

Suggested Reading Lists from Centre for Literacy in Primary Education

Learning to Read- Key Stage 2

Title	Authors	Publishers
Town Is by the Sea	Schwartz, Joanne	Walker
Jelly Boots Smelly Boots	Rosen, Michael	Bloomsbury
Take Away the A	Escoffier, Michael	Press, Andersen
Footpath Flowers	Lawson, JonArno	Walker
Quick Quack Quentin	Gray, Kes	Hodder
Dave's Cave	Preston-Gannon, Fran	Crow, Nosy
The Journey	Sanna, Francesca	
Oi Frog!	Gray, Kes	Hodder
Once Upon an Alphabet	Jeffers, Oliver	HarperCollins
The Suitcase Kid	Wilson, Jacqueline	Corgi
Billionaire Boy	Walliams, David	HarperCollins
The Stepsisters' Story	Umansky, Kaye	Stoke, Barrington
Living with Vampires	Strong, Jeremy	Stoke, Barrington
You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum!	Stanton, Andy	Egmont
Sterling and the Canary	Stanton, Andy	Stoke, Barrington
Wacky Wednesday	Seuss, Dr	HarperCollins
The Sad Book	Rosen, Michael	Walker
Bananas in My Ears	Rosen, Michael	Walker
Count Karlstein	Pullman, Philip	Corgi
Sam's Sandwich	Pelham, David	Walker
Juggling with Gerbils	Patten, Brian	Puffin
Conker	Morpurgo, Michael	Egmont
The Rabbits	Marsden, John	Hodder
Who's That Banging on the Ceiling?	McNaughton, Colin	Walker
Vern and Lettuce	McIntyre, Sarah	David Fickling Books
Diary of a Wimpy Kid	Kinney, Jeff	Puffin
Thirteen Unpredictable Tales	Jennings, Paul	
Stormbreaker. The Graphic Novel	Horowitz, Anthony	Walker
The Blurred Man and I Know What You Did Last Wednesday	Horowitz, Anthony	Walker
Where's Wally?	Handford, Martin	Walker
Asterix the Gaul	Goscinnny	Orion
The Wolves in the Walls	Gaiman, Neil	Bloomsbury
The Day I Swapped My Dad for Two Goldfish	Gaiman, Neil	Bloomsbury
Snow White in New York	French, Fiona	Oxford University Press
Anancy and Mr Dry-Bone	French, Fiona	Lincoln, Frances
War and Peas	Foreman, Michael	Press, Andersen
Fantastic Mr Fox	Dahl, Roald	Puffin
Hiccup: How to Train Your Dragon	Cowell, Cressida	Hodder
Artemis Fowl. The Graphic Novel		Puffin
Willy's Pictures	Browne, Anthony	Walker
Voices in the Park	Browne, Anthony	Corgi
Piggybook	Browne, Anthony	Walker
Fungus the Bogeyman	Briggs, Raymond	Puffin
Clown	Blake, Quentin	Fox, Red
Where the Forest Meets the Sea	Baker, Jeannie	Walker

Daft Jack and the Beanstack	Anholt, Laurence	Orchard
Actual Size	Jenkins, Steve	Lincoln, Frances
No!	McPhail, David	Lincoln, Frances
Leon and Bob	James, Simon	Walker
Is there a dog in this book?	Schwarz, Viviane	Walker
Use Your Imagination	O'Byrne, Nicola	Crow, Nosy
Cheese Belongs to You	Deacon, Alexis	Walker
The Boy Who Cried Wolf	Ross, Tony	Press, Andersen
Grendel. A Cautionary Tale about Chocolate	Lucas, David	Walker
You Are (Not) Small	Kang, Anna	Hodder
The Cat, the Dog, Little Red, the Exploding Eggs, the Wolf & Grandma's Wardrobe	Fox, Christyan	Words & Pictures
The Best Book in the World	Rilla	Eye, Flying
Chicken Clicking	Willis, Jeanne	Press, Andersen
The Promise	Nicola Davies and Laura C	Walker
Lizzie Zipmouth	Wilson, Jacqueline	Corgi
The Three Pigs	Wiesner, David	Press, Andersen
Banana!	Vere, Ed	Puffin
It's a Book	Smith, Lane	Macmillan
Grandpa Green	Smith, Lane	Macmillan
Horrid Henry's Car Journey	Simon, Francesca	Orion
Horrid Henry	Simon, Francesca	Orion
Don't Put Your Finger in the Jelly, Nelly	Sharratt, Nick	Scholastic
Green Eggs and Ham	Seuss, Dr	HarperCollins
The Cat in the Hat	Seuss, Dr	HarperCollins
Mixed Up Fairy Tales	Robinson, Hilary	Hodder
Yo! Yes?	Raschka, Chris	Scholastic
Angry Arthur		Press, Andersen
Good Little Wolf	Shireen, Nadia	Cape, Jonathan
On the Way Home	Murphy, Jill	Macmillan
Six Dinner Sid	Moore, Inga	Hodder
Rainbow Bird	Maddern, Eric	Lincoln, Frances
Here Come the Aliens	McNaughton, Colin	Walker
Frog and Toad Are Friends	Lobel, Arnold	HarperCollins
Little Red Hood	Leray, Marjolaine	Yard, Phoenix
The Boy Who Cried Ninja	Latimer, Alex	Corgi
Sophie's Snail	King-Smith, Dick	Walker
The Finger-Eater	King-Smith, Dick	Walker
Emily's Legs	King-Smith, Dick	Wayland
Shhh!	Grindley, Sally	Hodder
Knock Knock Who's There?	Grindley, Sally	Puffin
The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon	Grey, Mini	Fox, Red
Wolves	Gravett, Emily	Macmillan
Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish	Foreman, Michael	Puffin
The Troll	Donaldson, Julia	Macmillan
The Fish Who Could Wish	Bush, John	Oxford University Press
John Patrick Norman McHennessy	Burningham, John	Fox, Red
The Tunnel	Browne, Anthony	Walker
Me and You	Browne, Anthony	Corgi
Changes	Browne, Anthony	
Beware of Boys	Blundell, Tony	Puffin

Belonging	Baker, Jeannie	Walker
Morris the Mankiest Monster	Andreae, Giles	David Fickling Books
Mrs Wobble the Waitress	Ahlberg, Allan	Puffin
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain	Aardema, Verna	Macmillan

Literature Collection - Key Stage 2

Title	Author	Publisher
A Child of Books	Winston, Sam	Walker
Tom's Midnight Garden (Graphic novel)	Pearce, Philippa	Oxford University Press
The Song from Somewhere Else	Harrold, A F	Bloomsbury
Pax	Pennypacker, Sara	HarperCollins
The Little Black Fish	Behrangi, Samad	Tiny Owl
Wolf Hollow	Wolk, Lauren	Corgi
Booked	Alexander, Kwame	Press, Andersen
Moon Juice	Wakeling, Kate	Emma Press
Wonderland. Alice in Poetry	Morgan, Michaela	Macmillan
Welcome to Nowhere	Laird, Elizabeth	Macmillan
Arthur and the Golden Rope	Todd-Stanton, Joe	Flying Eye
Michael Rosen's Big Book of Bad Things	Rosen, Michael	Puffin
The White Fox	Morris, Jackie	Stoke, Barrington
Monster Slayer	Patten, Brian	Stoke, Barrington
Treasure Island	Stevenson, Robert Louis	Oxford University Press
The Borrowers	Norton, Mary	
A Wizard of Earthsea	Le Guin, Ursula	Puffin
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	Lewis, C S	HarperCollins
The Secret Garden	Burnett, Frances Hodgson	Walker
Finn Family Moomintroll	Jansson, Tove	Puffin
Emil and the Detectives	Kästner, Erich	Vintage Children's Classics
Pippi Longstocking	Lindgren, Astrid	Oxford University Press
Collected Poems for Children	Causley, Charles	Macmillan
Traction Man meets TurboDog	Grey, Mini	Fox, Red
The Lion and the Unicorn and other Hairy Tales	Ray, Jane	Boxer Books
The Tin Forest	Ward, Helen	Templar
The Lost Happy Endings	Carol Ann Duffy	Bloomsbury
Pinocchio	Morpurgo, Michael	HarperCollins
Seal Surfer	Foreman, Michael	Press, Andersen
Poetry Pie	McGough, Roger	Puffin
Falling Out of the Sky. Poems about Myths and Magic	Piercey, Rachel and Wrigley	Emma Press
Dancing in the Rain	Lyons, John	Peepal Tree Press
Love That Dog	Creech, Sharon	Bloomsbury
The Fastest Boy in the World	Laird, Elizabeth	Macmillan
Pugs of the Frozen North	Reeve, Philip	Oxford University Press
The Imaginary	Harrold, A F	Bloomsbury
The Wolf Wilder	Rundell, Katherine	Bloomsbury
Harry Miller's Run	Almond, David	Walker
The Kingdom Revealed	Ryan, Rob	Hutchinson
The Ice Bear	Morris, Jackie	Lincoln, Frances
Fox	Wild, Margaret	Allen & Unwin
Fuzzy Mud	Sachar, Louis	

A Nest Full of Stars	Berry, James	Macmillan
The Savage	Almond, David	Walker
Skellig	Almond, David	Hodder
The Fire-Eaters	Almond, David	Hodder
Goldilocks on CCTV	Agard, John	Lincoln, Frances
Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book?	Child, Lauren	
The Graveyard Book	Gaiman, Neil	Bloomsbury
Two Weeks with the Queen	Gleitzman, Morris	Puffin
Blackberry Blue	Gavin, Jamila	Tamarind
Shakespeare Stories	Garfield, Leon	Puffin
Goggle-Eyes	Fine, Anne	Puffin
Duck, Death and the Tulip	Erlbruch, Wolf	Press, Gecko
The Princess' Blankets	Carol Ann Duffy	Templar
The London Eye Mystery	Dowd, Siobhan	Corgi
Treason	Doherty, Berlie	Press, Andersen
Street Child	Doherty, Berlie	HarperCollins
Short! A Book of Very Short Stories	Crossley-Holland, Kevin	Oxford University Press
Arthur. The Seeing Stone	Crossley-Holland, Kevin	Orion
The Weight of Water	Crossan, Sarah	Bloomsbury
The Viewer	Crew, Gary	Hodder
Bird	Chan, Crystal	Tamarind
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Carroll, Lewis	Puffin/Walker/OUP
The Midnight Fox	Byars, Betsy	Faber & Faber
Artichoke Hearts	Brahmachari, Sita	Macmillan
Stay Where You Are and Then Leave	Boyne, John	Corgi
The Unforgotten Coat	Frank Cottrell Boyce	Walker
Pig Heart Boy	Blackman, Malorie	Corgi
A Thief in the Village	Berry, James	Puffin
Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age	Briggs, Raymond	Cape, Jonathan
Hot Like Fire and other poems	Bloom, Valerie	Bloomsbury
The Green Ship	Blake, Quentin	Fox, Red
Gregory Cool	Binch, Caroline	Lincoln, Frances
Phoenix	S. F. Said	David Fickling Books
Chaucer's Canterbury Tales	Williams, Marcia	Walker
Otto: The Autobiography of a Teddy Bear	Ungerer, Tomi	Press, Phaidon
The Hobbit	Tolkien, J R R	HarperCollins
The Lady of Shalott	Tennyson, Alfred	Oxford University Press
The Red Tree	Tan, Shaun	Hodder
The Arrival	Tan, Shaun	Hodder
The Sleeping Army	Simon, Francesca	Faber & Faber
The Invention of Hugo Cabret	Selznick, Brian	Scholastic
Floodland	Sedgwick, Marcus	Orion
There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom	Sachar, Louis	Bloomsbury
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	Rowling, J K	Bloomsbury
Michael Rosen's A to Z. The Best Children's Poetry	Rosen, Michael	Puffin
Classic Poetry	Rosen, Michael	Walker
The Language of Cat and other poems	Rooney, Rachel	Lincoln, Frances
Mortal Engines	Reeve, Philip	Scholastic
Goblins	Reeve, Philip	Marion Lloyd Books
Northern Lights. His Dark Materials Book 1	Pullman, Philip	Scholastic

Clockwork or All Wound Up	Pullman, Philip	Corgi
Johnny and the Dead	Pratchett, Terry	Corgi
The Eye of the Wolf	Pennac, Daniel	Walker
Tom's Midnight Garden	Pearce, Philippa	Oxford University Press
Wolf Brother	Paver, Michelle	Orion
Wonder	R J Palacio	Corgi
The Highwayman	Noyes, Alfred	Oxford University Press
Cosmic Disco	Nichols, Grace	Lincoln, Frances
Ways to Live Forever	Nicholls, Sally	Marion Lloyd Books
The Other Side of Truth	Naidoo, Beverley	Puffin
The Wreck of the Zanzibar	Morpurgo, Michael	Egmont
Arthur, High King of Britain	Morpurgo, Michael	Egmont
Goodnight Mister Tom	Magorian, Michelle	Puffin
Saffy's Angel	McKay, Hilary	Hodder
Sensational! Poems inspired by the five senses	McGough, Roger	Macmillan
One Thousand and One Arabian Nights	McCaughrean, Geraldine	Oxford University Press
The Adventures of Odysseus	Lupton, Hugh, Morden, D	Barefoot
Sky Hawk	Lewis, Gill	Oxford University Press
Secret Friends	Laird, Elizabeth	Hodder
The Garbage King	Laird, Elizabeth	Macmillan
Red Cherry Red	Kay, Jackie	Bloomsbury
Howl's Moving Castle	Diana Wynne Jones	HarperCollins
Seasons of Splendour	Jaffrey, Madhur	Puffin
Rose Blanche	Innocenti, Roberto	Fox, Red
Journey to the River Sea	Ibbotson, Eva	Macmillan
The Dreamfighter and Other Creation Tales	Hughes, Ted	Faber & Faber
Daughters of Time	Hoffman, Mary	Templar
Flush	Hiaasen, Carl	Corgi
Way Home	Hathorn, Libby	Press, Andersen
The Silver Donkey	Hartnett, Sonya	Walker
Off Road to Everywhere	Gross, Philip	Publishing, Salt
Tall Story	Gourlay, Candy	David Fickling Books
Tom's Sausage Lion	Morpurgo, Michael	Corgi
Gorilla	Browne, Anthony	Walker
Window	Baker, Jeannie	Walker
The No 1 Car Spotter	Atinuke	Walker
Tales of Hans Christian Andersen	Hans Christian Andersen	Walker
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by A. Wolf	Scieszka, Jon	Puffin
Varjak Paw	S. F. Said	David Fickling Books
A Fairy Tale	Ross, Tony	Press, Andersen
Krindlekrax	Ridley, Philip	Puffin
Can You Whistle, Johanna?	Stark, Ulf	Press, Gecko
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	Steptoe, John	Puffin
The Ice Palace	Swindells, Robert	Puffin
Moon Man	Ungerer, Tomi	Press, Phaidon
Charlotte's Web	E. B. White	Puffin
Little Leap Forward. A Boy in Beijing		Barefoot
The Dancing Bear	Morpurgo, Michael	HarperCollins
Ronia the Robber's Daughter	Lindgren, Astrid	Oxford University Press
The Ogress and the Snake	Laird, Elizabeth	Lincoln, Frances

Me and My Cat?	Kitamura, Satoshi	Fox, Red
Fairy Tales	Jones, Terry	Puffin
Earwig and the Witch	Diana Wynne Jones	HarperCollins
One Dog and his Boy	Ibbotson, Eva	Marion Lloyd Books
The Iron Man (Illustrated by Laura Carlin)	Hughes, Ted	Walker/Faber & Faber
The Lion and the Unicorn	Hughes, Shirley	Fox, Red
The Last Polar Bears	Horse, Harry	Puffin
My Funny Family	Higgins, Chris	Hodder
The Day of Ahmed's Secret	Heide, Florence Parry	Puffin
Fly, Eagle, Fly!	Gregorowski, Christophe	Lincoln, Frances
Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears	Gravett, Emily	Macmillan
The Wolf's Story	Forward, Toby	Walker
Bill's New Frock	Fine, Anne	Egmont
Small Change for Stuart	Evans, Lissa	Corgi
Classic Fairy Tales	Doherty, Berlie	Walker
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	DiCamillo, Kate	Walker
Danny the Champion of the World	Dahl, Roald	Puffin
The BFG	Dahl, Roald	Puffin
Storm	Crossley-Holland, Kevin	Egmont
Christophe's Story	Cornwell, Nicki	Lincoln, Frances
Into the Forest	Browne, Anthony	Walker
Demolition Dad	Earle, Phil	Orion
The Mystery of the Clockwork Sparrow	Woodfine, Katherine	Egmont
You Tell Me	Rosen, Michael and McG	Lincoln, Frances
Bookside Down	Limburg, Joanne	Publishing, Salt
My Life as a Goldfish and other poems	Rooney, Rachel	Lincoln, Frances
Let in the Stars	Coe, Mandy	Manchester Writing School
Werewolf Club Rules	Coelho, Joseph	Lincoln, Frances
The Last Wild	Torday, Piers	Quercus
If You Find This	Baker, Matthew	Key, Hot
Rooftoppers	Rundell, Katherine	Faber & Faber
African Tales	Mhlophe, Gcina	Barefoot
Noah Barleywater Runs Away	Boyne, John	Corgi
Beware of the Storybook Wolves	Child, Lauren	Orchard
The Sleeper and the Spindle	Gaiman, Neil	Bloomsbury
The Matchbox Diary	Fleischman, Paul	Walker
Hilda and the Bird Parade	Pearson, Luke	Eye, Flying
If You Could See Laughter	Coe, Mandy	Publishing, Salt
Fortunately the Milk ...	Gaiman, Neil	Bloomsbury
Greek Myths	Williams, Marcia	Walker
A Boy and a Bear in a Boat	Shelton, Dave	David Fickling Books
Varmints	Ward, Helen	Templar
Cosmic	Frank Cottrell Boyce	Macmillan
Jemmy Button	Uman, Jennifer	Templar
Leon and the Place Between	McAllister, Angela	Templar
Mouse Bird Snake Wolf	Almond, David	Walker
Oliver and the Seawigs	Reeve, Philip	Oxford University Press
The Naming of Tishkin Silk	Millard, Glenda	Yard, Phoenix
Jim's Lion	Hoban, Russell	Walker
Boy in the Tower		Doubleday

The Mysteries of Harris Burdick		Press, Andersen
I Was a Rat! or The Scarlet Slippers	Pullman, Philip	Corgi
Black Dog	Pinfold, Levi	Templar
The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry	Patten, Brian	Puffin
The Village That Vanished	Grifalconi, Ann	Bears, Ragged
Journey	Becker, Aaron	Walker
Under the Moon & Over the Sea	Agard, John, Nichols, Gra	Walker
Goth Girl and the Ghost of a Mouse	Riddell, Chris	Macmillan
The Wicked Tricks of Till Owlyglass	Rosen, Michael	Walker

Information Collection - Key Stage 2

Title	Author	Publisher
Women in Science	Ignatofsky, Rachel	Wren & Rook
The Great Fire of London	Adams, Emma	Wren & Rook
One Plastic Bag	Paul, Miranda	Millbrook Press
Mama Miti. Wangari Maathai and the Trees of Ker	Napoli, Donna Jo	
Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the Wo	Pankhurst, Kate	Bloomsbury
Who Are Refugees and Migrants? What Makes Pe	Rosen, Michael and Youn	Wayland
Coming to England	Benjamin, Floella	Macmillan
The Tudors. Kings, Queens, Scribes and Ferrets!	Williams, Marcia	Walker
National Theatre. All About Theatre	McIntyre, Marina	Walker
A World of Your Own	Carlin, Laura	Press, Phaidon
I is for India	Das, Prodepta	Lincoln, Frances
Mad about Monkeys	Davey, Owen	Flying Eye
Something about a Bear	Morris, Jackie	Lincoln, Frances
Maps	Mizielińska, Aleksandra, Mizieliński, Daniel	
The Great Kapok Tree	Cherry, Lynne	Harcourt
Atlas of Adventures	Williams, Rachel	Wide-Eyed Editions
City Atlas	Cherry, Georgia	Wide-Eyed Editions
Corpse Talk. Season 1	Murphy, Adam	David Fickling Books
Archie's War	Williams, Marcia	Walker
We Are All Born Free. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights in Pictures		Lincoln, Frances
Professor Astro Cat's Frontiers of Space	Walliman, Dominic	Eye, Flying
A Little Guide to Wild Flowers	Voake, Charlotte	Project, Eden
If the World Were a Village	David J Smith	A & C Black
The Stick Book	Danks, Fiona, Schofield, J	Lincoln, Frances
A Walk in London	Rubbino, Salvatore	Walker
Pirate Diary	Platt, Richard	Walker
What Mr Darwin Saw	Manning, Mick	Lincoln, Frances
Long Walk to Freedom		Macmillan
H.O.U.S.E.		Press, Gecko
The Complete Philosophy Files	Law, Stephen	Orion
Can We Save the Tiger?	Jenkins, Martin	Walker
The Pebble in My Pocket. A History of Our Earth	Hooper, Meredith	Lincoln, Frances
Let's Talk About Where Babies Come From	Harris, Robie H	Walker
A filth of starlings	George, Patrick	PatrickGeorge
War Boy	Foreman, Michael	Pavilion
The Egyptian Echo	Dowswell, Paul	Usborne
The Usborne Children's Book of Art	Dickins, Rosie	Usborne

The Savage Stone Age	Deary, Terry	Scholastic
Poo: a natural history of the unmentionable	Davies, Nicola	Walker
Barefoot Books World Atlas	Crane, Nick	Barefoot
A Really Short History of Nearly Everything	Bryson, Bill	Corgi
The Fossil Girl. Mary Anning's Dinosaur Discovery	Brighton, Catherine	Lincoln, Frances
Think of a Number	Ball, Johnny	Kindersley, Dorling
Mirror	Baker, Jeannie	Walker
Stone Girl Bone Girl. The Story of Mary Anning of L	Anholt, Laurence	Lincoln, Frances
My Secret War Diary, by Flossie Albright	Williams, Marcia	Walker
Walter Tull's Scrapbook	Morgan, Michaela	Lincoln, Frances
Shackleton's Journey	Grill, William	Eye, Flying
Line of Fire	Barroux	Yard, Phoenix
My Name is Book. An Autobiography	Agard, John	Walker