

## Reading Suggestions

This is a list of reading suggestions recommended by our Patron of Reading (Linda Newbery) and some members of staff. They have been separated into age ranges but this should be regarded as a general guideline. Your child's reading choices should be unique to them and supervised by an adult. Many of these authors write for a wide range of audiences and some of their books would not be suitable for all age groups.

We hope you find some interesting new titles and authors that your child will enjoy. This list will be updated periodically and if you have any recommendations please get in touch.

Other useful sources of book lists are:

The Book Trust

<http://www.booktrust.org.uk/books/children/booklists>

The Norfolk Children's Book Centre

<http://www.ncbc.co.uk/new/Booklists.html>

### **KS1**

The Battle of Bubble and Squeak	Phillippa Pearce
Harry the Poisonous Centipede	Lynne Reid Banks
Sea Cat and Dragon King	Angela Carter
Fairy Tales	Terry Jones
Arabel's Raven	Joan Aiken
Charlie Small Adventures	Charlie Small
The Hodgeheg	Dick King-Smith
How to Live Forever	Colin Thompson
Six Story House	Geraldine McCaughrean

The Otter Who Wanted to Know	Jill Tomlinson
How the Whale Became	Ted Hughes
The Reluctant Dragon	Kenneth Grahame
Emil and the Great Escape	Astrid Lindgren
Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown
Dogger	Shirley Hughes
Fantastic Mr Fox	Roald Dahl

## Lower KS2

Charlie Bone	Jenny Nimmo
Whale Boy	Nicola Davies
The Fastest Boy in the World	Elizabeth Laird
I was a Rat	Phillip Pullman
Mr Gum	Andy Stanton
The Abominables	Eva Ibbotson
The Return of the Killer cat	Anne Fine
The Butterfly Lion	Michael Morpurgo
Lob	Linda Newbery
My Dad's a Birdman	David Almond
How Kirsty Jenkins Stole the Elephant	Elen Caldecott
Steeds of the Gods	Lucy Coats
The Fire Within	Chris d'Lacey
Flora and Ulysses	Kate DiCamillo
Zeus Sorts it Out	John Dougherty
Street Corner Dad*	Alan Gibbons
Tilly's Moonlight Fox	Julia Green
St Grizzle's School for Girls, Goats and Random Boys	Karen McCombie
Good Dog Bad Dog	Dave Sheldon
A Jar of Pickles and a Pinch of Justice	Chitra Soundar
Iggy and Me	Jenny Valentine

Greek Myths	Marcia Williams
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## Upper KS2

Mortal Engines	Philip Reeve
Bartemaeus	Jonathan Stroud
The Other Side of Truth	Beverley Naidoo
Skellig	David Almond
Oranges in No Man's Land	Elizabeth Laird
Once	Maurice Gleitzman
Operation Gadgetman	Malorie Blackman
The House that Sailed Away	Pat Hutchins
Hiltler's Canary	Sandi Toksvig
The London Eye Mystery	Siobhan Dowd
Northern Lights Trilogy	Philip Pullman
I am David	Anne Holm
Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh	Robert O'Brian
Rooftoppers	Katherine Rundell
Tuck Everlasting	Nataile Babbitt
Sky Hawk	Gill Lewis
Wonder	R.J.Palacio
Bubble Boy	Stewart Foster
Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson
An Eagle in the Snow	Michael Morpurgo
A Monster Calls	Patrick Ness
Flour Babies	Anne Fine
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer
The Knife of Never letting Go	Patrick Ness
King of the Cloud Forests	Michael Morpurgo
The Edge Chronicles	Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell
Shadow of the Minotaur	Alan Gibbons
Hacker	Malorie Blackman
The Roman Mysteries	Caroline Lawrence
The Children of Green Knowe	Lucy Boston

Lizzie Dripping	Helen Cresswell
The Great Elephant Chase	Gillian Cross
Cloud Busting	Malorie Blackman
Viking Boy	Tony Bradman
Artichoke Hearts	Sita Brahmachari
A Library of Lemons	Jo Cotterill
Millions	Frank Cottrell Boyce
The Jamie Drake Equation	Christopher Edge
Candle in the Dark	Adele Geras
Raven Boy – A Tale of the Great Fire of London	Pippa Goodhart
Tall Story	Candy Gourlay
Toad Rage	Maurice Gleitzman
The Emergency Zoo	Miriam Halahmy
The Silver Donkey	Sonya Hartnett
Foxcraft	Inabali Iserles
The Time Travelling Cat	Julia Jarman
The Everything Machine	Ally Kennen
The Tale of Emily Windsnap	Liz Kessler
The Garbage King	Elizabeth Laird
White Dolphin	Gill Lewis
The Sticky Witch*	Hilary McKay
The Girl of Ink and Stars	Kiran Millwood Hargrave
Trash	Andy Mulligan
Nevermore	Linda Newbery
Over the Line	Tom Palmer
Song Hunter	Sally Prue
Tales from India	Bali Rai
Varjak Paw	SFSaid
The Marvels	Brian Selznick
The White Rhino	Lauren St John
Valentine Joe	Rebecca Stevens
Lemonade Sky	Jean Ure
Time Travelling with a Hamster	Ross Welford

Bad Girls	Jacqueline Wilson
The Clockwork Sparrow	Katherine Woodfine
The Boy in the Tower	Polly Yen Mah
My Family and Other Animals	Gerald Durrell

\*particularly good for reluctant readers/dyslexia friendly