

Gosbecks Primary School Recommended Reading - EYFS to Year 6

This list is a suggestion of reading books that children of certain age groups tend to enjoy. It is not an exhaustive list but may help you and your child choose age appropriate texts.

Foundation

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?	Bill Martin Jnr
Where's Spot?	Eric Hill
Guess How Much I Love You	Sam McBratney and Garth Williams
The Little Red Hen	Byron Barton
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle
Clifford the Big Red Dog	Norman Bridwell
Owl Babies	Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak
Winnie the Pooh	A A Milne
The Tale of Peter Rabbit	Beatrix Potter
Stone Soup	Marcia Brown
Not Now Bernard	David McKee
There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly	Pam Adams
The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Jill Tomlinson
The Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler
Winnie the Witch	Valerie Thomas & Korky Paul
The Elephant and the Bad Baby	Elfrida Vipont & Raymond Briggs
We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Helen Oxenbury
Handa's Surprise	Eileen Browne
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark	Jill Tomlinson
I Will Never Eat a Tomato	Lauren Child
Rosie's Walk	Pat and Laurence Hutchins
One Snowy Night	Nick Butterworth
Dear Zoo	Rod Campbell
The Rainbow Fish	Marcus Pfister
Dogger	Shirley Hughes
Farmer Duck	Martin Waddell
Once Their Were Giants	Martin Waddell and Penny Dale
Traditional Rhymes	
Alphabet Books	
Counting Books	

Year 1

The Cat in the Hat	Dr Seuss
The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Judith Kerr
Hairy Maclary	Lynley Dodd
The Large Family Collection	Jill Murphy
Charlie and Lola	Lauren Child
The Smartest Giant in Town	Julia Donaldson
The Gruffalo's Child	Julia Donaldson
The Gigantic Turnip	Aleksei Tolstoy
The Whisperer	Nick Butterworth
Mrs Armitage on Wheels	Quentin Blake
The Trouble with Jack	Shirley Hughes
My Friend Bear	Jez Alborough
Avocado Baby	John Burningham
A Bear Called Paddington	Michael Bond
Funnybones	Allan Ahlberg
The Hodgeheg	Dick King-Smith
The Jolly Postman	Allan Ahlberg
Mister Magnolia	Quentin Blake
Katie Morag Series	Mairi Hedderwick
Frog and Toad are Friends	Arnold Lobel
The Princess and the Pea	Minnie Grey
Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman
Don't Forget the Bacon	Pat Hutchins
Emperor of Absurdia	Chris Riddell
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Jon Scieszka
Collins Primary Dictionary	
Children's First Encyclopaedia	
Children's Atlas	
Topic Books, eg Old Toys, Homes in the Past	
Traditional Nursery Rhymes	
Traditional Fairy Stories	

Year 2

The Cat Who Lost His Purr	Michelle Coxon
Frightened Fred	Peta Coplans
Friends	Kim Lewis
Mog Stories	Judith Kerr
Mr Wolf's Pancakes	Jan Fearnley
Frog is Frog	Max Velthuijjs
Cat and Mouse Story	Michael Rosen
The Snow Lady	Shirley Hughes
Grace and Family	Mary Hoffman and Caroline Binch
The Adventures of Captain Underpants	Dav Pilkey
The Diary of a Killer Cat	Anne Fine
Little Wolf's Book of Badness	Ian Whybrow
The Magic Finger	Roald Dahl
Mrs Wobble the Waitress	Allan Alhberg
Pirate School: Just a Bit of Wind	Jeremy Strong
George's Marvellous Medicine	Roald Dahl
The Giraffe, Pelly and Me	Roald Dahl
The Guard Dog	Dick King-Smith
Emily's Legs	Dick King-Smith
Children's Illustrated Dictionary	
Usborne Books:	
The First Encyclopaedia of Science	
The First Encyclopaedia of the Human Body	
The First Encyclopaedia of Animals	
The First Encyclopaedia of Seas and Oceans	
The Children's World Atlas (internet linked)	
Pocket Science Books	
Watt's Great Events Books:	
The Great Fire of London	
Gun Powder Plot	
Battle of Hastings	
Coronation of Elizabeth II	
Watt's Famous People Series:	
Florence Nightingale	
Louis Braille	
George Stephenson	
Thomas Edison	

Year 3

Cool	Michael Morpurgo
The Butterfly Lion	Michael Morpurgo
Kensuke's Kingdom	Michael Morpurgo
Billy the Kid	Michael Morpurgo
The Twits	Roald Dahl
Charlie and Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl
Matilda	Roald Dahl
Danny The Champion of the World	Roald Dahl
James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl
Fantastic Mr Fox	Roald Dahl
The BFG	Roald Dahl
The Sheep Pig	Dick King-Smith
Bill's New Frock	Anne Fine
The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog	Jeremy Strong
Return of the Hundred Mile an Hour Dog	Jeremy Strong
The Naughtiest Girl in the School	Enid Blyton
Secret Seven series	Enid Blyton
Famous Five series	Enid Blyton
Animal Ark series	Lucy Daniels
Horrid Henry series	Francesca Henry's
Charlotte's Web	E B White
Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown
Fungus the Bogeyman	Raymond Briggs
Mystery Winklesea	Helen Cresswell
The Indian in the Cupboard	Lynne Reid Banks
Mr Majeika	Humphrey Carpenter
Please Mrs Butler	Allan Ahlberg
The Sam Pig Story Book	Alison Uttley
Railway Cat	Phyllis Arkle
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	J K Rowling

Year 4

A Caribbean Dozen	John Agard & Grace Nicholls
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	John Steptoe
Beowulf	Kevin Crossley-Holland
The Firework-Maker's Daughter	Philip Pullman
The Dragon's Child	Jenny Nimmo
The Ghost Blades	Anthony Masters
Sara, Plain and Tall	Patricia MacLachlan
Smart Girls	Robert Leeson
Brother Eagle, Sister Sky	Susan Jeffers & Chief Seattle
Robi Dobi	Madhur Jaffrey
The Reluctant Dragon	Kenneth Grahame
Flow	Pippa Goodhart
Dragon Poems	John Foster & Korky Paul
The Crazy Shoe Shuffle	Gillian Cross
The Sea Piper	Helen Cresswell
The Chocolate Touch	Patrick Skene Catling
Spacebaby	Henrietta Branford
Gregory Cool	Caroline Binch
A Pot of Gold	Jill Bennett
Fog Hounds Wind Cat Sea Mice	Joan Aiken
The Clothes Horse	Allan Ahlberg
It Was A Dark and Stormy Night	Allan Ahlberg
The Dancing Bear	Michael Morpurgo
The Demon Headmaster	Gillian Cross
Dog So Small	Phillipa Pearce
Emil and the Detectives	Erich Kastner
The Iron Man	Ted Hughes
The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe	C S Lewis
Little House on the Prairie	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh	Robert C O'Brien
Stig of the Dump	Clive King
Swallows and Amazons	Arthur Ransome
A Child's Garden of Verse	Robert Louis Stevenson
Greek Myths for Young Children	Marcia Williams
The Orchard Book of Creation Stories	Margaret Mayo & Louise Brierley

Year 5

Water Wings	Morris Gleitzman
Blabbermouth	Morris Gleitzman
Belly Flop	Morris Gleitzman
The Diddakoi	Rumer Godden
Stormbreaker	Anthony Horowitz
Walter and Me	Michael Morpurgo
Friend or Foe	Michael Morpurgo
Mister Monday	Garth Nix
Aquila	Andrew Norris
Harry and the Wrinklies	Alan Temperley
The Story of Tracy Beaker	Jacqueline Wilson
Double Act	Jacqueline Wilson
Northern Lights	Philip Pullman
A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens
Dragon Rider	Cornelia Funke
Journey To Jo'burg	Beverly Naidoo
Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson
The Owl Service	Alan Garner
Pig Heart Boy	Malorie Blackman
Tom's Midnight Garden	Philippa Pearce
Watership Down	Richard Adams
The Wizard of Earthsea	Ursula K Le Guin
Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Joan Aiken
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson-Burnett
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer
The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame
Anne of Green Gables	L M Montgomery
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell
Holes	Louis Sachar
There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom	Louis Sachar
Vicky Angel	Jacqueline Wilson
The Other Side of Truth	Beverley Naidoo
Harry Potter series	J K Rowling

Year 6

Carrie's War	Nina Bawden
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	Judith Kerr
Forgotten Voices of the Second World War	Max Arthur
The Diamond of Drury Lane	Julia Golding
Framed	Frank Cottrell Boyce
Homecoming	Cynthia Voigt
Noughts and Crosses	Malorie Blackman
Knife Edge	Malorie Blackman
Private Peaceful	Michael Morpurgo
The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13 ¾	Sue Townsend
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson
Mortal Engines	Philip Reeve
Clockwork	Philip Pullman
Dragon Keeper	Carole Wilkinson
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time	Mark Haddon
Peter Pan	J M Barrie
Wizard of Oz	F Baum
Robinson Crusoe	Daniel Defoe
Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens
Jungle Book	Rudyard Kipling
The Railway Children	E Nesbit
The Borrowers	M Norton
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain
Alex Rider series	Anthony Horowitz
My Story series	Various authors
Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl	Ed. Otto H Frank
Boy Overboard	Morris Gleitzman
Sabriel	Garth Nix