xanthe & the Ruby Crown by Jasbinder Bilan
The Final Year by M. Goodfellow & J. Todd-Stanton
Vi Spy: License to Chill by Maz Evans
When the Sky Falls by Phil Earle
A Kind of Spark by Ellie McNicoll
Crater Lake by Jennifer Killick
Jodie by Hilary McKay
Wild by Ele Fountain
Nightfall in New York by Katherine Woodfine
Mortal Engines by Phillip reeve
Murder Most Unladylike by Robin Stevens
Absolutely Everything by Christopher Lloyd
A Boy Called Hope by Lara Williamson
Norse Myths by Kevin Crossley-Holland
Oranges in No Man's Land by Elizabeth Laird
Beginners Illegal by Eoin Colfer and Andrew Donkin
Ure
Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo
Lion Boy by Zizou Corder
The Nowhere Emporium by Ross MacKenzie
Time Travelling With a Hamster by Ross Welford
Wonder by R. J. Palacio
The Wee Free Men by Terry Pratchett

Cogheart by Peter Bunzl
The Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave
Seven Ghosts by Chris Priestley
SeaBEAN by Sarah Holding
The Other Side of the Truth by Beverley Naidoo
Eren by Simon P Clark
The Railway Children by E. Nesbit
The Middler by Kirsty Applebaum
Abomination by Robert Swindells
Ella on the Outside by Cath Howe
Once by Morris Gleitzman
The Sports Timeline Wallbook by Christopher Lloyd
Skellig by David Almond
Tell Me No Lies by Malorie Blackman
The Crowstarver by Dick King Smith
From Hereabout Hill by Michael Morpurgo
Phoenix by S. F. Said
Usborne Politics for
Fruit and Nutcase by Jean
The Changes Trilogy by Peter Dickinson
Granny by Anthony Horowitz
The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkein
A Room Full of Chocolate by Jane Elson
The Midnight Guardians by Ross Montgomery
Kick by Mitch Johnson

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