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Dear Parents

Last year we introduced a 'Must Read' book list for each year group in the school. It was good to reward so many children in an assembly at the end of the year for reading some (or all!) of the books for their year group.

The "must read" list has been compiled by acclaimed English advisor and publisher Pie Corbett. On this list there are suggested books that are age appropriate; cover a range of subjects and interests; include a range of genres and include newer authors alongside texts defined as 'classics'.

We would like children from all year groups to read, or have had read to them, at least six of the books for their year group. If they can read more, or all of the books that would be great! All the books are in the appropriate school library, and this year, South Cave Library are also aware of these lists and will do their best to order or find these books for your child.

If your child has enjoyed reading one of the must-read books, they can write a book review (they will need to ask their teacher for a sheet). This review will then be displayed in the appropriate library for other children to read.

The list for each year group is attached to this letter. Key Stage 2 will be given a book mark, and Key Stage 1 will have a sheet in their homework book.

It would be great for the children (especially in Key Stage 2) to see this list as a starting point for broadening their reading experience by introducing them to new genres, styles, and authors. Your role as parents in encouraging your child with this is vital. I do hope that these books will encourage you to read with your child and promote lots of discussion about books and reading, at home as well as in school!

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Happy Reading!

Mrs L Smalley
Reading Leader



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Year group	Suggested Reading Spine
Reception	Owl Babies Martin Waddell The Gruffalo Julia Donaldson Handa's Surprise Eileen Browne Mr Grumpy's Outing John Burningham Rosie's Walk Pat Hutchins Six Dinner Sid Inga Moore Mrs Armitage Quentin Blake Whatever Next Jill Murphy On the Way Home Jill Murphy Farmer Duck Martin Waddell Goodnight Moon Margaret Wise Brown Shhhh Sally Grindley
Year 1	Peace at Last Jill Murphy Can't you sleep Little Bear? Martin Waddell Where the Wild Things Are Maurice Sendak The Elephant and the Baby Elfrida Vipont Avocado Baby John Burningham The Tiger Who Came to Tea Judith Kerr Lost and Found Oliver Jerrers Knuffle Bunny Mo Willems Beegu Alexis Deacon Dogger Shirley Hughes Cops and Robbers Alan and Janet Ahlberg Elmer David McKee
Year 2	Traction Man is Here Mini Grey Meerkat Mail Emily Gravett Amazing Grace Mary Hoffman Pumpkin Soup Helen Cooper Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book? Lauren Child Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets Tony Ross Not Now Bernard David McKee Tuesday David Wiesner The Flower John Light Gorilla Anthony Browne Emily Brown and The Thing Frog and Toad together Arnold Lobel The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark Jill Tomlinson The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me Roald Dahl Fantastic Mr Fox Roald Dahl The Hodgeheg Dick King-Smith Flat Stanley Jeff Brown Willa and Old Miss Annie Berlie Doherty



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Year 4	Bill's New Frock Anne Fine Charlotte's Web EB White Why the Whales Came Michael Morpurgo The Firework Maker's Daughter Phillip Pullman Perry Angel's Suitcase Glenda Millard Voices in the Park Anthony Browne Dead Man's Cove Lauren StJohn The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tyler Gene Kemp Journey to the River Sea Eva Ibbotson Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane Kate DiCamillo Sky Hawk Gill Lewis Krindlekrax Philip Ridley
Year 5	The Wolves of Willoughby Chase Joan Aitkin Varjak Paw SF Said Wolf Brother Michelle Paver Street Child Berlie Doherty The Midnight Fox Betsy Byas Tom's Midnight Garden Philippa Pearce FArTHER Grahame Baker-Smith Floodland Marcus Sedgwick Artemis Fowl Eoin Colfer There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom Louis Sachar Hatchett Gary Paulsen Beetle Boy M G Leonard Room 13 Robert Swindells



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Year 6	Holes Louis Sachar Clockwork Phillippa Pearce The Hobbit JRR Tolkien Skellig David Almond Fireweed Jill Paton Walsh River Boy Tim Bowler The Arrival Shaun Tan The Girl of Ink and Stars Kiran Millward Hargrave Letters from the Lighthouse Emma Carroll Wolf Hollow Lauren Wolk Mortal Engines Philip Reeve Cogheart Peter Bunzl Phoenix S F Said
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