

## Here are some of our recommended books for children in Y1 to Y13:

### Year 1

1. Oliver Jeffers, *Lost and Found*
2. Pamela Allen, *Mr McGee* and others
3. Dr Seuss, *One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish* and others
4. Julia Donaldson, *The Gruffalo*
5. Julia Donaldson, *The Snail and the Whale*
6. Julia Donaldson, *Songbirds Phonics Collection* (36 books divided into 6 reading stages)
7. Beatrix Potter tales
8. Janet and Allan Ahlberg, *Each Peach Pear Plum*
9. Petr Horáček, *The Mouse who Ate the Moon*
10. An Vrombaut, *Snowbert the Polar Bear*
11. Roger Hargreaves, *Mr. Happy* (and any of the 'Mr Men' series)
12. Jackie French & Bruce Whatley, *Josephine Wants to Dance*
13. Richard Scarry, *What Do People Do All Day* (and his other books)
14. Samantha Ball, *The Little Dinosaur*
15. Judith Kerr, *One Night in the Zoo*
16. Sarah KilBride & Sophie Tilley, *Princess Evie's Ponies*
17. Meomi, *The Octonauts*
18. Claire Freedman & Ben Cort, *Dinosaurs Love Underpants*
19. Janey Louise Jones, *Princess Poppy Picture Books* (series)
20. James Mayhew, *Katie and Spanish Princess*
21. Natalie Jane Parker, *Willow and the Treasure Hunt*
22. Suzanne Chiew, *Badger* series
23. Brian Patten & Alison Jay, *Emma's Doll*
24. David McKee, *Elmer* series (10 books)
25. Anne Fine, *Let It Snow!*
26. Fran Manushkin, *Katie Woo* series
27. Amy Proud, *I want a Friend*

### Year 2

1. Marjorie Weinman Sharmat, *Nate the Great* series (29 books)
2. Roald Dahl, *Fantastic Mr Fox*
3. A. A. Milne, *Winnie the Pooh* and others
4. Daisy Meadows, *Magic Animal Friends* (a series of 30 books)
5. Enid Blyton, *Amelia Jane* (a collection of 5 books)
6. Enid Blyton, *Stories of Wizards and Witches*
7. Usborne Illustrated Stories (including: of Horses and Ponies, for Bedtime, from Aesop, Norse Myths, Arabian Nights, Myths from Around the World, Fairy Tales, Tales of King Arthur)
8. Annie Barrows, *Ivy & Bean* series
9. Michael Bond, *A Bear Called Paddington* (and others in the series)
10. D. Roberts and A. MacDonald, *Dirty Bertie* series (20 books)
11. Janey Louise Jones, *Princess Poppy Fiction* (series)

12. Jill Barklem, *Brambly Hedge* series (8 books)
13. Usborne Beginners series (including: Storms and Hurricanes, Astronomy, Your Body) (non-fiction)
14. Ron Roy, *A-Z Mysteries* (series of 26 books)
15. Abby Hanlon, *Dory Fantasmagory* series
16. Megan McDonald, *Judy Moody* series (10 books)
17. Paula Harrison, *The Rescue Princesses* series
18. Mary Pope Osborne, *The Magic Treehouse* (series of 50 books)
19. Cynthia Lord, *Shelter Pet Squad* series

### Year 3

1. P. L. Travers, *Mary Poppins* (6 books in the original series)
2. David Walliams, *Fing*
3. Lauren St John, *The White Giraffe* series
4. E.B. White, *Charlotte's Web*
5. Roald Dahl, *Matilda*
6. Roald Dahl, *James and the Giant Peach*
7. Rudyard Kipling, *The Jungle Book*
8. Michael Morpurgo, *The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips*
9. Eva Ibbotson, *One Dog and His Boy*
10. Laura Ingalls Wilder, *Little House on the Prairie*
11. Anna Sewell, *Black Beauty*
12. Hugh Lofting, *The Story of Doctor Dolittle*
13. Caroline Lawrence, *The Roman Mysteries* (series)
14. Andrew Matthews & Tony Ross, *The Shakespeare Stories* (16 books)
15. Robert Westall, *Blitzcat*
16. J. M. Barrie, *Peter Pan*
17. *Aladdin and Other Tales from the Arabian Nights* (Everyman Library Children's Classics)
18. Lucy Daniels, *Animal Ark* series (6 books)
19. Adam Blade, *Beastquest* series (18 books)
20. Philip Pullman, *The Firework Maker's Daughter*
21. Santa & Simon Sebag Montefiore, *The Royal Rabbits*
22. Marcus Sedgwick, *Flood and Fang*
23. Beverly Cleary, *Ramona the Pest*
24. Astrid Lindgren, *Pippi Longstocking*
25. Russell Hoban, *The Mouse and his Child*
26. Enid Blyton, *The Magic Faraway Tree* series (6 books)
27. Katie Davies/RSPCA, *Lamb All Alone* (one of a 10-book series)
28. Rupert Kingfisher, *Madame Pamplemousse* series
29. Jacqueline Wilson, *The Story of Tracy Beaker*

## Year 4

1. Kenneth Grahame, *The Wind in the Willows*
2. Jill Murphy, *Worst Witch* series (7 books)
3. E.B. White, *The Trumpet of the Swan*
4. E.B. White, *Stuart Little*
5. Enid Blyton, *The Famous Five* (21 books)
6. Edith Nesbit, *The Story of the Amulet*
7. Edith Nesbit, *Five Children and It*
8. Edith Nesbit, *The Phoenix and the Carpet*
9. J.K. Rowling, *Harry Potter* series
10. David Walliams, *Midnight Gang*
11. Betty Birney, *The World According to Humphrey*
12. Jeff Kinney, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* (series of 12 books)
13. Zizou Corder, *Lionboy*
14. Michael Morpurgo, *Kensuke's Kingdom*
15. Chris Blake, *Time Hunters* series (12 books)
16. Frances Hodgson Burnett, *The Secret Garden*
17. Louisa May Alcott, *Little Women*
18. Johanna Spyri, *Heidi*
19. L.M. Montgomery, *Anne of Green Gables*
20. Roald Dahl, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*
21. Lewis Carroll, *Alice in Wonderland*
22. Noel Streatfeild, *Ballet Shoes*
23. C.S.Lewis, *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*
24. Edward Eager, *Half Magic*
25. Charles Kingsley, *The Water Babies*
26. Lemony Snicket, *A Series of Unfortunate Events* (series of 13 books)
27. Sara Pennypacker, *Clementine* (series of 6 books)
28. Tove Jansson, *Finn Family Moomintroll*

## Year 5

1. Richard Adams, *Watership Down*
2. Philip Pullman, *The Ruby in the Smoke* (first of a 4-book series)
3. Michael Morpurgo, *Born to Run*
4. Michael Morpurgo, *Shadow*
5. Nick Lake, *Satellite*
6. Louis Sachar, *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom*
7. Louis Sachar, *Holes*
8. Tomi Adeyemi, *Children of Blood and Bone*
9. J.R.R. Tolkien, *The Hobbit*
10. Charles Dickens, *A Christmas Carol*
11. Daniel Pennac, *The Eye of the Wolf*
12. Arthur Ransome, *Swallows and Amazons*
13. Ernest Cline, *Ready Player One*
14. Lisa Thompson, *Goldfish Boy*
15. Ross Welford, *Time Travelling with a Hamster*

16. Lara Williamson, *A Boy Called Hope*
17. David Solomons, *My Brother is a Superhero*
18. Frank Cottrell Boyce, *Millions*
19. Frank Cottrell Boyce, *Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth*
20. Katherine Paterson, *The Bridge to Terabithia*
21. David Walliams, *Ratburger*
22. David Walliams, *Bad Dad*
23. Ian Serraillier, *The Silver Sword*
24. Douglas Adams, *The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy*
25. Phillipa Pearce, *Tom's Midnight Garden*
26. Anthony Horowitz, *Alex Rider* series (10 books)
27. Salman Rushdie, *Haroun and the Sea of Stories*
28. R.J. Palacio, *Wonder*
29. Madeleine L'Engle, *A Wrinkle in Time*
30. Eleanor H. Porter, *Pollyanna*
31. Frances Hodgson Burnett, *A Little Princess*
32. E. Fevili & F. Cavallo, *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls* (100 1-page biographies of notable women)
33. Astrid Lindgren, *Ronia the Robber's Daughter*
34. Sophie Cleverly, *Scarlet and Ivy* collection (6 books)
35. Michelle Magorian, *Good Night Mister Tom*

## Year 6

1. Suzanne Collins, *The Hunger Games* trilogy
2. Lisa Thompson, *The Goldfish Boy*
3. Cassandra Clare, *Shadowhunters* (series of 6 books)
4. Michelle Paver, *Chronicles of Ancient Darkness* (series of 6 books)
5. Judith Kerr, *When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit*
6. Terry Pratchett, *The Colour of Magic* (first of 26+ books in the *Discworld* series)
7. Dan Brown, *Origins*
8. Cornelia Funke, *Inkheart* trilogy
9. Erich Kästner, *Emil and the Detectives*
10. Robert Louis Stevenson, *Treasure Island*
11. Rachel Ignotofsky, *Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers who Changed the World* (biographies)
12. Lucy Strange, *The Secret of Nightingale Wood*
13. Rick Riordan, *Percy Jackson* collection (5 books)
14. Rick Riordan, *Magnus Chase* series (4 books)
15. Mary Norton, *The Borrowers*
16. Neil Gaiman, *Coraline*
17. William Goldman, *The Princess Bride*
18. Terry Deary, *Shivers* series
19. Jamila Gavin, *Coram Boy*
20. Jamila Gavin, *The Wheel of Surya*
21. Robert Westall, *The Machine Gunners*
22. Eoin Colfer, *Artemis Fowl* series

23. Philip Pullman, *Northern Lights* (first of the *His Dark Materials* trilogy)
24. Sally Gardner, *Maggot Moon*
25. Peter Bunzl, *Cogheart*
26. Marcus Sedgwick, *My Swordhand is Singing*
27. Jenny Nimmo, *The Snow Spider Trilogy*

## Year 7

1. Penelope Farmer, *Charlotte Sometimes*
2. Agatha Christie, *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*
3. Agatha Christie, *N or M*
4. Charlotte Bronte, *Jane Eyre*
5. Robin Stevens, *Murder Most Unladylike* (8-book series)
6. Philip Reeve, *Mortal Engines* (4-book series)
7. Gideon Defoe, *The Pirates!* series
8. Laurence Gough, *The Goldfish Bowl* (first in *Willows & Parker Mystery* series)
9. Neil Gaiman, *The Graveyard Book*
10. Jane Austen, *Pride and Prejudice*
11. Maile Meloy, *The Apothecary*
12. Hillary Homzie, *Queen of Likes*
13. John David Anderson, *Posted*
14. Pam Muñoz Ryan, *Esperanza Rising*
15. Malala Yousafzai, *I am Malala* (non-fiction)
16. Juno Dawson (editor), *Proud* (short story anthology)
17. Blue Balliett, *Hold Fast*
18. Jack London, *The Call of the Wild*
19. Leon Leyson, *The Boy on the Wooden Box*
20. T.H. White, *The Once and Future King*
21. Francesca Simon, *The Lost Gods*
22. Meg Rosoff, *How I Live Now*
23. Kiran Millwood Hargrave, *The Island at the End of Everything*
24. Theodore Taylor, *The Cay*
25. Frank Cottrell Boyce, *Framed*
26. John Masefield, *The Box of Delights*
27. Christopher Edge, *Twelve Minutes to Midnight*
28. Nicholas Fisk, *A Rag, A Bone and a Hank of Hair*

## Year 8

1. John Wyndham, *The Day of the Triffids*
2. Ursula Le Guin, *A Wizard of Earthsea* (first of a 4-book series)
3. Anne Frank, *The Diary of a Young Girl*
4. Daphne du Maurier, *Rebecca*
5. Richard Adams, *The Plague Dogs*
6. Joan Lingard, *Across the Barricades*
7. Paul Brickhill, *The Dam Busters*

8. Elspeth Huxley, *The Flame Trees of Thika* (autobiography of a life in Kenya)
9. Lois Lowry, *The Giver*
10. Malorie Blackman, *Noughts and Crosses* collection (4 books)
11. Angie Thomas, *The Hate U Give*
12. Anne Fine, *Goggle Eyes*
13. Charles Dickens, *Great Expectations*
14. Charles Dickens, *Oliver Twist*
15. Mark Twain, *Huckleberry Finn*
16. Jane Austen, *Northanger Abbey*
17. Kevin Brooks, *The Bunker Diary*
18. Markus Zusak, *The Book Thief*
19. Jules Verne, *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*
20. Elie Wiesel, *Night*
21. Raymond E. Feist, *Magician*
22. Eva Ibbotson, *Journey to the River Sea*
23. Georgette Heyer, *Frederica* (Heyer wrote 48 novels)
24. H.G. Wells, *The Invisible Man*
25. George Orwell, *Animal Farm*
26. Barry Hines, *A Kestrel for a Knave*
27. Anne Holm, *I am David*
28. Ernest Hemingway, *The Old Man and the Sea*
29. Baroness Orczy, *The Scarlet Pimpernel*
30. Nick Hornby, *Slam*

## Year 9

1. Arthur Conan Doyle, Sherlock Holmes mysteries
2. Aldous Huxley, *Brave New World*
3. H.G. Wells, *The Time Machine*
4. H.G. Wells, *The Country of the Blind and other Selected Stories*
5. William Golding, *Lord of the Flies*
6. Harper Lee, *To Kill a Mockingbird*
7. John Green, *The Fault in our Stars*
8. John Green, *Looking for Alaska*
9. Mark Haddon, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*
10. Ernest Hemingway, *For Whom the Bell Tolls*
11. Lynne Reid Banks, *The L-Shaped Room*
12. E.M. Forster, *A Room with a View*
13. Charles Dickens, *Dombey and Son*
14. Charles Dickens, *The Old Curiosity Shop*
15. William Thackeray, *Vanity Fair*
16. Jane Austen, *Emma*
17. Emily Bronte, *Wuthering Heights*
18. Horace Walpole, *The Castle of Otranto*
19. Philip K. Dick, *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?* (short stories)
20. Veniamin Kaverin, *Two Captains*
21. Patrick Ness, *And the Ocean Was Our Sky*

22. Robert Graves, *I, Claudius*
23. Ying Chang Compestine, *Revolution is Not a Dinner Party*
24. Simon Scarrow, *Eagles of the Empire* series (18 books)
25. Bernard Cornwell, various
26. Ewel Montagu, *The Man Who Never Was: WW2's Boldest Counterintelligence Operation* (non-fiction)
27. Ray Bradbury, *Fahrenheit 451*
28. Louis de Bernières, *Captain Corelli's Mandolin*
29. Alexandre Dumas, *The Count of Monte Cristo*
30. Kevin Brooks, *Martyn Pig*
31. Benjamin Zephaniah, *Gangsta Rap*
32. Emily M. Danforth, *The Miseducation of Cameron Post*
33. Erich Maria Remarque, *All Quiet on the Western Front*
34. J.G. Ballard, *Empire of the Sun*
35. Alexander Solzhenitsyn, *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich*
36. Philip Larkin, *Collected Poems*

## Years 10 & 11

1. Arundhati Roy, *The God of Small Things*
2. Alice Walker, *The Color Purple*
3. Thomas Hardy, *Far from the Madding Crowd*
4. John Steinbeck, *East of Eden*
5. Muriel Spark, *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*
6. Virginia Woolf, *Orlando*
7. F. Scott Fitzgerald, *The Great Gatsby*
8. Paulo Coelho, *The Alchemist*
9. Charles Dickens, *Bleak House*
10. Charles Dickens, *A Tale of Two Cities*
11. Charles Dickens, *Our Mutual Friend*
12. Jane Austen, *Mansfield Park*
13. Hanif Kureishi, *The Buddha of Suburbia*
14. Isabel Allende, *The House of Spirits*
15. Thomas Hardy, *Tess of the Durbervilles*
16. Julie Orringer, *How to Breathe Underwater* (short stories)
17. Chuck Palahniuk, *Fight Club*
18. James Joyce, *Dubliners* (short stories)
19. Jeanette Winterson, *Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit*
20. Truman Capote, *Breakfast at Tiffany's*
21. J.D. Salinger, *Franny and Zooey* (short stories)
22. Zora Neale Hurston, *Their Eyes Were Watching God*
23. Seamus Deane, *Reading in the Dark*
24. Hilary Mantel, *Wolf Hall*
25. Oscar Wilde, *The Picture of Dorian Gray*
26. Robert Louis Stevenson, *Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*
27. Hardy, *The Mayor of Castorbridge*
28. George Eliot, *The Mill on the Floss*
29. John Gardner, *Grendel*

30. Herman Melville, *Moby Dick*
31. Nathaniel Hawthorne, *The Scarlet Letter*
32. Joseph Heller, *Catch-22*
33. John le Carré, *Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy*

### Years 12 & 13

1. Richard Yates, *Revolutionary Road*
2. Graham Swift, *Waterland*
3. James Baldwin, *Another Country*
4. Anita Desai, *Clear Light of Day*
5. Toni Morrison, *Sula*
6. Donna Tartt, *The Secret History*
7. Sylvia Plath, *The Bell Jar*
8. Jamaica Kincaid, *Annie John*
9. Angela Carter, *Wise Children*
10. Jack Kerouac, *On the Road*
11. Raymond Carver, *Will You Please be Quiet, Please?*
12. James Franco, *Palo Alto*
13. Nikolai Gogol, *Dead Souls*
14. Salman Rushdie, *East, West* (short stories)
15. Jhumpa Lahiri, *The Namesake*
16. Joan Didion, *Slouching Towards Bethlehem* (essays)
17. Lorrie Moore, *Who Will Run the Frog Hospital?*
18. Alan Hollinghurst, *The Line of Beauty*
19. Evelyn Waugh, *A Handful of Dust*
20. Graham Greene, *Brighton Rock*
21. Kazuo Ishiguro, *The Remains of the Day*
22. DBC Pierre, *Vernon God Little*
23. Patrick deWitt, *The Sisters Brothers*
24. James Joyce, *Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*
25. Virginia Woolf, *To the Lighthouse*
26. Thomas Pynchon, *The Crying of Lot 49*
27. Anthony Burgess, *Clockwork Orange*
28. James Dickie, *Deliverance*
29. E.M. Forster, *A Passage to India*
30. Henry James, *Portrait of a Lady*
31. Milan Kundera, *The Unbearable Lightness of Being*