**North Recommended reads**

**Year 1**

• The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle

• The Bad-Tempered Ladybird – Eric Carle

• We’re Going on A Bear Hunt – Michael Rosen

• Lullabyhullaba – Mick Inkpen

• Peace at Last – Jill Murphy

• Funny Bones – Allan Ahlberg

• Cops and Robbers – Allan Ahlberg

• The Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson

• The Smartest Giant in Town – Julia Donaldson

• The Paper Dolls – Julia Donaldson

• A Bear Called Paddington – Michael Bond

• A Lion in the Meadow – Margaret Mahy

• Hairy Maclary from Donaldson’s Diary by Lynley Dodd

• Owl Babies – Martin Waddell

• A Kitten Called Moonlught – Martin Waddell

• The Emperor of Absurdia – Chris Riddell

• There are Cats in this Book – Viviane Schwarz

• Mister Magnolia – Quentin Blake

• Mrs Armitage on Wheels – Quentin Blake

• Katie Morag’s Island Stories by Mairi Hedderwick

• My Friend Bear – Jez Alborough

• Avacado Baby – John Burningham

• The Tiger who came to Tea – Judith Kerr

• Meg and Mog – Helen Nichol

• Not Now Bernard – David McKee

• A Dark, Dark Tale – Ruth Brown

• Dogger – Shirley Hughes

• The Trouble with Jack – Shirley Hughes

• I Want My Hat Back – Jon Klassen

• The Dark – Lemony Snicket

• You Can’t Take an elephant on the Bus – Patricia Cleveland Peck

• Penguin – Polly Dunbar

• You Choose! – Pippa Goodhart

• Stanley’s Stick – Neale Layton

• What to Do If an Elephant Stands on Your Foot – Michelle Robinson

• How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth – Michelle Robinson

• Dinosaurs in the Supermarket! – Timothy Knapman

• The Hodgeheg – Dick King-Smith

• The Cat in the Hat – Dr Seuss

• Charlie and Lola – Lauren Child

• Don’t Forget the Bacon – Pat Hutchins

• The Princess and the Pea – Minnie Grey

• The Whisperer – Nick Butterworth

• The Silver Swan – Michael Morpurgo

• The True Story of Three Little Pigs – Jon Scieszka

• The Grandad Tree – Trish Cooke

• Where’s My Teddy? – Jez Alborough

• My Friend Bear – Jes Alborough

• What If? – A H Benjamin

• Man on the Moon – Simon Bartram

• The Owl Who Was afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson

• Out for the Count – Anne Fine

**Year 2**

**Animals**

• The Story of Babar, the Little Elephant – Jean De Brunhoff

• Mog Time Treasury: Six Stories about Mog the Forgetful Cat – Judith Kerr

• The Cat Who Lost its Purr – Michelle Coxon

• Choosing Crumble – Michael Rosen

Spooky/Mystery

• Jinnie Ghost – Berlie Doherty

• Gobbolino the Witch’s Cat – Ursula Williams

• The Dunderheads – Paul Fleischman

• The Tear Thief – Carol Ann Duffy

• How to Live Forever – Colin Thompson

• The Jolly -Rogers and the Ghostly Galleon – Jonny Duddle

**Humour**

• The Day the Crayons Quit – Drew Daywatt

• Clarice Bean, That’s Me – Lauren Child

• The Diary of a Killer Cat – Anne Fine

• Fungus the Bogeyman – Raymond Briggs

• Mrs Wobble the Waitress – Allan Ahlberg

• Pirate School: Just a Bit of Wind – Jeremy Strong

• Uncle Gobb and the Dread Shed – Michael Rosen

• Fluff the Farting Fish – Michael Rosen

• Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf – Catherine Storr

**History**

Watt’s Great Event Books:

• The Great Fire of London

• Gun Powder Plot

• Battle of Hastings

• Coronation of Elizabeth II

Watt’s Famous People Series:

• Florence Nightingale

• Louis Braille

• George Stephenson

• Thomas Edison

**Fantasy**

• Mr Majeika – Humphrey Carpenter

• Beaver Towers – Nigel Hinton

• I Was a Rat! Or, the Scarlet Slippers – Philip Pullman

• Nim’s Island – Wendy Orr

• The Dragonsitter series – Josh Lacey

**Adventure/Action**

• The Adventures of Captain Underpants – Dav Pilkey

• The Man Whose Mother was a Pirate – Margaret Mahy

• Mr Wolf’s Pancakes – Jan Fearnley

• Press Here – Herve Tullet

• The Penderwicks – Jeanne Birdsall

• Frightened Fred – Peta Coplans

• Flat Stanley – Jeff Brown

• The Heart and the Bottle – Oliver Jeffers

**Well-loved Authors**

• Emily’s Legs – Dick King-Smith

• The Guard Dog – Dick King-Smith

• The Magic Finger – Roald Dahl

• The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me – Roald Dahl

• The Enchanted Wood – Enid Blyton

• The Snow Lady – Shirley Hughes

**Year 3**

**Animals**

• Willa and Old Miss Annie – Berlie Doherty

• Picasso Perkins – Adele Geras

• All Because of Jackson – Dick King-Smith

• Mrs Cockle’s Cat – Phillipa Pearce

• The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson

• The Railway Cat – Phyllis Arkle

• Charlotte’s Web – E.B White

• The Werepuppy – Jacqueline Wilson

• Mr Popper’s Penguins – Richard & Florence Atwater

• The Dog Who Changed the World – Robert Leeson

• Lazy Daisy – Rob lewis

• The Midnight Fox – Betsy Byars

• Animals of Farthing Wood Series – Colin Dann

• The Peppermint Pig - Nina Bawden

• Magic Kitten series - Sue Bentley

• Sheltie - Peter Clover

• Puppy Patrol - Jenny Dale

• Animal Ark - Lucy Daniels

• Pig in the Middle - Sam Llewelyn

• Puppy Place series - Ellen Miles

**Spooky/Mystery**

• Dog in the Dungeon – Lucy Daniels

• The Charlie Moon Series – Shirley Hughes

**Humour**

• Dilly the Dinosaur Series – Tony Bradman

• Pippi Longstocking – Astrid Lindgren

• Who’s in the Loo? – Jeanne Willis

• Freckle Juice – Judy Blume

• Fudge Series - Judy Bloom

• Dirtie Bertie series - David Roberts

• Mr Gum series - Andy Stanton

• Pongwiffy series - Kaye Umansky

• My Naughty Little Sister – Dorothy Edwards

• Ms Wiz Series – Terence Blacker

• Mrs Armitage Series – Quentin Blake

• Judy Moody Series – M McDonald

• Jennifer’s Diary – Anne Fine

• Horrid Henry – Francesca Simon

• Revolting Poetry to Make You Squirm – Susie Gibbs

**Historical**

• The Diary of a Medieval Squire/ A Young Elizabethan Actor Moira Butterfield

• The Revolting Rabbles - Susan Gates

• The Time Travelling Cat - Julia Jarman

• Tom’s Private War - G. Leeson

• Daisy May - Jean Ure

• Trouble at the Mill - Philip Wooderson

• The Orchard Book of First Greek Myths – Geraldine McCaughrean

• The Adventures of King Arthur – A Wilkes

• The Amazing Adventures of Hercules, Jason and the Gold Fleece – C Zeff

**Fantasy**

• The Secret World of Polly Flint – Helen Cresswell

• The Reluctant Drago – Kenneth Graheme

• Mrs Pepperpot Stories – Alf Proyen

• The Worst Witch Series – Jill Murphy

• Cosmo and the Great Witch Escape – Gwyneth Rees

• Cosmo and the Secret Spell – Gwyneth Rees

• A Necklace of Raindrops – Joan Aiken

• The Enchanted Horse – Magdalen Nabb

• Grizzly Tales Nasty Little Beasts James Rix

• The Fairy series - Gwyneth Rees

• Rainbow Magic - Daisy Meadows

• My Secret Unicorn - Linda Chapman

**Adventure/Action**

• The World According to Humphrey – Betty G Birney

• Beast Quest Series – Adam Blade

• Astrosaurs Series – Steve Cole

• Harry the Poisonous Centipede – Lynne Reid Banks

• The Invisible Boy – Trudy Ludwig

• Wilf the Mighty Worrier Saves the World – Georgia Pritchett

• Unusual Day – Sandi Toksvig

• Milly Molly Mandy Series – Joyce Lankster Brisley

• It Was a Dark and Stormy Night – Janet Ahlberg

• Black Queen – Michael Morpurgo

• Dancing Bear – Michael Morpurgo

• Seven Weird Days at Number 31 – Judy Allen

• Spy Dog Series – Andrew Cope

**Well-loved Authors**

• Fantastic Mr Fox – Roald Dahl

• The Magic Finger – Roald Dahl

• James and the Giant Peach – Roald Dahl

• The Twits – Roald Dahl

• Winne the Pooh Collection – A. A. Milne

• The Famous Five Series – Enid Blyton

• The Magic Faraway Tree – Enid Blyton

**Year 4**

**Animals**

• Dumb Creatures - Jeanne Willis

• The Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo

• The Peppermint Pig – Nina Bowden

• Doctor Dolittle – Hugh Lofting

• The Village Dinosaur – Phyllis Arckle

• The Tales of Olga da Polga – Michael Bond

• The Great Elephant Chase – Gillian Cross

**Spooky/Mystery**

• The Way to Sattin Shore – Phillipa Pearce

• The Legend of Captain Crow’s Teeth – Eoin Colfer

• The Sandman and the Turtles – Michael Morpurgo

• Beaver Towers – Nigel Hinton

• The Watchers – Helen Cresswell

• The Snow Spider Trilogy – Jenny Nimmo

**Humour**

• Jeremy James Series -David Henry Wilson

• Vlad the Drac Series – Ann Jungman

• Walking the Bridge of your Nose – Michael Rosen

• Little Wolf – Ian Whybrow

• Just William – Richard Crompton

• Vernon Bright Series – Steve Barlow

• Eddie Dicken Series – Philip Ardagh

• Desirable – Frank Cottrell Boyce

• The 13 Storey Treehouse – Andy Griffiths

• Mr Stink – David Walliams

• The Boy in the Dress – David Walliams

• Awful Auntie – David Walliams

• Ratburger – David Walliams

• My Friend’s a Werewolf – Pete Johnson

• How to Train Your Parents – Pete Johnson

• Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series – Jeff Kinney

• Give Peas a Chance – Morris Gleitzman

Historical

• The Children of Green Knowe – Lucy M Boston

• War Game – Michael Foreman

• The Roman Mysteries: The Thieves of Ostia – Caroline Lawrence

• Carrie’s War – Nina Bawden

• The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips – Michael Morpurgo

• William Shakespeare Scenes from the Life of the World’s Greatest Writer –

Mick Manning

**Fantasy**

• Earth Giant - Melvyn Burgess

• Angels Unlimited - Annie Dalton

• The Spiderwick Chronicles - Tony Diterlizzi

• Araminta Spook series - Angie Sage

• The Strongest Girl in the World - Sally Gardner

• The Boy Who Could fly - Sally Gardner

• The Invisible Boy - Sally Gardner

• The Smallest Girl Ever - Sally Gardner

Adventure/Action

• Cows in Action – Steve Cole

• Emil and the Detectives – Erich Kastner

• Operation Gadgetman! – Malorie Blackman

• How to Train Your Dragon – Helen Cresswell

• The Great Elephant Chase – Gillian Cross

• The Last Castaways – Harry horse

• The Falcon’s Malteser – Anthony Horowitz

• The House that Sailed Away – Pat Hutchins

• Dimanche Diller – Henrietta Bradford

• Toots Underwater – Carol Shields

• Lizzie Dripping – Helen Cresswell

• Ice Palace – Robert Swindells

• How to Steal a Dragons Sword – Cressida Cowell

**Well-loved Authors**

• The BFG – Roald Dahl

• The Twits – Roald Dahl

• Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl

• George’s Marvellous Medicine – Roald Dahl

• The Secret Seven Series – Enid Blyton

• The Famous Five – Enid Blyton

• The Narnia Books – C.S Lewis

• Sleepovers - Jacqueline Wilson

• Cilffhanger - Jacqueline Wilson

• The Lottie Project - Jacqueline Wilson

• Double Act - Jacqueline Wilson

• Take a Good Look – Jacqueline Wilson

• The Suitcase Kid - Jacqueline Wilson

• Mary Poppins Series – P.L Travers

• A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens

• Tom’s Midnight Garden – Phillipa Pearce

**Year 5**

**Animals**

• Black Beauty - Anna Sewell

• The Midnight Fox - Betsy Byars

• The Hundred and One Dalmations - Dodie Smith

• The Marble Crusher - Michael Morpurgo

• Wild Lives series - Nick Arnold

• Sandy Lane Stables - Michelle Bates

• The Rover Adventures - Roddy Doyle

• Tooth and Claw - Stephen Moore

• Mrs Frisby and The Rats of Nihm - Robert C. O’Brien

• Dreamseeker Trilogy - Jenny Oldfield

• Varjak Paw series - S. F. Said

• The Jungle Book, Rudyard Kipling

**Spooky/Mystery**

• I Know What You Did Last Wednesday - Anthony Horowitz

• Holes - Louis Sachar

• Pig Heart Boy - Malorie Blackman

• Hacker - Malorie Blackman

• The Magician’s House Quartet - William Corlett

• Secret of Platform 13 - Eva Ibbotson

• Dial a Ghost - Eva Ibbotson

• The Ghost of Thomas Kempe - Penelope Lively

• A Stitch in Time - Penelope Lively

• Goosebumps Series - R. L. Stine

• Room 13 - Robert Swindells

**Humour**

• Double Act - Jacqueline Wilson

• There’s a Boy in the Girls’ Bathroom - Louis Sachar

• Dork Diaries Collection - Rachel Renee Russell

• Diary of a Wimpy Kid Collection - Jeff Kinney

• Middle School: The Worst Years of my Life - James Patterson & Chris Tebbetts

• Diary of a Sixth Grace Ninja - Marcus Emerson

• Tales of Fourth Grade Nothing - Judy Blume

• Big Nate Series- Lincoln Peirce

• Wayside School Series - Louis Sachar

• A Turn in the Grave - Bowvayne

• Molly Moon - Georgia Byng

• The Spud from Outer Space - Susan Gates

• The Last Polar Bears - Harry Horse

• Jiggy McCue series - Michael Lawrence

• Demon Dentist – David Walliams

• Billionaire Boy – David Walliams

• Grandpa’s Great Escape – David Walliams

**Historical**

• Walter and Me, Michael Morpurgo

• The Butterfly Lion, Michael Morpurgo

• Friend or Foe, Michael Morpurgo

• Letters from the Lighthouse, Emma Carroll

• Inside Out and Back Again, Thanha Lai

• The War That Saved My Life, Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

• One Crazy Summer, Rita Williams-Garcia

• War Boy - Michael Foreman

• War Game - Michael Foreman

• Warhorse - Michael Morpurgo

• War of Jenkins Ear – Michael Morpurgo

• A Time of Fire - Robert Westall

• The Abbey Mysteries - Cherith Baldry

• The Roman Mystery series - Caroline Lawrence

• The Way of the Warrior - Andrew Matthews

• Great Pyramid Robbery - Katherine Roberts

**Fantasy**

• The Hobbit - JRR Tolkein

• Harry Potter Series - J K rowling

• Watership Down - Richard Adams

• Northern Lights - Philip Pullman

• Dragon Rider - Cornelia Funke

• Artemis Fowl - Eoin Colfer

• Mister Monday - Garth Nix

• Boy in the Tower - Polly Ho-Yen

• The Indian in the Cupboard series - Lynne Reid Banks

• Frog Princess - E. D. Baker

• Dragon’s Breath - E. D. Baker

• The Boggart - Susan Cooper

• Dragon books - Cressida Cowell

• Harvey Angell - Diana Hendry

• Dogsbody - Diana Wynne Jones

• A Tale of Time City - Diana Wynne Jones

• Skulduggery Pleasant - Derek Landy

• Playing with Fire - Derek Landy

• The Witch Trade - Michael Molly

• The Dog So Small - Phillipa Pearce

• Dakota of the White Flats - Philip Ridley

• Scribbleboy - Philip Ridley

• A Series of Unfortunate Events Lemony Snicket – Daniel Handler

• Muddle Earth - Paul Stewart

**Adventure/Action**

• Tom’s Midnight Garden - Philippa Pearce

• Aquila - Andrew Norris

• The Sleeping Sword - Michael Morpurgo

• The Shapeshifter Collection - Ali Sparkes

• A.N.T.I.D.O.T.E. - Malorie Blackman

• Thief - Malorie Blackman

• Dead Georgeous - Malorie Blackman

• The Last Free Cat - John Blake

• Jimmy Coates Sabotage - Joe Craig

• Iron Heads - Susan Gates

• Diamond Brothers series - Anthony Horowitz

• Wicked - Anthony Masters

• Storm Runners - Barbara Mitchelhill

• The Invisible Detective series - Justin Richards

• Stormsearch - Robert Westall

• In the Nick of Time - Robert Westall

• The Baker Street Boys - Anthony Read

• The Cats of Seroster - Robert Westall

**Well-loved Authors**

• Matilda - Roald Dahl

• Danny the Champion of the World - Roald Dahl

• Boy - Roald Dahl

• Going Solo - Roald Dahl

• Charm School - Anne Fine

• The Sheep Pig - Dick King-Smith

• The Water Horse - Dick King-Smith

• Escape from Shangri-La – Michael Morpurgo

• Long Way home - Michael Morpurgo

• The White Horse of Zennor - Michael Morpurgo

• Toro! Toro! - Michael Morpurgo

• Farm Boy - Michael Morpurgo

• Kensuke’s Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo

• Wreck of Zanzibar - Michael Morpurgo

• Tracy Beaker - Jacqueline Wilson

• Best Friends - Jacqueline Wilson

• Secrets, Midnight - Jacqueline Wilson

• The Indian in the Cupboard Series – Lynne Reid Banks

• Harry Potter Series – J.K Rowling

• Famous Five - Enid Blyton

**Year 6**

**Animals**

• Dumb Creatures - Jeanne Willis

• The Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo

• Anna Sewell, Black Beauty

• The What on Earth? Wallbook Timeline of Nature – Christopher Lloyd

• The Crowstarver – Dick King-Smith

• Lionboy - Zizou Corder

• Tiger Wars – Steve Backshall

Spooky/Mystery

• The Haunting - Maragret Mahy

• Mokee Joe Series - Peter J Murray

• Cirque Du Freak - Darrren Shan

• The Vampire’s Assistant - Darrren Shan

• Vampirates series - Justin Sompter

• The Thousand Eyes of Night - Robert Swindells

• Eren – Simon P Clark

• Abomination – Robert Swindells

• The Weathermonger – Pete Dickinson

**Humour**

• Aliens Don’t Eat Dog Food - Dinah Capparucci

• Killer Mushrooms Ate My Gran - Susan Gates

• Trust Me I’m a Trouble Maker - Pete Johnson

• Jones Charmed Life - Diana Wynne

• Night of the Living Veg - Phillip Reeve

• Night of the Living Dead - Phillip Reeve

• Harry and the Wrinklies - Alan Temperley

• Fruit and Nutcase – Jean Ure

• Granny – Anthony Horowitz

• The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole aged thirteen and three quarters – Sue

Townsend

**Historical**

• The Diary of Anne Frank

• I am David - Anne Holm

• When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit - Judith Kerr

• Tom’s War - Robert Leeson

• Goodnight Mr Tom - Michele Magorian

• Blitz Boys - Linda Newberry

• Fly Away Home - Christine Nostlinger

• Dolphin Crossing - Jill Paton Walsh

• The Machine Gunners - Robert Westall Blitzcat

• Once – Morris Gleitzman

• The Silver Sword – Ian Serraillier

**Fantasy**

• Midnight is a Place - Joan Aiken

• Skellig - David Almond

• Heaven Eyes - David Almond

• Artemis Fowl series - Eion Colfer

• The Supernaturalist - Eion Colfer

• The Dark is Rising sequence - Susan Cooper

• Icefire - Chris D’Lacey

• Shrinking Ralph Perfect - Chris D’Lacey

• The Salt Pirates of Skegness - Chris D’Lacey

• Ingo - Helen Dunmore

• Inkheart - Cornelia Funke

• Inkspell - Cornelia Funke

• The Thief Lord - Cornelia Funke

• The Owl Service - Alan Garner

• Elidor – Alan Garner

• Warriors of the Raven - Alan Gibbons

• Little White Horse - Elizabeth Goudge

• The Power of Five series - Anthony Horowitz

• Warrior Cats series - Erin Hunter

• Redwall - Brian Jaques

• Tooth and Claw - Stephen Moore

• The Wind on Fire Trilogy - William Nicholson

• The Noble Warriors Trilogy – William Nicholson

• Charlie Bone series - Jenny Nimmo

• Measle and the Mallockee - Ian Ogilvy

• Eragon - Christopher Paolini

• Johnny and the Bomb - Terry Pratchet

• Diggers - Terry Pratchet

• The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents - Terry Pratchet

• His Dark Materials Series - Philip Pullman

• Mortal Engines - Philip Reeve

• Mighty Fizz Chilla - Philip Ridley

• Harry Potter Series - J. K. Rowling

• Holes - Louis Sachar

• Small Steps – Louis Sachar

• Septamus Flyte series - Angie Sage

• Shapeshifter series - Ali Sparkes

• The Edge Chronicles series - Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell

• Golem’s Eye - Jonathan Stroud

• In the Nick of Time - Robert Swindells

• Shadowmancer - G. P. Taylor

• The Swithchers Trilogy - Kate Thompson

• The Missing Link – Kate Thompson

• The Hobbit - J. R. R.Tolkein

• Lord of the Rings - J. R. R.Tolkein

• Dr Who story books

• Ms Swordhand is Singing – Marcus Sedgewick

**Adventure/Action**

• Treasure Island - R. L, Stevenson

• The Adventures of Tom Sawyer - Mark Twain

• Around the World in 80 Days - Jules Verne

• An Angel for May - Melvin Burgess

• The Young Bond books - Charlie Higson

• Alex Rider series - Anthony Horowitz

• Kensuke’s Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo

• Orange’s in No Man’s Land – Elizabeth Laird

**Well-loved Authors**

• Witches - Roald Dahl

• Tales of the Unexpected – Roald Dahl

• Malory Towers Series – Enid Blyton

• Five Find Outers Series – Enid Blyton

• Oliver Twist – Charles Dickens

• Northern Lights – Philip Pullman

• The Amber Spyglass – Philip Pullman

• Stop the Train - Geraldine McCaughrean

• The Stones are Hatching - Geraldine McCaughrean

• A Little Lower than Angels - Geraldine McCaughrean

• Peter Pan in Scarlet - Geraldine McCaughrean

• Out of the Ashes - Michael Morpurgo

• Private Peaceful - Michael Morpurgo

• Alone on the Wide Sea - Michael Morpurgo

• Adolphus Tips - Michael Morpurgo

• Why the Whales Came - Michael Morpurgo

• The Illustrated Mum - Jacqueline Wilson

• Vicky Angel - Jacqueline Wilson

• My Sister Jodie - Jacqueline Wilson

• E. Nesbit, The Railway Children

• The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe – C.S Lewis

**Thought-provoking Books**

• Pig Heart Boy - Malorie Blackman

• Tell Me No Lies - Malorie Blackman

• The Kin - Peter Dickinsnon

• Village by the Sea - Anita Desai

• The Breadwinner series - Deborah Ellis

• The Chinese Cinderella - Adeline Yen Mah