

## Thomas Whitehead C of E Academy.

### Key Stage 2 Book List.



As we are sure you are aware, as well as being an enjoyable pastime, reading impacts hugely on a child's general learning ability and their writing. As such, we encourage children to read both at school and at home as much as possible.

To assist with the difficult task of choosing a new book, we have put together a recommended reading list for each year group across the school. This is a list of the best 50 books for your child's age range. Why not pop down to the School or the Local Library to see which titles they have?

You will notice that this is not an exhaustive list but offers a cross-selection of books suitable to your child's year group.

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Leon and the Place Between – Graham Baker-Smith</li> <li>2. Oliver and the Seawigs – Philip Reeve &amp; Sarah McIntyre</li> <li>3. Varjak Paw – SF Said</li> <li>4. Gangsta Granny – David Walliams</li> <li>5. Weasels – Elys Dolan</li> <li>6. The Sheep Pig – Dick King-Smith</li> <li>7. Leon and Bob – Simon James</li> <li>8. My name is not Refugee – Kate Milner</li> <li>9. The Abominables – Eva Ibbotson</li> <li>10. Stig of the Dump – Clive King</li> <li>11. A Child of Books – Sam Winston</li> <li>12. The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour-Dog – Jeremy Strong</li> <li>13. Rosie Revere: Engineer – Andrea Beaty</li> <li>14. Belonging – Jeannie Baker</li> <li>15. Tarka the Otter – Henry Williamson</li> <li>16. Alex Sparrow and the Really Big Stink – Jennifer Killick</li> <li>17. The Battle of Bubble and squeak – Phillippa Pearce</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How to Train your Dragon – Cressida Cowell</li> <li>2. The Midnight Gang – David Walliams</li> <li>3. The Queen's Nose – Dick KingSmith</li> <li>4. The Accidental Prime Minister – Tom McLaughlin</li> <li>5. The Wind in the Willows – Kenneth Grahame</li> <li>6. Dragons at Crumbling Castle – Terry Pratchett</li> <li>7. Henry's Freedom Box – Ellen Levine</li> <li>8. The Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo</li> <li>9. My Dad's a Birdman – David Almond</li> <li>10. The Akimbo Adventures – Alexander McCall Smith</li> <li>11. The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore – W. E. Joyce</li> <li>12. The Last Polar Bears – Harry Horse</li> <li>13. Snow White in New York – Fiona French</li> <li>14. The Snow Spider – Jenny Nimmo</li> <li>15. Compton Valance – Matt Brown</li> <li>16. The Midnight Fox – Betsy Byars</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The wolves of Willoughby Chase – Joan Aiken</li> <li>2. Who let the Gods out? – Maz Evans</li> <li>3. There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom – Louis Sacher</li> <li>4. The Nowhere Emporium – Ross MacKenzie</li> <li>5. Phoenix – S.F Said</li> <li>6. In Darkling Wood – Emma Carroll</li> <li>7. King Kong – Anthony Browne</li> <li>8. Beetle Boy – M. G Leonard</li> <li>9. Look into my eyes: Ruby Redfort – Lauren Child</li> <li>10. The Witches – Roald Dahl</li> <li>11. Coraline – Neil Gaiman</li> <li>12. The Lion and the Unicorn – Shirley Hughes</li> <li>13. The Boy Who Swam With Piranhas – David Almond</li> <li>14. The White Giraffe – Lauren St John</li> <li>15. The Explorer – Katherine Rundell</li> <li>16. The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – Kate DiCamillo</li> <li>17. Farther – Grahame Baker Smith</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wonder – R.J.Palacio</li> <li>2. Cogheart – Peter Bunzl</li> <li>3. Goodnight Mister Tom – Michelle Magorian</li> <li>4. A Necklace of Raindrops – Joan Aiken &amp; Jan Pienkowski</li> <li>5. Letters from the Lighthouse – Emma Carroll</li> <li>6. The WaterTower – Gary Crew</li> <li>7. The Boy who Sailed an Ocean in an Armchair – Lara Williamson</li> <li>8. When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit – Judith Kerr</li> <li>9. Vango: Between Sky and Earth – Timothee de Fombelle</li> <li>10. Billionaire Boy – David Walliams</li> <li>11. Blubber – Judy Blome</li> <li>12. Sea – Sarah Driver</li> <li>13. The Island – Armin Greder</li> <li>14. Wild Boy – Rob Lloyd Jones</li> <li>15. Pax – Sara Pennypacker</li> <li>16. Malory Towers – Enid Blyton</li> <li>17. Ballet Shoes – Noel Streatfield</li> <li>18. Way Home – Gregory Rogers</li> </ol>

<p>18. Ice Palace – Robert Swindells  19. Jack and the Baked Beanstalk – Colin Stimpson  20. The Bolds – Julian Clary  21. One Hen – Katie Smith Milway  22. The Owl Tree – Jenny Nimmo  23. You’re a Bad Man Mr Gum – Andy Stanton  24. Matilda – Roald Dahl  25. The Tin Forest – Helen Ward  26. The 13 Storey Treehouse – Andy Griffiths  27. My Brother is a Superhero – David Solomons  28. Arabel’s Raven – Joan Aiken  29. Voices in the Park – Anthony Browne  30. The Invisible Boy - Sally Gardner  31. Harry the Poisonous Centipede – Lynne Reid Banks  32. The No. 1 Car Spotter – Atinuke  33. The Folk of the Faraway Tree – Enid Blyton  34. On Sudden Hill – Linda Sarah  35. My Naughty Little Sister – Dorothy Edwards  36. Fortunately the Milk – Neil Gaiman  37. Wolves – Emily Gravett  38. It was a Dark and Stormy Night – Janet &amp; Allan Ahlberg  39. Grandpa Chatterji – Jamila Gavin  40. The Lorax – Dr Seuss  41. The Moose Belongs to Me – Oliver Jeffers  42. The Suitcase Kid – Jacqueline Wilson  43. Jemmy Button – Valerio Vidali  44. The Story Tree – Hugh Lupton  45. Krindlekrax – Philip Ridley</p>	<p>17. The Promise – Nicola Davies  18. Tilly and the Time Machine – Adrian Edmondson  19. Cloud Tea Monkeys – Mal Peet  20. Pippi Longstocking – Astrid Lindgren  21. The Firework Maker’s Daughter – Philip Pullman  22. Malala Yousafzai: Warrior with Words – Karen Leggett Abouraya  23. The Borrowers – Mary Norton  24. Superfudge - Judy Blume  25. The Naughtiest Girl in the School – Enid Blyton  26. The Brilliant World of Tom Gates – Liz Pichon  27. Diary of a Wimpy Kid – Jeff Kinney  28. Wolves in the Walls – Neil Gaiman  29. James and the Giant Peach – Roald Dahl  30. The Demon Headmaster – Gillian Cross  31. The Indian in the Cupboard – Lynne Reid Banks  32. Demolition Dad – Phil Earle  33. The Mischievians – William Joyce  34. Firebird – Saviour Pirotta  35. On Planet Fruitcake – Anne Fine  36. The Animals of Farthing Wood – Colin Dann  37. The Lost Happy Endings – Caroline Duffy &amp; Jane Ray  38. Beware! Killer Tomatoes – Jeremy Strong  39. One Dog and his Boy – Eva Ibbotson  40. Ottoline and the Yellow Cat – Chris Riddell  41. Cakes in Space – Philip Reeve &amp; Sarah McIntyre</p>	<p>18. The Goldfish Boy – Lisa Thompson  19. Timmy Failure: Mistakes were made – Stephan Pastis  20. The Story of Tracy Beaker – Jacqueline Wilson  21. The Jamie Drake Equation – Christopher Edge  22. The Peppermint Pig – Nina Bawden  23. Superhero Street – Phil Earle  24. Black Powder – Ally Sherrick  25. Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone – J. K Rowling  26. Mr Stink – David Walliams  27. Varmints – Helen Ward  28. Clockwork – Philip Pullman  29. Aquila – Andrew Norriss  30. The Fastest Boy in the World – Elizabeth Laird  31. Mold and the Poison Plot – Lorraine Gregory  32. Room 13 – Robert Swindells  33. The Silver Sword – Ian Serraillier  34. The Astounding Broccoli Boy – Frank Cottrell Boyce  35. The Imaginary – A. F Harrold  36. The Famous Five Live on a Treasure Island – Enid Blyton  37. Private Peaceful – Michael Morpurgo  38. The Silence Seeker – Ben Morley  39. The Secret of Platform 13 – Eva Ibbotson  40. Operation Gadgetman – Malorie Blackman  41. The List Thing – Shaun Tan  42. The Great Elephant Chase – Gillian Cross</p>	<p>19. Millions: The not so great train robbery – Frank Cottrell Boyce  20. What not to do if you turn invisible – Ross Welford  21. The War next Door – Phil Earle  22. Journey to Jo’Burg – Beverley Naidoo  23. Rose Blanche – Ian McEwan  24. Goth Girl – Chris Riddell  25. Boy in the Tower – Polly Ho-Yen  26. Tom’s Mignight Garden – Phillippa Pearce  27. The Day I Swapped My Dad For Two Goldfish – Neil Gaiman  28. White Fang – Jack London  29. Flora and Ulysses – Kate DiCamillo  30. The Star of Kazan – Eva Ibbotson  31. Holes – Louis Sachar  32. Boy Overboard – Morris Gleitzman  33. The Man Who Walked – Mordicai Gerstein  34. The Bubble Boy – Stewart Foster  35. A little Princess – Frances Hodgson Burnett  36. Kensuke’s Kingsom – Michael Morpurgo  37. Boy – Roald Dahl  38. The Dream Snatcher – Abi Elphinstone  39. Oranges in No Man’s Land – Elizabeth Laird  40. Running on the Roof of the World – Jess Butterworth  41. Pig Heart Boy – Malorie Blackman  42. I was a Rat – Philip Pullman  43. The Rabbits – Shaun Tan  44. Rooftoppers – Katherine Rundell  45. The Many Worlds of Albie Bright – Christopher Edge</p>
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<p>46. The Penguin Who Wanted to Find Out – Jill Tomlinson  47. The Emperor of Absurdia – Chris Riddell  48. The Minpins – Roald Dahl  49. Bill’s New Frock – Anne Fine  50. Kid Normal – Greg James</p>	<p>42. How to Live Forever – Colin Thompson  43. Sweet Pizza – G.R. Gemin  44. Stuart Little – E.B. White  45. Cliffhanger – Jacqueline Wilson  46. The Tale of Despereaux – Kate DiCamillo  47. The Legend of Captain Crow’s Teeth – Eoin Colfer  48. The Arrival – Shaun Tan  49. Woof – Allan Ahlberg  50. Iron Man – Ted Hughes</p>	<p>43. The London Eye Mystery – Siobhan Dowd  44. A Series of Unfortunate Events – Lemony Snicket  45. Charlotte’s Web – E.B White  46. The Girl of Ink and Stars – Kiran Millwood Hargrave  47. Flour Babies – Anne Fine  48. Time Travelling with a Hamster – Ross Welford  49. Heidi – Johanna Spyri  50. Artemis Fowl – Eoin Colfer</p>	<p>46. Street Child – Berlie Doherty  47. The Island at the End of Everything – Kiran Millwood Hargrave  48. Goggle-eyes – Anne Fine  49. Floodland – Marcus Sedgwick  50. The Hobbit – J.R.R Tolkein</p> <p><b>Suggested Classic Texts for Advanced readers</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hans Christian Anderson Fairy Tales</li> <li>2. Brothers Grimm Fairy Tales</li> <li>3. The Lost World – Sir Arthur Conan Doyle</li> <li>4. The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett</li> <li>5. Swallows and Amazons – Arthur Ransome</li> <li>6. Narnia Series – C.S.Lewis</li> <li>7. The Railway Children – E. Nesbit</li> <li>8. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer/Huckleberry Finn – Mark Twain</li> <li>9. Robinson Crusoe – Daniel Defoe</li> <li>10. Five Children and It – E. Nesbit</li> <li>11. Lord of The Flies – William Golding</li> <li>12. Animal Farm – George Orwell</li> </ol>
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