**St John’s C of E Primary Lemsford**

**Recommended reading lists 2018**

This is a recommended reading list for each year group based on suggested age appropriate texts and authors. Each year group list contains stories, multi-cultural stories, poetry, some picture books (with and without text) and books written by key suggested authors for each year.

Some books will be available in the school library and each classroom – make use of local libraries to source books too. This is a recommended list – please read beyond the list (e.g. further non-fiction texts, fairy tales and traditional tales, newspapers) or dip into other year groups.

This is not an exhaustive list; it was very hard to trim the list down to the current amount! Please let us know of your best discoveries and books your child has enjoyed – we can add it to our future lists.

Books in the Reception and KS1 lists are a mixture of books that can be read independently and together with an adult.

**EYFS:**

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| *Book list* | *Authors to enjoy further*  |
| * Bumpus, Jumpus, Dinosaur Rumpus - Tony Mitton
* Tom and the Island of Dinosaurs - Ian Beck
* Winnie the Pooh - A. A. Milne
* Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers
* Penguin – Polly Dunbar
* Brown Bear, Brown Bear – Eric Carle
* Dear Zoo – Rod Campbell
* Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson
* Peace At Last – Jill Murphy
* Meg and Mog – Helen Nicholl
* Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak
* We’re Going on a Bear Hunt – Michael Rosen
* The Lion Who Wanted to Love – Giles Andreae
* The Rainbow Fish – Marcus Pfister
* Yours Sincerely, Giraffe – Megumi Iwasa
* I Want My Hat Back – Jon Klassen
* Aliens Love Underpants – Claire Freedman
* Not a Box – Antoinette Portis
* Book With No Pictures – BJ Novak
* Little People, Big Dreams series
* Mustard, Custard, Grumble Belly and Gravy – Michael Rosen
* Bird Builds a Nest – Martin Jenkins
* Plants Can’t Sit Still – Rebecca E Hirsch
* Red – Jan de Kinder
* It’s Tough To Lose Your Balloon – Jarrett J Krosoczka
* You Can Read – Helaine Becker
* Lines, Squiggles, Letters, Words – Ruth Rocha
* Beatrix Potter – The Tale of Peter Rabbit
* Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? – Bill Martin Jnr
* The Elephant and the Bad Baby – Elfrida Vipont and Raymond Briggs
* The Selfish Crocodile – Faustin Charles & Mike Terry
* Where’s My Teddy? – Jez Alborough
* I Will Never Eat a Tomato – Lauren Child
* The Rainbow Fish – Marcus Pfister
* Farmer Duck – Martin Waddell
* Owl Babies – Martin Waddell and Patrick Benso
* Once There Were Giants – Martin Waddell and Penny Dal
* One Snowy Night – Nick Butterworth
* Rosie’s Walk – Pat and Laurence Hutchins
 | * Oliver Jeffers
* Janet and Allan Ahlberg
* Eric Carle
* Julia Donaldson
* Jill Murphy
* Mike Brownlow
* Nick Butterworth
* Martin Waddle
* Shirley Hughes
* Jez Alborough
* Jon Klassen
* Dr Seuss
* John Burningham
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**Year 1:**

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| *Book list* | *Authors to enjoy further* |
| * Wolf Won’t Bite - Emily Gravett
* Click Clack Moo - Cows That Type, Doreen Cronin & Betsy Lewin
* Handa’s Surprise - Eileen Browne
* Owl Babies - Martin Waddell
* The Day the Crayons Quit – Andrew Daywalt
* The Lighthouse Keeper’s Lunch – Ronda Armitage
* Billy’s Bucket - Kes Gray
* Six Dinner Sid - Inga Moore
* My Granny Went To Market : Around – the - world counting rhyme, Stella Blackstone
* Handa’s Hen - Eileen Browne
* This Is the Tree - Miriam Moss
* The Enormous Crocodile – Roald Dahl
* The Man on the Moon – Simon Bartram
* Not Now Bernard – David Mckee
* Monkey and Me - Emily Gravett
* Over on the Farm - Christopher Gunson
* I Don’t Want To (and others) - Bel Mooney
* Something Special - Nicola Moon
* The Most Obedient Dog In The World - Anita Jeram
* Amazing Grace - Mary Hoffman
* Dogger - Shirley Hughes
* Nothing - Mick Inkpen
* Look What I’ve Got – Anthony Browne
* The Three Billy Goats Gruff - Nick Sharratt and Stephen Tucker
* The Great Big Enormous Turnip - Alexei Tolstoy and Helen Oxenbury
* The Tiger Child: A folk tale from India - Joanna Troughton
* Paddington – Michael Bond
* Oi Frog! – Kes Gray and John Field
* Little People, Big Dreams series
* Funnybones – Janet and Allan Ahlberg
* A Bear called Paddington – Michael Bond
* Cinnamon – Neil Gaiman
* Mister Magnolia – Quentin Blake
* How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth – Michelle Robinson
* Welcome – Barroux
* The Book of Mistakes – Corinna Luyken
* 7 ate 9 – Tara Lazer
 | * Oliver Jeffers
* Janet and Allan Ahlberg
* Julia Donaldson
* Ian Beck
* Emily Gravett
* Michael Rosen
* Jill Murphy
* Nick Butterworth
* Martin Waddle
* Shirley Hughes
* Jez Alborough
* Jon Klassen
* Lauren Child
* John Burningham
* Rose Impey
* Mick Inkpen
* Michael Bond
* Anthony Brown
* Kes Gray
* Dr Seuss
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**Year 2:**

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| *Book list* | *Authors to enjoy further* |
| * Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters - John Steptoe
* Jamil’s Clever Cat: a folktale from Bengal - Fiona French
* The Willow Pattern Story - Alan Drummond
* That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown - Cressida Cowell
* Scaredy Squirrel - Melanie Watt
* Just So Stories: How the Leopard Got His Spots (and others in the series) - Shoo Rayner
* On the Way Home - Jill Murphy
* The Jolly Postman - Janet and Allan Ahlberg
* The Paper Bag Princess - Robert Munsch
* The Boy Who Cried Wolf - Tony Ross
* Into the Forest - Anthony Browne
* Guess who’s coming for dinner? - John Kelly
* Little Red – A fizzingly good yarn - Lynne Roberts
* Jasper’s Beanstalk - **Nick Butterworth**
* Once There Were Giants - Martin Waddell
* Salty Dogs – Matty Long
* Triangle – Mac Barnett
* The Legend of Spud Murphy – Eoin Colfer
* Stars of Mine - Kevin Crossley-Holland
* Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! - Mo Willems
* The Smartest Giant in Town - Julia Donaldson
* Traction Man is here - Mini Grey
* A Dark, Dark Tale - Ruth Brown
* Oi! Get Off Our Train - John Burningham
* How the Whale Became - Ted Hughes
* Emperor of Absurdia – Chris Ridell
* The Magic Faraway Tree – Enid Blyton
* Tiddalick the Frog - Susan Nunes
* Ahmed and the Feather Girl - Jane Ray
* How the zebra got its stripes - Justine & Ron Fontes
* Aesop's Funky Fables - Vivian French and Korky Paul
* Fantastically Great Women Who Made History – Kate Pankhurst
* All Aboard the Discovery Express – Emily Hawkins
* Horse Pie – Dick King-Smith
* Mr Majeika by Humphrey Carpenter
* The Giraffe the Pelly and me – Roald Dahl
* The Tear Thief – Carol Anne Duffy
* We’re All Wonders – RJ Palacio
* There’s No Such Thing As Little – LeUyen Pham
 | * Julia Donaldson
* Michael Rosen
* Martin Waddle
* Jez Alborough
* Lauren Child
* Michael Bond
* Anthony Browne
* Tony Ross
* Mini Grey
* Kes Gray
* Dick King Smith
* Anne Fine
* Emily Gravett
* David McKee
* John Burningham
* Dav Pilkey
* Justine and Ron Fontes
* Alex T Smith
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**Year 3:**

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| *Book list* | *Authors to enjoy further* |
| * The Very Best of Aesop’s Fables - Margaret Clarke
* How to Train Your Dragon series – Cressida Cowell
* War and Peas - Michael Foreman
* I’ll Take you to Mrs Col - Nigel Gray
* Tuesday – David Weisner
* The Great Kapok Tree - Lynne Cherry
* Jim and the Beanstalk - Raymond Briggs
* The Lost Happy Endings - Carol Ann Duffy
* The Green Ship - Quentin Blake
* A Tale of Two Wolves - Kelly Susan
* The Amazing Adventures of Idle Jack - Robert Leeson
* Kid Normal – Greg James
* Daedalus and Icarus - Geraldine McCaugrean
* Too much talk - Angela Medearis
* The gift of the sun - Diane Stewart
* The Animals of Farthing Wood – Colin Dann
* Rama and the Demon King - Jessica Souhami
* Tusk, Tusk - David McKee
* The Iron Man - Ted Hughes
* The Boy and the Tiger (and other stories) - Pie Corbett
* Ulf the Finger Eater - Dick King Smith
* The Truth About Hansel and Gretel - Karina Law and Graham Philpot
* Cinderboy - L.Anholt
* Mixed up Fairy Tales - H. Harrison
* Eco Wolf and the Three Little Pigs - Laurence Anholt
* The Invisible Boy (and others in the series) - Sally Gardner
* Charlotte’s Web – E.B. White
* Fantastic Mr Fox - Roald Dahl
* The Twits – Roald Dahl
* Charlie Small - Charlie Small
* Tuesday - David Weisner
* Dimanche Diller - Henriette Blandford
* The Jaws of Doom - Alex Cliff
* Zeus on the Loose – John Dogherty
* Black Queen - Michael Morpurgo
* Stig of the Dump = Clive King
* Gorilla City, The Perfumed Pirates of Perfidy - Charlie Small
* The Speckled Panic - Hazel Townson
* The Great Smile Robbery - Roger McGough
* Julian, Secret Agent - Ann Cameron
* The Secret of Weeping Wood - Robert Swindells
* The Thing in the Basement - Michaela Morgan
* Love That Dog – Sharon Creech
* The Fantastic Flying Books of Morris Lessmore – William Joyce
* Goodnight Stories For Rebel Girls
 | * Roald Dahl
* Cressida Cowell
* Michael Rosen
* Ted Hughes
* David Walliams
* Anthony Browne
* Mini Grey
* Dick King Smith
* Anne Fine
* David Weisner
* Michael Morpurgo
* E. Nesbit
* Enid Blyton
* Jacqueline Wilson
* Beatrix Potter
* Roger McGough
* Marcia Williams
* John Scieszka
* Andy Griffiths
* JK Rowling
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**Year 4:**

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| *Book list* | *Authors to enjoy further* |
| * The Orchard Book of Greek Myths, Geraldine McCaughrean
* Blackberry Blue and other fairy tales - Jamila Gavin
* The Boy and the Cloth of Dreams - Jenny Koralek
* East O the Sun and West O the Moon - PJ Lynch
* Cloud Tea Monkeys - Mal Peet
* The Butterfly Lion - Michael Morpurgo
* Children of Winter- Berlie Doherty
* Bill’s New Frock - Anne Fine
* Cloud Busting - Malorie Blackman
* Frog Belly Rat Bone - Timothy Basil
* Boy – Roald Dahl
* The Firework Maker’s Daughter - Phillip Pullman
* Anne of Green Gables – LM Montgomery
* Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone – J.K. Rowling
* The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis
* Peter Pan in Scarlet - Geraldine McCaughrean
* The Wooden Horse - Geraldine McCaughrean
* Mission to Marathon – Geoffrey Trease
* Secret History of Tom Trueheart – Ian Beck
* The Dream Master - Theresa Breslin
* Aquila (science-fiction) - Andrew Norriss
* The Widow’s Broom - Chris Van Allsburg
* Dragon’s Child - Jenny Nimmo
* The Indian in the Cupboard – Lynn Reid Banks
* The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tyler – Gene Kemp
* The true story of Balto - Natalie Staniford (Arctic)
* Anna Hibiscus – Atinuke (Nigeria)
* The Big Book of Betsey Biggalow - Malorie Blackman (West Indies)
* Sophie and the Albino Camel - Stephen Davies (Sahara Desert)
* Elephant child – Mary Ellis (African savannah)
* The Time Travelling Cat - Julia Jarman
* Roger’s War - Robert Swindells
* Meet me by the Steelmen - Teresa Tomlinson
* The Forbidden Game – Malorie Blackman
* The Widow’s Broom - Chris Van Allsburg
* Prosper’s Mountain - Henrietta Branford
* Rat heaven - Jeanne Willis (different points of view)
* Dear Mrs LaRue; Letters from Obedience School - Mark Teague
* Big Ben - Rachel Anderson
* Fred – Posy Simmonds
* Windows – Jeannie Baker
* The Family Under the Bridge – Natalie Savage Carlson
* Swallows and Amazons – Arthur Ransome
* Three Cheers For Women – Marcia Williams
 | * Roald Dahl
* Michael Rosen
* Ted Hughes
* David Walliams
* Dick King Smith
* Anne Fine
* David Weisner
* Michael Morpurgo
* Cressida Cowell
* E. Nesbit
* Enid Blyton
* Beatrix Potter
* Roger McGough
* Marcia Williams
* John Scieszka
* EB White
* Andy Griffiths
* JK Rowling
* Phillip Pullman
* Jenny Nimmo
* Chris Van Allsburg
* Julia Jarman
* Philip Ridley
* Theresa Breslin
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**Year 5:**

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| *Book list* | *Authors to enjoy further* |
| * Who Let The Gods Out – Maz Evans
* Boy in the Tower – Polly Ho-Yen
* The Wolf Wilder – Katherine Rundell
* Street Child – Berlie Doherty
* Sir Galwain and the Loathly Lady – Selina Hastings
* Floodland – Marcus Sedgwick
* The Hobbit – JRR Tolkein
* When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit – Judith Kerr
* Once – Morris Gleitzman
* The Bubble Boy – Stewart Foster
* The Tale of Tales – Tony Mitton
* Goth Girl – Chris Ridell
* Myths and Legends – Anthony Horrowitz
* Heidi – Johanna Spyri
* A Series of Unfortunate Events – Lemony Snicket
* Room 13 – Robert Swindells
* The London Eye Mystery – Siobhan Dowd
* No Such Thing as Dragons - Philip Reeve
* Cosmic - Written by Frank Cottrell Boyce
* Journey to Jo’Burg – Beverly Naidoo
* Flood Child - Emily Diamand
* Chronicles of Narnia (full series) – CS Lewis
* Oliver Twist – Charles Dickens
* Kensuke’s Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo
* Stig of the Dump – Clive King
* Macbeth for Kids - Louis Burdett
* The Wolves of Willoughby Chase – Joan Aiken
* Peter Pan – J. M. Barrie
* The Wind in the Willows – Kenneth Grahame
* The Jungle Book – Rudyard Kipling
* Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland – Lewis Carroll
* Mary Poppins – P.L. Travers
* Artemis Fowl - Eoin Colfer
* A fistful of pearls and other tales from Iraq – Elizabeth Laird
* Boy – Roald Dahl
* Goodnight, Mr Tom – Michelle Magorian
* Wolves – Emily Gravett
* The Outlaw Varjak Paw – SF Said
* Feather Boy – Nicky Singer
* Flotsam – David Wiesner
* Michael Rosen’s Sad Book – Michael Rosen
* Time Travelling With My Hamster – Ross Welford
* Watership Down – Richard Adams
* Goldfish Boy – Lisa Thompson
* I Am Malala – Malala Yousafzai
* The Problim Children – Natalie Lloyd
 | * Michael Rosen
* Ted Hughes
* Anne Fine
* David Weisner
* Michael Morpurgo
* E. Nesbit
* Roger McGough
* Marcia Williams
* John Scieszka
* JK Rowling
* Morris Gleitzman
* Chris Ridell
* Phillip Pullman
* Jenny Nimmo
* Chris Van Allsburg
* Theresa Breslin
* Berlie Doherty
* JRR Tolkein
* Marcus Sedgwick
* Ross Welford
* Siobhan Dowd
* Robin Stevens
* Clive Bryant (Shakespeare graphic novels)
* Anthony Horowitz
* Eoin Colfer
* Sally Gridley
* Robert Swindells
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**Year 6:**

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| *Book list* | *Authors to enjoy further* |
| * Skellig – David Almond
* Inkheart trilogy – Cornelia Funke
* Coraline – Neil Gaiman
* The Weirdstone of Brisingamen – Alan Garner
* The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas – John Boyne
* Truckers – Terry Pratchett
* The Spiderwick Chronicles – Lynne Reid Banks
* The Hobbit – J.R.R. Tolkien
* Supernaturalist – Eoin Colfer
* Among the Hidden – Margaret Peterson Haddix
* Other Worlds: 10 Amazing Sci Fi Stories – Rick Riordan ed.
* Breathe – Cliff McNish
* Pig Heart Boy – Malorie Blackman
* Tangerine – Edward Bloor
* The Other Side of Truth – Bevery Naidoo
* The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – Kate DiCamillo
* Stormbreaker – Anthony Horowitz
* Journey to the River Sea – Eva Ibbotson
* Mortal Engines – Phillip Reeves
* The Invention of Hugo Cabret – Brian Selznick
* Once/Now/Then/After – Morris Gleitzman
* War Horse – Michael Morpurgo
* Carrie’s War – Nina Bawden
* Oranges in No Man’s Land
* The Sign of the Black Dagger – Joan Lingard
* Flood and Fang – Marcus Sedgwick
* Boom! – Mark Haddon
* Ribblestrop – Andy Mulligan
* There’s a Boy in the Girls’ Bathroom – Loius Sachar
* Wonder – RJ Palacio
* Pax – Sara Pennypacker
* A Monster Calls – Patrick Ness
* Going Home –Cliff McNish
* Black Beauty – Anna Sewell
* Journey – Aaron Becker
* Train to Somewhere – Eve Bunting
* Cogheart – Peter Bunzl
* The Wolves in the Walls – Neil Gaiman
* Way Home – Libby Hathorn
* Beware, Beware – Susan Hill
* The Arrival – Shaun Tan
* How to Live Forever – Colin Thompson
* Varmints –Helen Ward
* FArTHER – Grahame Baker-Smith
* Jake’s Tower – Elizabeth Laird
* Pigheart Boy – Malorie Blackman
 | * Michael Rosen
* Ted Hughes
* Anne Fine
* David Weisner
* Michael Morpurgo
* E. Nesbit
* John Scieszka
* Morris Gleitzman
* Chris Ridell
* Phillip Pullman
* Chris Van Allsburg
* Theresa Breslin
* Berlie Doherty
* John Boyne
* JRR Tolkein
* Marcus Sedgwick
* Ross Welford
* Terry Pratchett
* Siobhan Dowd
* Robin Stevens
* Clive Bryant (Shakespeare graphic novels)
* Neil Gaiman
* Anthony Horowitz
* Robert Swindells
* Eva Ibbotson
* Sally Grindley
* Eoin Colfer
* Frank Cottrell Boyce
* Arthur Ransome
* Shaun Tan
* Louis Sachar
* Malorie Blackman
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**Suggestions for beyond Year 6/Young Adult fiction:**

(If reading before Year 7, parents may wish to pre-read to check content)

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| *Book list* | *Authors to enjoy further* |
| * The Hunger Games series – Suzanne Collins
* Across the Barricade – John Lingard
* Refugee Boy – Benjamin Zephaniah
* A Wrinkle in Time – Madeline L’Engle
* Northern Lights – Phillip Pullman
* Ruby in the Smoke – Phillip Pullman
* Stone Cold – Robert Swindells
* The Garbage King – Elizabeth Laird
* The Book Thief – Marcus Zusak
* The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time – Mark Haddon
* Paper Towns – John Green
* The Girl with the Red Balloon – Katherine Locke
* Divergent series – Veronica Roth
* Noughts and Crosses – Malorie Blackman
* Tuck Everlasting – Natalie Babbitt
* The Cry of the Wolf – Melvin Burgess
* Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes – Eleanor Coerr
* The Colour of Sunshine – David Metzenthen
* Girl Missing – Sophie McKenzie
* Spin the Golden Light Bulb – Jackie Yeager
 | * Chris Ridell
* Phillip Pullman
* Chris Van Allsburg
* John Boyne
* JRR Tolkein
* Marcus Sedgwick
* Terry Pratchett
* Siobhan Dowd
* Elizabeth Laird
* Benjamin Zephaniah
* Neil Gaiman
* Anthony Horowitz
* Robert Swindells
* John Green
* Frank Cottrell Boyce
* Veronica Roth
* Malorie Blackman
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