

Suggested Reading List – Years 3 & 4

Below is a wide range of fantastic books and authors that are aimed at children in Lower Key Stage Two (aged 7-9). They cover a wide array of topics and themes, details of some of these can be found on the following websites:

www.clpe.org.uk www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk www.commonensemedia.org/book-reviews

Confident Readers

Sky Chasers	Emma Carroll	The Legend of Podkin One-Ear	Kieran Larwood
Amelia Fang and the Barbaric Ball	Laura Ellen Anderson	Beware of the Storybook Wolves	Lauren Child
Wizards of Once	Cressida Cowell	The Firework Maker's Daughter	Phillip Pullman
Can you Whistle, Johanna?	Ulf Stark	Charlotte's Web	E.B. White
Christophe's Story	Micki Cornwell	Classic Fairy Tales	Berlie Doherty
The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe	C.S. Lewis	Demolition Dad	Phil Earle
Earwig and the Witch	Diana Wynne Jones	Emil and the Detectives	Erich Kastner
Fly, Eagle, Fly!	Christopher Gregorowski	Mold and the Poison Plot	Lorraine Gregory
Fortunately the Milk...	Neil Gaiman	Goth Girl and the Ghost of a Mouse	Chris Riddell
I was a Rat! Or The Scarlett Slippers	Philip Pullman	Into the Forest	Anthony Browne
Jemmy Button	Jennifer Uman	Krindlekrax	Philip Ridley
The Phantom Tollbooth	Norton Juster	Moon Man	Tomi Ungerer
Mouse Bird Snake Wolf	David Almond	Stitch Head	Guy Bass
There May Be A Castle	Piers Torday	Noah Barleywater Runs Away	John Boyne
Oliver and the Seawigs	Philip Reeve	One Dog and his Boy	Eva Ibbotson
Pippi Longstocking	Astrid Lindgren	Pugs of the Frozen North	Philip Reeve
The Stormkeeper's Island	Catherine Doyle	Tales of Hans Christian Andersen	Hans Christian Andersen
The BFG	Roald Dahl	The Borrowers	Mary Norton

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The Dancing Bear	Michael Morpurgo	The Day of Ahmed’s Secret	Florence Parry Heide
The Fastest Boy in the World	Elizabeth Laird	The Green Ship	Quentin Blake
The Ice Bear	Jackie Morris	The Ice Palace	Robert Swindells
The Iron Man	Ted Hughes	The Lion and the Unicorn and other Hairy Tales	Shirley Hughes
The Little Black Fish	Samad Behrangi	The Lost Happy Endings	Carol Ann Duffy
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	Kate DiCamillo	The Naming of Tishkin Silk	Glenda Millard
The Tin Forest	Helen Ward	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by A. Wolf	Jon Scieszka
The Village that Vanished	Ann Grifalconi	The White Fox	Jackie Morris
Tom’s Sausage Lion	Michael Morpurgo	Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age	Raymond Briggs
Varjak Paw	S.F. Said	Traction Man meets TurboDog	Mini Grey

Developing Readers

Angry Arthur	Hiawyn Oram	Banana!	Ed Vere
Belonging	Jeannie Baker	Beware of the Boys	Tony Blundell
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain	Verna Aardema	Changes	Anthony Browne
Cheese Belongs to You	Alexis Deacon	Chicken Clicking	Jeanne Willis
Dave’s Cave	Fran Preston-Gannon	Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish	Michael Foreman
Don’t Put Your Finger in the Jelly, Nelly	Nick Sharratt	Grendel. A Cautionary Tale About Chocolate	David Lucas
Frog and Toad Are Friends	Arnold Lobel	Good Little Wolf	Nadia Shireen
Grandpa Green	Lane Smith	Green Eggs and Ham	Dr Seuss
Emily’s Legs	Dick King-Smith	Here Come the Aliens	Olin McNaughton

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Horrid Henry	Francesca Simon	Horrid Henry's Car Journey	Francesca Simon
Is there a dog in this book?	Viviane Schwarz	It's a Book	Lane Smith
John Patrick Norman McHennessy	John Burningham	Knock Knock Who's There?	Sally Grindley
Leon and Bob	Simon James	Little Red Riding Hood	Marjolaine Leray
Lizzie Zipmouth	Jacqueline Wilson	Me and You	Anthony Browne
Mized Up Fairy Tales	Hilary Robinson	Morris the Mankiest Monster	Giles Andreae
Mrs Wobble the Waitress	Allan Ahlberg	No!	David McPhail
Oi Frog!	Kes Gray	On the Way Home	Jill Murphy
Once Upon an Alphabet	Oliver Jeffers	Quick Quack Quentin	Kes Gray
Rainbow Bird	Eric Maddern	Shh!	Sally Grindley
Six Dinner Sid	Inga Moore	Sophie's Snail	Dick King-Smith
Take Away the A	Michael Escoffier	The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon	Mini Grey
The Best Book in the World	Rilla	The Boy Who Cried Ninja	Alex Latimer
The Boy Who Cried Wolf	Tony Ross	The Cat in the Hat	Dr Seuss
The Cat, the Dog, Little Red, the Exploding Eggs, the Wolf and Grandma's Wardrobe	Christyan Fox	The Finger-Eater	Dick King-Smith
The Fish Who Could Wish	John Bush	The Three Pogs	David Wiesner
The Troll	Julia Donaldson	The Tunnel	Anthony Browne
Use Your Imagination	Nicola O'Byrne	Wolves	Emily Gravett
Yo! Yes?	Chris Raschka	You Are (Not) Small	Anna Kang

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Poetry

Hot Like Fire and other poems	Valerie Bloom	If You Could See Laughter	Mandy Coe
Monster Slayer	Brian Patten	Moon Juice	Kate Wakeling
My Life as a Goldfish and other poems	Rachel Rooney	Poetry Pie	Roger McGough
The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry	Brian Patten	Jelly Boots Smelly Boots	Michael Rosen

Information

A filth of Starlings	Patrick George	Tell Me a Picture	Quentin Blake
A Walk in London	Salvatore Rubbino	A World of Your Own	Laura Carlin
Atlas Adventures	Rachel Williams	Barefoot Books World Atlas	Nick Crane
Can We Save the Tiger?	Martin Jenkins	City Atlas	Georgia Cherry
Mad About Monkeys	Owen Davey	I is for India	Prodeeptha Das
Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World	Kate Pankhurst	Something about a Bear	Jackie Morris
Mirror	Jeannie Baker	One Plastic Bag	Miranda Paul
Poo: a natural history of the unmentionable	Nicola Davies	Professor Astro Cat's Frontiers of Space	Dominic Walliman
Mama Miti. Wangari Maathai and the Trees of Kenya	Donna Jo Napoli	Stone Girl Bone Girl. The Story of Mary Anning of Lyme Regis	Laurence Anholt
A Little Guide to Wild Flowers	Charlotte Voake	The Fossil Girl. Mary Anning's Dinosaur Discovery	Catherine Brighton
The Great Fire of London	Emma Adams	The Great Kapok Tree	Lynne Cherry
The Pebble in My Pocket. A History of Our Earth	Meredith Hooper	The Tudors. Kings, Queens, Scribes and Ferrets!	Marcia Williams