

The Reading List

We have selected books that we recommend you read over your years at Fairisle Junior School. They have been broken down into year group suggestions as well as by theme, so you can find suggestions easily.

Classics

Year 3

Book Title	Author	Date Completed
Grimm's Fairy Tales	The Brothers Grimm	
A Bear Called Paddington	Michael Bond	
The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame	

Year 4

Charlotte's Web	EB White	
The Hodgeheg	Dick King-Smith	
The Firework-Maker's Daughter	Philip Pullman	

Year 5

Alice in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll	
Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens	
Heidi	Johanna Spyri	
The Borrowers	Mary Norton	
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett	
Kensuke's Kingdom	Michael Morpurgo	

Year 6

The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Joan Aiken	
Pig Heart Boy	Malorie Blackman	
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson	
Frankenstein	Mary Shelley	

Animals and Creatures

Year 3

Book Title	Author	Date Completed
Fantastic Mr Fox	Roald Dahl	
The Cat in the Hat	Dr Seuss	
The Abominables	Eva Ibbotson	
Harry the Poisonous Centipede	Lynne Reid Banks	
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark	Jill Tomlinson	
The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs	Jon Scieszka	

Year 4

Diary of a Killer Cat	Anne Fine	
Julius Zebra	Gary Northfield	
The Peppermint Pig	Nina Bawden	
The Great Elephant Chase	Gillian Cross	
Toad Rage	Morris Gleitzman	
The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips	Michael Morpurgo	

Year 5

Wolf Brother	Michelle Paver	
Varjak Paw	SF Said	
Akimbo & the Elephants	Alexander McCall Smith	
Watership Down	Richard Adams	

Year 6

Beetle Boy	MG Leonard	
Lionboy	Zizou Corder	
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell	
Sky Dancer	Gill Lewis	
The Wolves of Currumpaw	William Grill	

Magic, the Machines & the Mystical Adventures**Year 3**

Book Title	Author	Date Completed
The BFG	Roald Dahl	
Beast Quest	Adam Blade	
Leon & the Place Between	A McAllister & G Baker-Smith	
Ice Palace	Robert Swindells	
The Magic Finger	Roald Dahl	

Year 4

The Worst Witch	Jill Murphy	
The Magic Faraway Tree	Enid Blyton	
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak	
Harry Potter & the Philosopher's Stone	JK Rowling	
Frank Einstein & the Antimatter Motor	Jon Scieszka	
Lizzie Dripping	Helen Cresswell	
The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth	Eoin Colfer	

The Dream Master	Theresa Breslin	
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Year 5

Skellig	David Almond	
The Spook's Apprentice	Joseph Delany	
Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan	
Brightstorm	Vashti Hardy	
Boy in the Tower	Polly Ho-Yen	
Clockwork	Philip Pullman	
Dial a Ghost	Eva Ibbotson	
The Demon Headmaster	Gillian Cross	
George's Secret Key to the Universe	Lucy and Steven Hawking	

Year 6

Eragon	Christopher Paolini	
Mortal Engines	Philip Reeves	
The Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins	
The Boy Who Grew Dragons	Andy Shepherd	
The Hobbit	JRR Tolkien	
The Girl of Ink & Stars	Kiran Millwood Hargrave	
The Nowhere Emporium	Ross MacKenzie	
My Swordhand is Singing	Marcus Sedgwick	
Northern Lights	Philip Pullman	

Historical

Year 3

Book Title	Author	Date Completed
The Lottie Project	Jacqueline Wilson	
King Kong	Anthony Browne	
Anglo-Saxon Boy	Tony Bradman	

Year 4

Odd & the Frost Giants	Neil Gaiman	
Across the Roman Wall	Theresa Breslin	
Tiger Tiger	Lynne Reid Banks	
War Game	Michael Foreman	
The Roman Beanfeast	Gillian Cross	

Year 5

Cogheart	Peter Bunzl	
The Wolf Wilder	Katherine Rundell	
Peter in Peril	Helen Bate	
Attack of the Vikings	Tony Bradman	
Vulgar the Viking & the Battle of the Burp	Terry Jones	

Year 6

War Horse	Michael Morpurgo	
Once	Morris Gleitzman	
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	Judith Kerr	
The Machine Gunners	Robert Westall	
Time Travelling with a Hamster	Ross Welford	
The Silver Sword	Ian Serraillier	
The Wheel of Surya	Jamila Gavin	
The Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank	
I Am David	Anne Holm	
Hitler's Canary	Sandi Toksvig	
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	John Boyne	
Letters from the Lighthouse	Emma Carroll	
Carrie's War	Nina Bawden	

Crime and Mystery**Year 3**

Book Title	Author	Date Completed
The Famous Five	Enid Blyton	
Marsh Road Mysteries	Elen Caldecott	
The Math Inspectors	Daniel Kenney and Emily Boever	

Year 4

Operation Gagetman!	Malorie Blackman	
The Falcon's Malteser	Anthony Horowitz	
Mariella Mystery Stories	Kate Pankhurst	
Roman Mystery Stories	Caroline Lawrence	

Year 5

Emil & the Detectives	Erich Kastner	
The Blurred Man	Anthony Horowitz	

Hacker	Malorie Blackman	
Aquila	Andrew Norriss	
Stormbreaker	Anthony Horowitz	
Framed	Frank Cottrell Boyce	
The London Eye Mystery	Siobhan Dowd	

Year 6

Murder Most Unladylike	Robin Stevens	
SeaBean	Sarah Holding	
Tell Me No Lies	Malorie Blackman	
Silverfin	Charlie Higson	
The Dark is Rising	Susan Cooper	
Highland Falcon Thief	MG Leonard & Sam Sedgman	
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer	

Life

Year 3

Book Title	Author	Date Completed
Matilda	Roald Dahl	
Dustbin Baby	Jacqueline Wilson	
And Tango Makes Three	Justin Richardson & Peter Parnell	
Voices in the Park	Anthony Browne	
Kid Normal	Greg James	
The Invisible Boy	Trudy Ludwig	
Wilf the Mighty Worrier Saves the World	Georgia Pritchett	

Year 4

A Series of Unfortunate Events	Lemony Snicket	
Journey to Jo'burg	Beverley Naidoo	
The Midnight Gang	David Walliams	
Max & the Millions	Ross Montgomery	
Desirable	Frank Cottrell Boyce	
The Suitcase Kid	Jacqueline Wilson	
Billionaire Boy	David Walliams	

Year 5

Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key	Jack Gantos	
A Boy Called Hope	Lara Williamson	
The Breadwinner	Deborah Ellis	
Danny the Champion of the World	Roald Dahl	
Scribbleboy	Philip Ridley	
Granny	Anthony Horowitz	
Shadow Jumper	JM Forster	

Year 6

Wonder	RJ Palacio	
Street Child	Berlie Doherty	
Illegal	Eoin Colfer	
The Other Side of Truth	Beverley Naidoo	
Oranges in No Man's Land	Elizabeth Laird	
Eren	Simon P Clark	
Raspberries on the Yantze	Karen Wallace	
Fruit & Nutcase	Jean Ure	
The Goldfish Boy	Lisa Thompson	
The Terrible Thing that Happened to Barnaby Brocket	John Boyne	

These can be read no matter what year group you are in.
Just remember to CHALLENGE YOURSELF!

Poetry

Book Title	Author	Date Completed
The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems	June Crebbin	
The Giving Tree	Shel Silverstein	
Revolting Rhymes	Roald Dahl	
If	Rudyard Kipling	
Heard it in the Playground	Allan Ahlberg	
Goldilocks on CCTV	John Agard	
The Oxford Book of Story Poems	M Harrison & C Stuart-Clark	
Please Mrs Butler	Allan Ahlberg	
Overheard in the Tower Block	Joseph Coelho	
Love that Dog	Sharon Creech	

Be the Change	L Brownlee, M Goodfellow & R Stevens	
The Day I Fell Down the Toilet	Steve Turner	

Funny

Book Title	Author	Date Completed
Cave Baby	Julia Donaldson	
Dog Man	Dav Pilkey	
The Accidental Prime Minister	Tom McLaughlin	
There's a Werewolf in my Tent	Pamela Butchart	
The Legend of Spud Murphy	Eoin Colfer	
My Head Teacher is a Vampire Rat	Pamela Butchart	
Captain Underpants	Dav Pilkey	
How to Train Your Dragon	Cressida Cowell	
Charlie & the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl	
My Brother is a Superhero	David Solomons	
Diary of a Wimpy Kid	Jeff Kinney	
Judy Moody	Megan McDonald	
Gangsta Granny	David Walliams	
The Adventures of Tom Gates	Liz Pichon	
Grandpa's Great Escape	David Walliams	
The Beast of Buckingham Palace	David Walliams	

Picture Books

Book Title	Author	Recommended Reading Age	Date Completed
Lost & Found	Oliver Jeffers	5-7	
Giraffes Can't Dance	Guy Parker-Rees	5-7	
Thank You Baked Potato	Matt Lucas	5-7	
The Detective Dog	Julia Donaldson	5-7	
Beegu	Alexis Deacon	5-7	
Rosie Revere Engineer	Andrea Beaty	5-8	
A Planet Full of Plastic	Neal Layton	5-8	
Sulwe	Lupita Nyong'o	5-9	
Window	Jeannie Baker	5-11	
Hey Grandude!	Paul McCartney	7-9	
Greta & the Giants	Zoe Tucker	7-11	

Great Women Who Saved the Planet	Kate Pankhurst	7-11	
Malala's Magic Pencil	Malala Yousafzai	7-11	
Clean Up!	Dapo Adeola	7-11	
The Arrival	Shaun Tan	9-11	
The List Thing	Shaun Tan	9-11	