



Lawford Mead Primary School

Recommended KS2 Reading List



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Year 3

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The magic faraway tree	Enid Blyton	The sheep-pig	Dick King-Smith
Secret seven series	"	Bill's new frock	Anne Fine
Famous five series	"	The hundred mile an hour dog	Jeremy Strong
Cool	Michael Morpurgo	Animal ark series	Lucy Daniels
The Butterfly Lion	"	Horrid Henry series	Francesca Henry
Kensuke's kingdom	"	Charlotte's web	E B White
Billy the kid	"	Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown
Charlie & chocolate factory	Roald Dahl	Fungus the bogeyman	Raymond Briggs
Fantastic Mr Fox	"	The Indian in the cupboard	Lynne Reid Banks
George's marvellous medicine	"	Mr Majeika	Humphrey Carpenter
The BFG	"	Please Mrs Butler	Alan Ahlberg
The magic finger	"	Malorie Blackman	Whizzwig
James and the giant peach	"	Animals of farthing wood	Colin Dann
The twits	"	The little Prince	Antoine Saint-Exupery
Danny - champion of the world	"	How to write really badly	Anne Fine
Matilda	Roald Dahl	Diary of a killer cat	Anne Fine
Two weeks with the queen	Morris Gleitzman	War Boy	Michael Foreman
The Iron Man	Ted Hughes	The Worst Witch series	Jenny Nimmo

The Falcon's maltezer	Anthony Horowitz		The Tale of Ricketty Hall	Penny Dolan
All because of Jackson	Dick King-Smith		Esio Trot	Roald Dahl
Dragon boy	"		Charm School	Anne Fine
The golden goose	"		How to train your dragon	Cresida Cowell
The Hodgeheg	"		Blitz	Robert Westall
Jiggy McCue	Michael Lawrence		Cliffhanger	Jacqueline Wilson
Pippi Longstocking	Astrid Lindgren		Harry Potter	J K Rowling
The perfect hamburger	Alexander McCall Smith		Ice Place	Robert Swindells
Daedalus and Icarus	Geraldine McCaughrean		My mum's going to explode	Jeremy Strong
Mr Popper's penguins	Richard & Florence Atwater		Whistling Jack	Linda Newberry
The trumpet of the swan	E B White		The Owl tree	Jenny Nimmo
How to eat fried worms	Thomas Rockwell		Mrs Frisby and the owls of Nimh	Robert O'Brien
Handa's surprise	Eileen Brown		Little Wolf series	Ian Whybrow
Daft Jack and the bean stack	Laurence Anholt		The great Kapok tree	Lynne Cherry
Mrs Armitage	Quentin Blake		Arthur series	Marc Brown
Where the forest meets the sea	Jeannie Baker		Paddington Bear	Michael Bond
Storm	Kevin Crossley-Holland		Keeping Henry	Nina Bawden
Dragon Boy	Pippa Goodheart		Gorilla	Anthony Brown
The wrong kind of bark	Julia Donaldson		The earth giant	Melvin Burgess
A dog called whatnot	Linda Newberry		The green ship	Quentin Blake
Clown	"		Christophe's story	Nicki Cornwell
Jack and Nancy	"		A gift from Winklesea	Helen Cresswell



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Alice's adventures in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll	There's a Viking in my bed	Jeremy Strong
Beowulf	Kevin Crossley-Holland	Just William	Richman Crompton
The Firework-Maker's daughter	Philip Pullman	Coming to England	Floella Benjamin
The Dragon's child	Jenny Nimmo	Pig Heart Boy	Malorie Blackman
The dancing bear	Michael Morpurgo	Football fever Ed	Tony Bradman
The demon headmaster	Gillian Cross	Millions	Frank Cottrell Boyce
The Iron man	Ted Hughes	Holes	"
The Lion, Witch and the wardrobe	C S Lewis	Farthing Wood series	Colin Dann
Stig of the dump	Clive King	The snow-walker's soon	Catherine Fisher
The wreck of the Zanzibar	Michael Morpurgo	The apprentices	Leon Garfield
The thieves of Ostia	Caroline Lawrence	Groosham Grange	Anthony Horowitz
The wooden horse	Geraldine McCaughren	When Hitler stole pink rabbit	Judith Kerr
The Toby man	Dick King-Smith	Varjak Paw	S F Said
How to train your parents	Pete Johnson	How to live forever	Colin Thompson
Kit	Jane Gardam	Looking for Atlantis	"
Blabbermouth	Morris Gleitzman	Mary Poppins	P L Travers
The Machine Gunners	Robert Westall	Series of unfortunate events	Lemony Snicket
The creature in the dark	"	Edge chronicles	Paul Stewart & Chris Riddell

The Lottie Project	Jacqueline Wilson	The postbox mystery	Robert Swindells
The suitcase kid	"	Operation gadgetman	Malorie Blackman
Take a good look	"	The children of Green Knowe	Lucy M Boston
The Peppermint pig	Nina Bawden	How to train your dragon	Cressida Cowell
The Demon headmaster	Gillian Cross	Lizzie Dripping	Helen Cresswell
Storm	Kevin Crossley-Holland	The great elephant chase	Gillian Cross
Just So stories	Rudyard Kipling	The last castaways	Harry horse
The Borrowers	Mary Norton	The house that sailed away	Pat Hutchins
Froggett's revenge	K M Peyton	Billionaire boy	David Walliams
The amazing story of Adolphus Tip	Michael Morpurgo	The legend of Captain Crow's teeth	Eoin Colfer
Operation Bunny	Sally Gardner	Give peas a chance	Morris Gleitzman
The battle of bubble and squeak	Philippa Pearce	Harry the poisonous Centipede	Lynne Reid Banks
Aliens stole my underpants	Brian Moses	The dragons of wayward crescent	Chris D'Lacey
The finders	Nigel Hinton	A gift from Winklesea	Helen Cresswell
Swallows and Amazonns	Arthur Ransome	The Egyptian Cinderella	Shirley Climo
Dimanche Diller	Henrietta Bradford	Are we nearly there yet	Gervais Phin
Time stops for no mouse	Michael Hoeye	Fair's fair	LeonGarfield
Journey to the river sea	Eva Ibbotson	Tom's sausage lion	Michael Morpurgo
The secret of platform 13	"	The sandman and the turtles	"
Hello? Is anybody there?	Jostein Gardner	I was a rat	Philip Pullman
Grandpa Chatterji	Jamila Gavin	The secret garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Season of Splendour	Madjur Jaffrey	My friend Walter	Michael Morpurgo
		A wizard of Earthsea	Ursula Le Guin



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Year 5

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Black Beauty	Anna Sewell	Thief!	Malorie Blackman
The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Graeme	A.N.T.I.D.O.T.E	"
There's a boy in the girls bathroom	Louis Sachar	War dog	Martin Booth
Holes	"	The Dark is rising series	Susan Cooper
Harry Potter series	J K Rowling	Anne Frank: The diary of a young	Anne Frank
Mister Monday (series)	Garth Nix	How the Whale became	Ted Hughes
Stormbreaker	Anthony Horowitz	Seasons of Splendour	Madhur Jaffrey
Friend or Foe	Michael Morpurgo	Just So stories	Rudyard Kipling
The story of Tracy Beaker	Jacqueline Wilson	Tales of Troy and Greece	Andrew Lang
Double Act	"	Bursting Balloons mystery	Alexander McCall Smith
Northern Lights	Philip Pullman	Midnight for Charlie Bone	Jenny Nimmo
Dragon Rider	Cornelia Funke	The Highwayman	Alfred Noyes
Journey to Jo'Burg	Beverley Naidoo	Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Patterson
Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson	The Ruby in the smoke	Philip Pullman
Tom's Midnight Garden	Philippa Pearce	South and North, East and West	Michael Rosen
Watership Down	Richard Adams	The Silver Sword	Ian Serraillier
Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Joan Aiken	Ballet shoes	Noel Streatfield
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott	Village to Valhalla	Robert Swindells

The Secret Garden	Francs Hodgson Burnett	A tale of time city	Dian Wynne Jones
Artemis Fowl	Eoin olfer	Harry and the Wrinklies	Alan Temperley
Anne of Green Gables	L M Montgomery	Alex Rider series	Anthony Horowitz
Sir Gawain and the green Knight	Salina Hastings	The faster than light show	S Barlow & S Skidmore
Black ships before Troy	Rosemary Sutcliff	Alpha Force series	Chris Ryan
The wanderings of Odysseus	"	The Hobbit	J R Tolkien
Boy overboard	Maurice Gleitzman	The time and space of uncle Albert	Russell Stannard
Redwall	Brian Jacques	The Owl service	Alan Garner
Dogsbody	Diana Wynne Jones	Tom's midnight garden	Philippa Pearce
The sword in the stone	T H White	Minnow on the sky	"
The Phantom Tollbooth	Norton Juster	The Prince and the pauper	Mark Twain
The Weirdstone of Brisingham	Alan Garner	Inkheart	Cornelia Funke
Point Blanc	Anthony Horowitz	Mortal Engines	Philip Reeve
Hacker	Malorie Blackman	Muddle Earth	Pal Stewart and Chris Riddell
Percy Jackson and the Lighhtening	Rick Riordan	The boy who lost his face	Louis Sahar
Eragon	Christopher Paolini	Skullduggery Pleasant	Michael Landy
Carrie's War	Nina Bawden	The by in striped pyjamas	John Boyne
Born to Run	Michael Morpurgo	Coram Boy	Jamila Gavin
The Fire Eaters	David Almond	I, Coriander	Sally Gardner
White Fang	Jack London	Goodnight MisterTom	Michelle Magorian
The sword in the stone	E H White	Wonder	R J Palacio
The subtle knife	Philip Pullman	The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman



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Carrie's War	Nina Bawden	Robinson Crusoe	Daniel Defoe
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	Judith Kerr	Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens
Forgotten Voices of the Second World War	Max Arthur	Jungle Book	Rudyard Kipling
The Diamond of Drury Lane	Julia Golding	The Railway Children	E Nesbit
Framed	Frank Cottrell Boyce	The Borrowers	M Norton
Homecoming	Cynthia Voigt	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain
Noughts and Crosses	Malorie Blackman	Alex Rider series	Anthony Horowitz
Knife Edge	Malorie Blackman	My Story series	Various authors
Private Peaceful	Michael Morpurgo	Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl	Ed. Otto H Frank
The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13 $\frac{3}{4}$	Sue Townsend	Boy Overboard	Morris Gleitzman
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson	Sabriel	Garth Nix
Mortal Engines	Philip Reeve	The Crowstarver	Dick-King Smith
Clockwork	Philip Pullman	Raspberries on the Yangtze	Karen Wallace
Dragon Keeper	Carole Wilkinson	From Hereabout Hill	Michael Morpurgo
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time	Mark Haddon	Kensuke's Kingdom	"
Peter Pan	J M Barrie	The Hobbit	JRR Tolkien
Wizard of Oz	F Baum		



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Year 6+

Watership Down	Richard Adams	The Indian in the Cupboard Trilogy	Lynne Reid Banks
The Goldfish Boy	Lisa Thompson	Black Beauty	Anna Sewell
The Island at the End of Everything	Kiran Milwood Hargrave	The Eagle of the Ninth	Rosemary Sutcliff
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Joan Aiken	The Cay	Theodore Taylor
Peter Pan	JM Barrie	The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13 $\frac{3}{4}$	Sue Townsend
The Dark is Rising	Susan Cooper	Cue for Treason	Geoffrey Trease
Wolf	Gillian Cross	The Adventure of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain
The Seeing Stone	Kevin Crossley-Holland	Blitzcat	Robert Westall
Boy and Going Solo	Roald Dahl	The Sword in the Stone	T.H. White
The Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank	Raptor	Paul Zindel
The Weirdestone of Brisingasmen	Alan Garner	The Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins
Minders	Diana Hendry	Pig Heart Boy	Malorie Blackman
A Winkle in Time	Madeline L'Engle	Framed	Frank Cottrell Boyce
Across the Barricades	Joan Lingard		
Tug of War	Catherine Forde		
War Horse	Michael Morpurgo		
Stone Cold	Robert Swindells		
The Dark Materials Trilogy	Philip Pullman		

My book list

Name: _____

Books I want to read			Books I have read	
Title	Author		Title	Author