

Recommended Reads.

At Irchester Community Primary School we have compiled a reading list of recommended books for every year group in the school. It has been collated, with teacher recommendations, to deliberately expose the children to inspirational authors, a range of genres and key texts that we would want them to have encountered (read to, read together or read independently) by the time they leave primary education.

Foundation Stage

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen
Little Red Hen by Byron Barton
Elmer by David McKee
Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
Owl Babies by Martin Waddell
Each Peach, Pear Plum by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson
Peace at Last by Jill Murphy
Esio Trot by Roald Dahl
Burglar Bill by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr and Geraldine McEwan
Love You Forever by Robert N. Munsch
Oliver's Vegetables Alison Bartlett
Rumble in the Jungle Giles Andreae
Any stories by Shirley Hughes
Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne
Here Come the Aliens by Colin McNaughton
Jack and the Beanstalk
Actual Size by Steve Jenkins
Can You Move Like an Elephant? By Judy Hindley
Puff the Magic Dragon
The Great Pet Sale by Mick Inkpen
Aliens in Underpants by Claire Freeman and Ben Cort
Goldilocks and the Three Bears.
Little Red Riding Hood
Funny Bones by Janet and Alan Ahlberg
Opposites by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen

Year 1

Jack & the beanstalk by Richard Walker and Niamh Sharkey
The Gigantic Turnip by Aleksei Tolstoy
The Three Little Pigs (no particular)
Little Red Riding Hood (no particular)

The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith
The Owl who was afraid of the dark by Jill Tomlinson
Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell
Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne
The Cat in the Hat Dr Seuss
Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper
Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
Dear Greenpeace by Simon James
The Twits by Roald Dahl
Magic Finger Roald Dahl
Enormous Crocodile Roald Dahl
The Little Mole Who Knew it was none of his Business by Werner Holzwarth & Wolf Erlbruch
Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson
Any Julia Donaldson books.
Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy by Lynley Dodd

Year 2

Gorilla by Anthony Browne
Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore
Dogger by Shirley Hughes
Hansel & Gretel by Anthony Browne
Cinderella by Max Eilenberg and Niamh Sharkey
Gingerbread Man (no particular)
The Lighthouse Keeper's lunch by Ronda & David Armitage
Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl
BFG by Roald Dahl
The Man Who Wore all his Clothes by Allan Ahlberg and Katherine McEwan
The Mousehole Cat by Antonia Barber and Nicola Bayley
Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
Horrid Henry books. Francesca Simon
George's Marvellous Medicine Roald Dahl
Winnie the Witch - Valerie Thomas
Dirty Bertie - David Roberts

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Year 3

The Dancing Bear by Michael Morpurgo
The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy
Mr Majeika by Henry Carpenter
The Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton (series)
George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl
Oh, the Places You'll Go by Dr. Seuss
You're a Bad Man, Mr. Gum! by Andy Stanton (series)
Puss in Boots by Philip Pullman
Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp by Philip Pullman

The Wings of Icarus by Jenny Oldfield
On the Ghost Trail by Chris Rowling
My Naughty Little Sister by Dorothy Edwards.
Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren
Secret Seven by Enid Blyton
The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me by Roald Dahl

Year 4

Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce
How to Train your Dragon by Cressida Cowell (series)
Charlotte's Web by E B White
Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo
Long Way Home by Michael Morpurgo
Iron Man by Ted Hughes
I was a Rat by Philip Pullman
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
The Demon Headmaster by Gillian Cross
Sheep-Pig by Dick King-Smith
The Suitcase Kid by Jacqueline Wilson
Blitz by Vince Cross
The Famous Five by Enid Blyton
Paddington by Michael Bond
The Spiderwick Chronicles by Tony DiTerlizzi & Holly Black
Stig of the Dump by Clive King
The Parent Agency by David Baddiel
Mr Gum Series by Andy Stanton
The Spy Who Loved School Dinners by Pamela Butchart
Bambert's Book of Missing Stories by Reinhardt Jung

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Year 5

Friend or Foe by Michael Morpugo
King of the Cloud Forest by Michael Morpugo
Dragon Rider by Cornelia Funke
Oliver Twist (abridged version)
The Firemaker's Daughter by Philip Pullman
Orange's in no Man's Land by Elizabeth Laird
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S Lewis (series)
Street Child by Berlie Doherty
Danny, Champion of the World by Roald Dahl

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J.K. Rowling

Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

The Midnight Fox by Betsy Byars

The Baker Street Boys by Anthony Read

Holes by Louis Sachar

Broccoli Boy by Frank Cottrell-Boyce

Year 6

Skellig by David Almond

Out of the Ashes by Michael Morpurgo

Millions by Frank Cottrell Boyce

Clockwork by Philip Pullman

Reckless by Cornelia Funke

Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer

I Wonder by RJ Palacio

War Horse by Michael Morpurgo

Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce

H.I.V.E. Series by Mark Walden

Earthfall by Mark Walden

Stormbreaker Series by Anthony Horowitz

There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom by Louis Sachar

Skullduggery Pleasant by Derek Landy

Dead Man's Cove by Lauren St. John

The Fastest Boy in the World by Elizabeth Laird

Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman