

## Caldicott School Reading List

### Which Book?! - Please do read this introduction!

In an ideal world we would all be free to spend many a leisurely hour browsing in bookshops and libraries. However, the fantastic abundance of titles available for children and young adults today can make finding the 'right' book a bewildering task. The following list is by no means comprehensive, but we have tried to include as wide a range of fiction as possible - both classics and modern publications - as well as some non-fiction. We hope that this will go a little way toward encouraging an abiding love of stories, and knowledge, in every boy.

Whilst there are many authors in this list, by no means have we included all of their books. If your son enjoys a book by a particular author, do suggest that he tries something else written by them.

We also understand that it is sometimes hard to choose a book based solely on title and author, however, if we were to include a brief blurb about each book, then it would take years to read the reading list! We recommend that you use this list, along with the internet, to do a bit of research to find blurbs and reviews and decide if you like the sound of a particular book. ***The list is 20 pages long, but broken down into Junior, Middle and Senior School Sections, with modern fiction first in each section, followed by classics, with a list of non-fiction work right at the very end.***

Furthermore, every member of the English department, keeps a printed copy of this list in their classroom and there is a copy for the boys to use in the library. We are all avid readers, of both adult and children's literature and if ever you want us to recommend a book, just ask one of us and we will be more than happy to help!

The advent of tablets and kindles has made reading more widely accessible to all and we have found that boys are much more inclined to read on such devices. Indeed, we now use kindles regularly in the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Form, rather than actual books, and the majority of these titles are also available for download.

Finally, do not forget that the English Department currently runs four book clubs: one for 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Form boys; one for 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Form boys; one for 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Form Parents and one for 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Form parents. If you would like further information on the book clubs, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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## For Junior School Readers

### General Fiction:

**Janet and Allan Ahlburg**..Woof!

Burglar Bill  
Funnybones  
More Muck and Magic

**Giles Andreae**.....Billy Bonkers

Luke Lancelot: The Golden Shield  
Luke Lancelot and the Treasure of the Kings  
Pants! and More Pants! (picture books)  
The Chimpanzees of Happy Town (picture book)  
Magic Donkey Ride (picture book)  
The Lion Who Wanted to Love (picture book) etc

**Phyllis Arkle**.....The Railway Cat

The Village Dinosaurs  
Magic at Midnight

**Kathy Ashford**.....The Jackdaw Jinx

**Lynne Reid Banks**.....The Indian in the Cupboard

**Terence Blacker**.....Herbie Hamster, Where are You?

Houdini, the Disappearing Hamster  
Ms Wiz series  
(1) Ms Wiz Superstar  
(2) The Crazy World of Ms Wiz  
(3) The Secret Life of Ms Wiz  
(4) Ms Wiz: Millionaire etc

**Malorie Blackman**.....Whizziwig & Whizziwig Returns

Operation Gadgetman!  
Jack Sweettooth

**Adam Blade**.....Beast Quest series (18 in total)

(1)Ferno the Fire Dragon  
(2)Sepron the Sea Serpent  
(3)Arcta the Mountain Giant  
(4)Tagus the Horse-man  
(5)Nanook the Snow Monster etc

- Enid Blyton**.....The Famous Five series  
The Secret Seven series  
The Adventure Series  
The Secret Island  
The Faraway Tree
- Theresa Breslin**.....The Dream Master  
The Dream Master Nightmare  
The Dream Master Gladiator
- Raymond Briggs**.....Fungus the Bogeyman (picture books)  
Gentleman Jim  
Ug: Boy genius of the Stone Age
- Alan Brown**.....A Dog of My Own
- Jeff Brown**.....Flat Stanley
- Humphrey Carpenter**.....Mr Majeika series  
(1)Mr Majeika  
(2)Mr Majeika and the School Trip  
(3)Mr Majeika and the Dinner Lady etc (15 in total)
- Andrew Cope**.....Spy Dog series  
(1) Spy Dog  
(2) Spy Dog 2  
(3) Spy Dog Unleashed!  
(4)Spy Dog Superbrain
- Roald Dahl**.....The Twits  
The Magic Finger  
Fantastic Mr. Fox  
James and the Giant Peach  
George's Marvellous Medicine  
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory  
The Minnpins  
Revolting Rhymes
- Tony Diterlizzi**.....The Spiderwick Chronicles series  
**and Holly Black** (1)The Field Guide  
(2)The Seeing Stone  
(3)Lucinda's Secret etc
- Chris D'Lacey**.....Fly Cherokee Fly
- Julia Donaldson**.....The Gruffalo (picture books)  
**and Axel Scheffler** The Gruffalo's Child  
The Snail and the Whale  
Room on the Broom

**Anne Fine**.....Bill's New Frock  
   Stranger Danger?  
   Loudmouth Louis  
   A Sudden Glow of Gold  
**Hergé**.....The Adventures of Tintin (cartoon series)  
**Anthony Horowitz**.....Granny  
   Groosham Grange  
   Return to Groosham Grange  
**Shirley Hughes**.....It's Too Frightening For Me  
**Terry Jones**.....Erik the Viking  
**Dick King-Smith**.....George Speaks  
   Funny Frank  
   Happy Mouseday  
   Horse Pie  
   The Sheep-Pig  
   The Water-Horse  
   Tumbleweed  
   The Fox Busters  
   Martin's Mice etc  
**Elizabeth Laird**.....Secret Friends  
   The Listener  
**Sheila Lavelle**.....Ursula Bear  
**Penelope Lively**.....Staying with Grandpa  
**Alexander McCall-Smith**....The Ice Cream Bicycle  
**Hilary McKay**.....The Magic in the Mirror  
**Michael Morpurgo**.....The Marble Crushers  
   Toro! Toro!  
   The Butterfly Lion  
   Pigs Might Fly!  
   The Dancing Bear  
   The Rainbow Bear (picture book)  
   The Silver Swan (picture book)  
**Jill Murphy**.....Worst Witch series  
   (1)The Worst Witch  
   (2)The Worst Witch Strikes Again  
   (3)A Bad Spell for the Worst Witch  
   (4)The Worst Witch All At Sea  
**Jenny Nimmo**.....The Witch's Tears  
   The Dragon Child

**Philip Pullman**.....The Firework Maker's Daughter  
 Clockwork/All Wound Up  
**Leon Rosselson**.....Ben's Magic Drum  
**Dyan Sheldon**.....The Whale Song (picture book)  
**and Gary Blythe**  
**Francesca Simon**.....Horrid Henry and the Secret Club  
 Horrid Henry's Nits  
 Horrid Henry's Underpants  
 Horrid Henry Tricks the Tooth Fairy etc  
**Andy Stanton**.....Mr Gum and the Power Crystals  
**Paul Stewart**.....Fergus Crane  
**& Chris Riddell**    Corby Flood  
 Hugo Pepper  
**Jeremy Strong**.....The One-Hundred-Mile-an-Hour-Dog  
 There's a Pharaoh in our Bath!  
 Pirate Pandemonium  
 The Karate Princess etc  
**Theo**.....Oscar and Hoo (picture book)  
**Jill Tomlinson**.....The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark  
**P. L. Travers**.....Mary Poppins  
**David Walliams**.....Billionaire Boy  
**E. B. White**.....Charlotte's Webb  
 The Trumpet of the Swan  
**Jeanne Willis**.....Dr Xargles Book of Earth Relations  
**and Tony Ross**    Dr Xargles Book of Earth Mobiles  
 (picture books)    Dr Xargles book of Earthlets  
 Dr Xargles Book of Earth Weather etc  
**Jacqueline Wilson**.....The Story of Tracy Beaker  
 The Dare Game - Tracy Beaker is Back!  
 Double Act  
 The Suitcase Kid  
 The Werpuppy

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### **For Junior School Readers**

#### **Classics:**

**J. M. Barrie**.....Peter Pan

**L. Frank Baum**..... The Wizard of Oz

**A.A. Milne**.....Winnie-the-Pooh

**Oscar Wilde**.....Stories for Children (there's a beautiful version illustrated by P.J. Lynch)

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## **For Middle School Readers**

### **General Fiction:**

- Richard Adams**.....Watership Down
- Isabel Allende**.....City of the Beasts  
Kingdom of the Golden Dragon
- David Almond**.....Skellig  
Clay  
Kit's Wilderness  
Heaven Eyes
- Richard Bach**.....Jonathan Livingstone Seagull
- Malorie Blackman**.....The Deadly Dare Mysteries
- Lucy M. Boston**.....The Children of Green Knowe
- Anthony Buckeridge**.....Jennings series  
(1)Jennings Goes to School  
(2)Jennings Follows a Clue  
(3)Jennings' Little Hut etc (25 in total)
- Melvin Burgess**.....The Earth Giant
- Betsy Byars**.....The Midnight Fox
- Francis H. Burnet**.....The Secret Garden
- Eoin Colfer**.....Airman  
Artemis Fowl series  
(1)Artemis Fowl  
(2)Artemis Fowl and The Arctic Incident  
(3)Artemis Fowl and The Eternity Code  
(4)Artemis Fowl and The Opal Deception  
(5)Artemis Fowl and The Lost Colony  
(6)Artemis Fowl and the Time Paradox
- Susan Cooper**.....Over Sea, Under Stone  
The Dark is Rising  
Greenwitch  
The Grey King  
Silver on the Tree

**Richmal Crompton**.....Just William series  
 (1)Just William  
 (2)More William  
 (3)William Again etc (39 in total)

**Gillian Cross**.....The Demon Headmaster  
 The Prime Minister's Brain

**Kevin Crossley-Holland**.....Arthur and the Seeing Stone  
 Arthur: Crossing Places

**Roald Dahl**.....The Witches  
 Danny the Champion of the World  
 Matilda  
 Boy

**Colin Dann**.....The Animals of Farthing Wood

**Michael de Larrabeiti**.....The Borribles Trilogy

**Joseph Delaney**.....The Wardstone Chronicles  
 (1)The Spook's Apprentice  
 (2)The Spook's Curse  
 (3)The Spook's Secret etc (latest title is The Spook's Mistake)

**Peter Dickinson**.....The Blue Hawk

**Anne Fine**.....Madame Doubtfire

**Charlie Fletcher**.....Stone Heart

**Michael Foreman**.....War Boy  
 After the War was Over

**Cornelia Funke**.....Igraine the Brave

**Julia Golding**.....The Companions Quartet  
 (1)Secret of the Sirens  
 (2)The Gorgon's Gaze  
 (3)Mines of the Minotaur  
 (4)The Chimera's Curse

**Lucy and Stephen Hawking**....George's Secret Key to the Universe

**Carl Hiaason**.....Hoot

**Anthony Horowitz**.....The Alex Rider series  
 (1)Stormbreaker  
 (2)Point Blanc  
 (3)Skeleton Key etc

**Ann Holm**.....I am David

**Ted Hughes**.....The Iron Man

**Judith Kerr**.....When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit

**Eva Ibbotson**..... Journey to the River Sea  
 The Dragonfly Pool



**Tove Jansson**.....Finn Family Moomintroll  
Comet in Moominland

**Captain W. E. Johns**.....Biggles series  
(1)The Camels are Coming!  
(2)The Cruise of the Condor  
(3)Biggles of the Camel Squadron etc (104 in total!)

**Terry Jones**.....The Knight and the Squire  
The Lady and the Squire

**Clive King**.....Stig of the Dump

**Derek Landy**.....Skulduggery Pleasant  
Skulduggery Pleasant: Playing with Fire

**Caroline Lawrence**.....The Roman Mysteries series  
(1)The Thieves of Ostia  
(2)The Secrets of Vesuvius  
(3)The Pirates of Pompeii etc

**Ursula K LeGuin**.....A Wizard of Earthsea

**John Masefield**.....The Midnight Folk  
The Box of Delights

**Simon Mayo**.....Itch

**Michael Morpurgo**.....A Twist of Gold  
Why the Whales Came  
Private Peaceful  
Kensuke's Kingdom  
Born to Run etc

**Mary Norton**.....The Borrowers

**Robert O'Brien**.....Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh

**Philippa Pearce**.....Tom's Midnight Garden  
Minnow on the Say  
The Battle of Bubble and Squeak  
The Shadow Cage  
A Dog so Small etc

**Francois Place**.....The Last Giants

**Willard Price**.....African Adventure  
Cannibal Adventure  
Elephant Adventure  
Underwater Adventure etc

**Phillip Pullman**..... Count Karlstein  
 The Ruby in the Smoke  
 The Shadow in the North  
 The Tiger in the Well  
 The Tin Princess

**Phillip Reeve**.....Mortal Engine's  
 Predator's Gold  
 A Darkling Plan  
 Infernal Devices

**Morton Rhue**.....The Wave

**Justin Richards**.....The Death Collector

**Rick Riordan**.....Percy Jackson Series  
 (1)Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief  
 (2)Percy Jackson and the Sea of Monsters  
 (3)Percy Jackson and the Titan's Curse  
 (4)Percy Jackson and the Battle of the Labyrinth

**Michael Rosen**.....You're Thinking about Doughnuts

**J. K. Rowling**..... Harry Potter series  
 (1) Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone  
 (2) Harry Potter and The Chamber of Secrets  
 (3) Harry Potter and The Prisoner of Azkaban etc

**Louis Sacher**.....Holes  
 Small Steps

**Angie Sage**.....Septimus Heap Trilogy  
 (1)Magyk  
 (2)Flyte  
 (3)Physik  
 (4)Queste

**Ian Serrallier**.....The Silver Sword

**Darren Shan**.....The Saga of Darren Shan  
 (1)Cirque Du Freak  
 (2)The Vampire's Assistant  
 (3)Tunnels of Blood  
 (4)Vampire Mountain  
 (5)Trials of Death etc

**Barbara Sleigh**.....Carbonel: The King of Cats  
 The Kingdom of Carbonel  
 Carbonel and Calidor

**Dodie Smith**.....The Hundred and One Dalmatians  
 The Starlight Barking

**Lemony Snicket**.....A Series of Unfortunate Events  
 (1)The Bad Beginning  
 (2)The Reptile Room  
 (3)The Wide Window etc

**Justin Somper**.....Vampirates: Demons of the Ocean  
 Vampirates: Tide of Terror  
 Vampirates: Blood Captain

**John Steinbeck**.....The Red Pony

**Paul Stewart**.....The Weather Witch

**Paul Stewart**.....The Edge Chronicles series  
**and Chris Riddell** (1)Beyond the Deepwoods  
 (2)Stormchaser  
 (3)Midnight over Santaphrax etc

**Jeremy Strong**.....Stuff

**Eleanor Updale**.....The Montmorency series  
 (1)Montmorency  
 (2)Montmorency and the Assassins  
 (3)Montmorency's Revenge  
 (4)Montmorency on the Rocks

**T. H. White**.....The Sword in the Stone and other stories

**Henry Williamson**.....Tarka the Otter  
 Salar the Salmon etc

**Jeanette Winterson**.....Tanglewreck

**Enda Wyley**.....The Silver Notebook

**Diane Wyne Jones**.....The Power of Three  
 The Chrestomanci series  
 (1) Charmed Life  
 (2) The Lives of Christopher Chant  
 (3) Witch Week  
 (4) The Magicians of Caprona

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#### Classics:

- R. M. Ballantyne**.....The Coral Island  
The Complete **Brothers Grimm** Fairy Tales
- T. S. Eliot**.....Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats
- Lewis Carroll**.....Alice's Adventure in Wonderland  
Through the Looking Glass
- Charles Dickens**.....A Christmas Carol
- Charles Kingsley**.....The Water Babies
- Rudyard Kipling**.....Just So Stories
- C.S. Lewis**.....Narnia series  
(1)The Magician's Nephew  
(2)The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe  
(3)A Horse and His Boy  
(4)Prince Caspian  
(5)The Voyage of the Dawn Treader  
(6)The Silver Chair  
(7)The Last Battle
- Captain Marryat**.....Children of the New Forest
- E. Nesbit**.....The Railway Children
- A. Ransome**.....Swallows and Amazons  
Swallowdale  
Coot Club  
We Didn't Mean to go to Sea etc
- Anna Sewell**.....Black Beauty
- R. L. Stevenson**.....Treasure Island  
Kidnapped
- J. R. R. Tolkein**.....The Hobbit
- J. D. Wyss**.....The Swiss Family Robinson

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### For Senior School Readers

Please note that where we have suggested that a book be read by 6<sup>th</sup> Form only, we allude not to the complexity of the language used but to the suitability of the content.

#### General Fiction:

- Douglas Adams**.....The Hitch-Hikers Guide to the Galaxy  
The Restaurant at the End of the Universe  
Life, the Universe and Everything
- Joan Aiken**.....The Wolves of Willoughby Chase
- J. G. Ballard**.....Empire of the Sun
- Nina Bawden**.....The Real Plato James  
Keeping Henry  
The Witch's Daughter  
Carrie's War etc
- Malorie Blackman**.....A.N.T.I.D.O.T.E.  
Dangerous Reality  
Dead Gorgeous  
Hacker  
Pig Heart Boy  
Noughts&Crosses etc. (suggest 6<sup>th</sup> Form only)
- Tim Bowler**.....River Boy
- Terry Brooks**.....The Black Unicorn  
Magic Kingdom for Sale. Sold
- John Buchan**.....The Thirty-Nine Steps  
Greenmantle  
Prester John
- Trudy Canavan**.....The Black Magician Trilogy  
(1)The Magician's Guild  
(2)The Novice  
(3)The High Lord (suggest 6<sup>th</sup> Form only)
- Agatha Christie**.....The Man in the Brown Suit  
And then there were None etc

**David Clement-Davies**.....(1)Fire Bringer  
 (2)The Sight  
**Stephen Cole**.....(1)Thieves Like Us  
 (2)The Aztec Code  
**Suzanne Collins**..... The Hunger Games (Trilogy)  
 Catching Fire  
 Mockingjay  
**Bernard Cornwell**.....The Sharpe series  
 (1)Sharpe's Tiger  
 (2)Sharpe's Triumph  
 (3)Sharpe's Fortress  
 (4)Sharpe's Trafalgar etc (20 books in all)  
 The Starbuck Chronicles  
 (1) Rebel  
 (2) Copperhead  
 (3) Battle Flag  
 (4) The Bloody Ground  
 (5) Sword Song  
**Margaret Craven**.....I Heard the Owl Call My Name  
**Sharon Creech**.....Walk Two Moons  
**Roald Dahl**.....Going Solo  
**Anita Desai**.....The Village by the Sea (suggest 6<sup>th</sup> Form only)  
**Peter Dickinson**.....The Gift Healer  
 The Ropemaker  
**Gerrard Durrell**.....My Family and Other Animals  
**Deborah Ellis**.....The Heaven Shop (suggest for 6<sup>th</sup> Form only)  
**C. S. Forester**.....Midshipman Hornblower  
 The Gun  
 The General  
**Cornelia Funke**.....The Inkheart Trilogy  
 (1)Inkheart  
 (2)Inkspell  
 (3)Inkdeath  
**Jostein Gaarder**.....Sophie's World  
 The Solitaire Mystery  
**Neil Gaiman**.....Coraline  
 Stardust  
**Paul Gallico**.....The Snow Goose  
 The Small Miracle  
 Thomasina

**Alan Gamer**.....The Owl Service  
**Leon Garfield**.....Smith  
   December Rose  
   John Diamond  
   The Wedding Guest  
**Alan Gibbons**.....Shadow of the Minotaur  
**Roderick Gordon**.....Tunnels  
**& Brian Williams**  
**Micheal Grant** ..... Gone (Series)  
   Hunger  
   Lies  
   Plague  
   Fear  
   Light coming soon)  
**Cynthia Harnett**.....The Woolpack  
   The Writing on the Hearth  
**James Herriot**.....Vet stories (All Creatures Great and Small)  
**Charlie Higson**.....Young Bond series  
   (1)Silverfin  
   (2)Double or Die  
   (3)Blood Fever  
   (4)Hurricane Gold  
   (5)By Royal Command  
**Barry Hines**.....A Kestrel for a Knave  
**S. E. Hinton**.....The Outsiders  
**Anthony Horowitz**.....The Power of Five Series  
   (1) Raven's Gate  
   (2) Evil Star  
   (3) Night Rise  
   (4)Necropolis  
**Brian Jacques**.....Redwall series  
   (1)Redwall  
   (2)Mossflower  
   (3)Mattimeo  
   (4)Mariel of Redwall etc  
**Jerome K. Jerome**.....Three Men in a Boat  
**Joan Lingard**.....The Twelfth Day of July (suggest 6<sup>th</sup> Form only)  
   Across the Barricades  
   The Clearance  
   The Freedom Machine





- Garth Nix**.....(1) Sabriel  
 (2) Lirael  
 (3) Abhorsen  
 The Keys to the Kingdom series  
 (1) Mister Monday  
 (2) Grim Tuesday  
 (3) Drowned Wednesday etc
- Kenneth Oppel**.....Airborn  
 Sky breaker
- Christopher Paolini**.....The Inheritance Cycle  
 (1) Eragon  
 (2) Eldest  
 (3)Brisingr  
 (4) Inheritance
- Edith Pattou**.....North Child
- Terry Pratchett**.....Discworld series  
 (1)The Colour of Magic  
 (2)The Light Fantastic etc
- Phillip Pullman**.....His Dark Materials trilogy  
 (1)Northern Lights/The Golden Compass (film name)  
 (2)The Subtle Knife  
 (3)The Amber Spy Glass
- Celia Rees**.....Witch Child
- Veronica Roth** . . . . . Divergent
- Chris Ryan**.....Alpha Force series  
 (1)Survival  
 (2)Rat-Catcher  
 (3)Desert Pursuit  
 (4)Hostage etc  
 Code Red series  
 (1) Flash Flood  
 (2) Wildfire  
 (3) Outbreak  
 (5)Vortex
- Darren Shan**.....The Demonata series (suggest 6<sup>th</sup> Form only)  
 (1)Lord Loss  
 (2)Demon Thief  
 (3)Slawter  
 (4)Bec etc (latest title is Wolf Island)
- Alex Shearer**.....The Great Blue Yonder
- John Steinbeck**.....Of Mice and Men

- Jonathan Stroud**.....The Bartimaeus Trilogy  
 (1)The Amulet of Samarkand  
 (2)The Golem's Eye  
 (3)Ptolemy's Gate
- Rosemary Sutcliff**.....The Lantern Bearers  
 The Eagle of the Ninth  
 Bonnie Dundee  
 Warrior Scarlet  
 Outcast  
 Frontier Wolf  
 Three Legions etc
- G.P. Taylor**.....Shadowmancer  
 Shadowmancer. The Curse of Salamander Street  
 Mariah Mundi series:  
 (1)Mariah Mundi and the Midas Box  
 (2)Mariah Mundi and the Ghost Diamonds  
 The Dopple Ganger Chronicles:  
 (1)The First Escape
- Sue Townsend**.....The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole ages 13 and  
 three quarters
- Robert Westall**.....The Machine Gunners  
 Blitz Cat  
 The Scarecrows  
 Devil on the Road  
 The Stones of Muncaster Cathedral etc
- Geoffrey Willans**.....Molesworth  
 (1)Down with Skool! A Guide to Sukcess for Tiny  
 Pupils and their Parents  
 (2)How to be Topp: A Guide to Sukcess for Tiny  
 Pupils, Including All There is to Kno about Space  
 (3)Whizz for Atomms: a Guide to Survival in the  
 20<sup>th</sup> Century for Fellow Pupils, their Doting Maters,  
 Pompous Paters and Any Others who are interested
- N.B. There was a reprint of Molesworth by Penguin Books in 2000*
- Benjamin Zephaniah** ..... Face

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## For Senior School Readers

### Classics:

- R. D. Blackmore.....Lorna Doone
- Charlotte Bronte.....Jane Eyre
- Daniel Defoe.....Robinson Crusoe
- Charles Dickens.....Great Expectations  
Oliver Twist
- Arthur Conan Doyle.....The Hound of the Baskervilles
- J. Meade Falkner.....Moonfleet
- William Golding.....Lord of the Flies
- H. Rider Haggard.....King Soloman's Mines
- Seamus Heaney .....Beowulf translation)
- Rudyard Kipling.....Kim
- George Orwell.....Animal Farm  
1984  
Down and Out in Paris and London
- Bram Stoker.....Dracula
- J. R. R. Tolkien.....The Lord of the Rings Trilogy  
(1) The Fellowship of the Ring  
(2) The Two Towers  
(3) The Return of the King
- Mark Twain.....The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
- Jules Verne.....Journey to the Centre of the Earth  
2,000 Leagues Under the Sea
- H. G. Wells.....The Time Machine  
War of the Worlds  
The Invisible Man
- P. G. Wodehouse.....Jeeves books  
(1) The Man with Two Left Feet  
(2) My Man Jeeves etc  
Blandings books  
(1) Something Fresh  
(2) Leave it to P Smith  
(3) Summer Lightning etc

There are also some very good non-fiction reading books available for children. Here are just a few.

Non-Fiction

- Nick Arnold**.....Horrible Science e.g. Chemical Chaos  
Ugly Bugs  
Blood, Bones and Body Bits
- Michael Cox**.....Dead Famous e.g. Leonardo da Vinci and his  
Super Brain  
The Knowledge e.g. Mind-Boggling Buildings
- Terry Deary**.....Horrible Histories e.g. The Rotten Romans  
The Groovy Greeks  
The Vile Victorians  
The Incredible Incas
- Anne Frank**.....The Diary of Anne Frank (suggest 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>  
Form only)
- Anita Ganeri**.....Horrible Geography e.g. Raging Rivers  
Bloomin Rainforests
- Kathy Kacer**.....The Underground Reporters
- H.E. Marshall**.....Our Island Story (more advanced readers)
- Robert Matthews**.....Q&A. Cosmic conundrums and everyday  
(published by Sunday Telegraph) mysteries of science
- NewScientist**.....Does Anything Eat Wasps?
- NewScientist**.....Why Don't Penguin's Feet Freeze?
- Ben Schott**.....Schott's Almanac 2008
- various authors**.....My Story e.g. Armada  
The Trenches  
Zulu-War  
Indian Mutiny  
Waterloo
- various authors**.....True Stories e.g. True Ghost Stories  
(published by Usborne) True Survival Stories  
True Everest Adventures

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