



## Reading at Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School Years 5 + 6

*This reading list has been compiled for you and your child to use as guidance when considering book choices. We have listed a range of authors and books which are well established in the world of children's literature. The list is not definitive and there are many other excellent books and authors - too many to list - for you and your child to enjoy. If you have any recommendations please let us know so that we can update our list.*

### **Real life**

Wolf	Cross Gillian
Amber Brown is Feeling Blue	Paula Danziger
Little soldier	Bernard Ashley
The white horse gang	Nina Bawden
It isn't the End of the World	Judy Blume
Moving the Goalposts	Rob Children
Weirdo's War	Micheal Coleman
The Goalkeepers Revenge	B Naughton
Johnny and the Bomb	Terry Pratchett
Avalanche	Van de loeff Rutgers
Hurricane	A Salkey
Ballet Shoes	N Streatfield
Brother Dustyfeet	R Sutcliff
A Spoonful of Jam	Michelle Margorian
Becky Bananas	Jean Ure
Febuary Dragon	Colin Thiele
Holes	Louis Sacher
Michael Rosen's Sad Book	Micheal Rosen
Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson
Millions Frank	Cottrell Boyce
Witch Child	Celia Rees
Ruby Holler	Sharon Creech
The Tulip Touch	Anne Fine
Goggle Eyes	Anne Fine
Flour Babies	Anne Fine (and others by this author)
Hacker	Malorie Blackman
Pig Heart Boy	Malorie Blackman

### **Animal**

Bella's Den	Berlie Doherty
The New Noah	Berlie Doherty
My Family and Other Animals	Gerald Durrell
Care of Henry	Anne Fine
The Painted Tent	Anne Fine
The Runaways	Victor Canning
Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh	Robert O'Brien
The Battle of Bubble and Squeak	P Pearce
Fire, Bed and Bone	Henrietta Branford
The Fire-Eaters	David Almond
Fantastic Mr Fox	Roald Dahl
The Dancing Bear	Michael Morpurgo (and others by this author)

## Historical

Anne Frank's Diary	Anne Frank
Carrie's War	Nina Bawden
A Candle in the Wind	Adele Geras
The Amazing story of Adolphus Tips	Michael Morpurgo
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Joan Aiken
Friend or Foe	Michael Morpurgo
War Horse	Michael Morpurgo
Machine Gunners	Robert Westall
War Boy	Michael Forman
War Game	Michael Foreman

## Classic

The Happy Prince and Other Stories	Oscar Wilde
The Sword and the Stone	T H White
Charlotte's Web	E B White
A Traveller in Time	A Uttley
Mary Poppins books	P L Travers
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain
The Hobbit	J R R Tolkien
Just William	Richmal Crompton
Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens
David Copperfield	Charles Dickens
Great Expectation	Charles Dickens
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang	Ian Fleming
The Snow Goose	Paul Gallico
The Small Miracle	Paul Gallico
The Christmas Mystery	Jostein Gaarder
Little Women	L M Alcott
Peter Pan	J M Barrie
The Children of Green Knowe	Lucy Boston
River Boy	Tim Bowler
The Forbidden Study	Hilton Cleaver
Children of the New Forest	Captain Marryat
The Railway Children	E Nesbit
Five Children and It	E Nesbit
The Borrowers (series)	Mary Norton
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell
Heidi	J Spyri
The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame
The Secret Garden	Kenneth Grahame
The Little Princess	Burnett Hodgson
The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawm	N Hunter
Finn Family Moomintroll	T Jansson
Lottie and Lisa	E Kestner
The Crowstarver	Dick King-Smith
Jungle Book	Rudyard Kipling
King Arthur	Roger Green Lancelyn
The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe	C S Lewis
Fell Farm Holiday	Lloyd M
Children of the Oregon Trail	Van der Loeff Rutgers
Twelfth Night	William Shakespeare
Romeo and Juliet	William Shakespeare

## Poetry

Cloud Busting	Malorie Blackman
The Nation's Favourite Children's Poems	Spike Milligan
Talking Turkeys (Plus) (Paperback)	Benjamin Zephaniah
<u>Any poetry by John Foster, John Agard, Grace Nichols, Kit Wright, Allan Ahlberg, Valerie Bloom and Michael Rosen.</u>	

## World Cultures

Wolf Brother	Michelle Paver
Escape North!: The Story of Harriet Tubman	Monica Kulling
Tales of Southeast Asia	Peg Hall
Grandpa Chatterji	Jamila Gavin

## Fantasy and Science Fiction

Belins's Hill	Catherine Fisher
Smith	Leon Garfield
Elidor	Leon Garfield
The Wierdstone of Brisingamen	Leon Garfield
The Moon of Gomrath	Alan Garner
Tale of One-Way Street	Alan Garner
Midnight is a place	Joan Aiken
Skellig	David Almond
Counting the Stars	David Almond
Kits Wilderness	David Almond
The Dark is Rising (series)	Susan Cooper
The Stones Are Hatching	Geraldine McGeraldine
The Phoenix and the Carpet	E Nesbit
The Children's' Hiawatha	H Longfellow
The Story of Beowulf	I Serrailier
Computer Ghost	Malorie Blackman
Catweasel	Richard Carpenter
The Creature in the Dark	Robert Westall
The Various	Steve Augarde
Chronicles of Ancient Darkness	Michelle Paver
Howl's Moving Castle	Diana Wynne Jones
Eragon	Christopher Paolini
Granny	Nicholas Fisk
Northern Lights (trilogy)	Phillip Pullman
The Ruby in the Smoke	Phillip Pullman
The Whitby Witches Trilogy	Robin Jarvis
The Woven Path Trilogy	Robin Jarvis
The Deptford Mice Trilogy	Chris Riddell
Storm Chaser	Chris Riddell

## Horror

Black Jack	Leon Garfield
Nightmare Stairs	Leon Garfield
Room 13	Robert Swindells
The Silver Sword	Robert Swindells
There's no Escape	I Serrailier
Clockwork / All Wound Up	Phillip Pullman
The Ghost of Thomas Kempe	Penelope Lively

## Adventure

The Wolves of Willoughby Chase  
Grandad with snails  
The Incredible Journey  
Flight of the Grey Goose  
Robin of Sherwood  
The Tripod's Trilogy  
Joe and the Gladiator  
Up the Pier  
The Knight of Stars and Storms  
The Pyramid Incident  
The Donkey Rustles  
Jennie  
The Giant Under the Snow  
The Little White Horse  
The Mouse and his Child  
I am David  
Redwall  
Stig of the Dump  
The Land of Green Ginger  
The Magic Pudding  
The Treasure Seekers  
Aquila  
The Firework Makers Daughter  
His Dark Materials  
Swallows and Amazons  
Devil in the Fog  
The Great Ghost Rescue  
Earthfasts  
Mortal Engines  
Lizzie Dipping  
The Stove Haunting  
Time Spinner

Joan Aiken  
Micheal Baldwin  
S Burnford  
Victor Canning  
Richard Carpenter  
John Christopher  
Catherine Cookson  
Helen Cresswell  
Terry Deary  
Terance Dicks  
Gerald Durrel  
Paul Gallico  
John Gordon  
E Goudge  
Russell Hoban  
A Holm  
Brian Jacques  
Clive King  
Langley Noel  
Norman Lindsay  
E Nesbit  
Norris Andrew  
Phillip Pullman  
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A Ransome  
Leon Garfield  
E Ibbotson  
William Mayne  
Phillip Reeve  
Helen Cresswell  
Bel Mooney  
Roy Apps

## Comedy

The Night Watchman  
The Piemaker  
The Wonderful World of Mr Henry Sugar  
The Apprentices  
Angela and Diabola  
The Humming Bird Secret  
The Killer Underpants  
The Giggler Treatment  
Awful End (the Eddie Dickens trilogy)  
The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler  
The Banana Machine

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R Dahl  
Leon Garfield  
Lynn Reid Banks  
Susan Gates  
Micheal Lawrence  
Roddy Doyle  
Philip Ardagh  
Gene Kemp  
Alexander McCall Smith

## **Information Books**

Information books are fascinating and can provide good snippets of reading for your child. Find out from your child's teacher what topics are being learned each term and then your child can find some fact books that will help them!

## **New and Contemporary Authors**

The Daydreamer

Missing

Ice

Blackwater

Bat

Witch Hill

Stormbreaker

Witch Child

Vampire Mountain

The Pole Seekers

Artemis Fowl

Ian McKewan

Catherine MacPhail

Stephen Bowkett

Eve Bunting

Sarah Withrow

Marcus Sedgwick

Anthony Horowitz

Celia Rees

Darren Shan

Meredith Hooper

Eoin Colfer