

Suggested Library Books 11 plus Exams



Please ensure your child starts reading from the selection below:

- Michael Morpurgo – The Dancing Bear, The Wreck of the Zanzibar, The Marble Crusher, Kensuke’s Kingdom, The Butterfly Lion
- Dick King-Smith – The Hodgeheg, Clever Duck; Friends and Brothers, George Speaks, The Fox Busters etc.
- Arthur Ransome – Swallows and Amazons
- Lewis Carroll – Alice in Wonderland
- Daniel Defoe – Robinson Crusoe
- Frances Hodgson Burnett – The Secret Garden
- Clive King – Stig of the Dump
- Rudyard Kipling – The Jungle Book
- C.S. Lewis – The Narnia Series
- Penelope Lively – The Whispering Knights
- John Masefield – The Box of Delights
- Mary Norton – The Borrowers
- Phillipa Pearce – Tom’s Midnight Garden
- Robert Louis Stevenson – Treasure Island, Kidnapped
- Alison Uttley – A Traveller in Time
- Robert Swindells - Hurricane Summer
- Ann Turnbull - A Long Way Home, No Friend of Mine
- Jill Paton Walsh – Fireweed
- Phillip Ridley – Scribbleboy
- Nina Bawden - Carrie's War
- Esther Hautzig - The Endless Steppe
- Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell – Stormchaser
- Lemony Snicket – A Series of Unfortunate Events
- Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell - Beyond the Deepwoods
- Johanna Spyri – Heidi
- Richmal Crompton – Just William (Series)
- Johann David Wyss - Swiss Family Robinson
- Michelle Magorian – Goodnight Mister Tom

- Ted Hughes – The Iron Man
- Anne Fine – Bill’s New Frock, Diary of a Killer Cat (series), A Sudden Puff of Glittering Smoke
- Shirley Hughes – The Lion and the Unicorn
- Anthony Browne – Voices in the Park
- Jeanne Willis – Dr. Xargle’s Book of Earthlets
- Eoin Colfer – The Legend of Spud Murphy
- Nigel Hinton – Beaver Towers
- Humphrey Carpenter – Mr Majeika Series
- Roald Dahl – The Magic Finger, Matilda, The Twits, Boy etc.
- Jacqueline Wilson – The Cat Mummy, Cliffhanger, Buried Alive!

BOYS' FAVOURITES

- Eoin Colfer: Artemis Fowl Series
- Robert Westall
- Eric Kastner
- Anthony Horowitz
- Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

GIRLS' FAVOURITES

- Jacqueline Wilson
- Enid Blyton
- Louisa M. Alcott
- Georgia Byng
- Cornelia Funke
- Laura Ingalls Wilder

ANIMAL LOVERS

- Michael Morpurgo – The Butterfly Lion
- Gerald Durrell – My Family and Other Animals
- Brian Jacques – Redwall Series
- Dick King-Smith
- Anna Sewell – Black Beauty
- E.B. White – Charlotte’s Web
- Richard Adams
- Colin Dann

FANTASY AND SCI-FI LOVERS

- J.R.R. Tolkein
- Robin Jarvis
- H.G.Wells

- Lynn Reid Banks
- Dianna Wynne Jones
- Jules Verne
- Garth Nix
- Brian Jacques
- Peter Dickinson
- Alan Garner
- Ursula K. Le Guin
- John Wyndham – The Day of the Triffids, The Kraken Wakes

POEMS

- Roger McGough
- Benjamin Zephania

READING CHALLENGES

- Jostein Gaarder – Sophie’s World
- J.K. Rowling – The Harry Potter Series
- Jane Austen – Pride and Prejudice

Author List

- Joan Aiken – Wolves of Willoughby Chase series
- Hans Christian Andersen – Fairy Tales
- Charles Ashton – Dragon’s Fire
- Nina Bawden – Carrie’s War
- Holly Black – The Spiderwick Chronicles
- Malorie Blackman – Noughts and Crosses Trilogy
- Enid Blyton
- Elise Broach – Shakespeare’s Secret
- Michael Carroll – New Heroes series
- Gail Carson Levine
- Cathy Cassidy
- Sir Arthur Conan Doyle – The Lost World
- Eoin Colfer
- Susan Coolidge – What Katy Did series
- Richmal Crompton – Just William series
- Roald Dahl
- Lucy Daniels – Animal Ark series
- Daniel Defoe – Robinson Crusoe
- Silvana De Mari – The Last Elf
- Chris d’Lacey – Fire series
- Cornelia Funke – Inkheart Trilogy and Thief Lord

- Alan Gibbons – Caught in the Crossfire
- Debbi Gilori – Pure Dead series
- Julia Golding
- William Golding – Lord of the Flies
- Grimm’s Fairy Tales
- Frances Hardinge – Fly by Night
- Anne Holm – I Am David
- Anthony Horowitz
- Erin Hunter – Warrior Cats series
- Norman Hunter – Professor Branestawm series
- Charmian Hussey – The Valley of Secrets
- Eva Ibbotson
- Laura Ingalls Wilder – Little House on the Prairie series
- Brian Jacques – Redwall series
- Elizabeth Kay – The Divide series
- Carolyn Keene – Nancy Drew mysteries
- Clive King – Stig of the Dump
- Charles Kingsley – The Water Babies
- E.L. Konigsburg – From the Mixed up Files of Mrs Basil E. Frankweiler
- Derek Landy – Skulduggery Pleasant series
- Caroline Lawrence – Roman Mysteries series
- Barbara Leonie Picard (translator) – The Odyssey
- C.S. Lewis – Narnia series
- Graham Marks – Snatched
- Geraldine McCaughrean
- Karen McCombie
- Cliff McNish – Doomspell trilogy
- Lucy Montgomery – Anne of Green Gables
- Michael Morpurgo
- E. Nesbit – The Phoenix and the Carpet & others
- William Nicholson – Wind on Fire Trilogy
- Jenny Nimmo – Charlie Bone series
- Garth Nix
- Christopher Paolini – Eldest series
- Michelle Paver – Chronicles of Ancient Darkness Series
- Terry Pratchett
- Philip Pullman
- Arthur Ransome – Swallows and Amazons series
- Philip Reeve – Infernal Devices
- Lynne Reid Banks – The Indian in the Cupboard trilogy
- Philip Ridley
- Rick Riordan – Percy Jackson series
- J.K. Rowling – Harry Potter series

- Louis Sachar – Holes
- Angie Sage – Septimus Heap series
- Darren Shan – Demonata series
- Alex Shearer
- Barbara Sleigh – Carbonel series 1 and 2
- Lemony Snicket – A Series of Unfortunate Events
- Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell – The Edge Chronicles series
- Jonathan Stroud – The Bartimaeus Trilogy
- J.R.R. Tolkien – The Hobbit & Lord of the Rings series
- Mark Twain – Tom Sawyer & Huckleberry Finn
- T.H. White – The Once and Future King

