

## Suggested Reading List – Years 3 & 4

Below is a wide range of fantastic books and authors that are aimed at children in Lower Key Stage Two (aged 7-9). They cover a wide array of topics and themes, details of some of these can be found on the following websites:

[www.clpe.org.uk](http://www.clpe.org.uk) [www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk](http://www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk) [www.commonensemedia.org/book-reviews](http://www.commonensemedia.org/book-reviews)

### Confident Readers

<b>Sky Chasers</b>	Emma Carroll	<b>The Legend of Podkin One-Ear</b>	Kieran Larwood
<b>Amelia Fang and the Barbaric Ball</b>	Laura Ellen Anderson	<b>Beware of the Storybook Wolves</b>	Lauren Child
<b>Wizards of Once</b>	Cressida Cowell	<b>The Firework Maker's Daughter</b>	Phillip Pullman
<b>Can you Whistle, Johanna?</b>	Ulf Stark	<b>Charlotte's Web</b>	E.B. White
<b>Christophe's Story</b>	Micki Cornwell	<b>Classic Fairy Tales</b>	Berlie Doherty
<b>The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe</b>	C.S. Lewis	<b>Demolition Dad</b>	Phil Earle
<b>Earwig and the Witch</b>	Diana Wynne Jones	<b>Emil and the Detectives</b>	Erich Kastner
<b>Fly, Eagle, Fly!</b>	Christopher Gregorowski	<b>Mold and the Poison Plot</b>	Lorraine Gregory
<b>Fortunately the Milk...</b>	Neil Gaiman	<b>Goth Girl and the Ghost of a Mouse</b>	Chris Riddell
<b>I was a Rat! Or The Scarlett Slippers</b>	Philip Pullman	<b>Into the Forest</b>	Anthony Browne
<b>Jemmy Button</b>	Jennifer Uman	<b>Krindlekrax</b>	Philip Ridley
<b>The Phantom Tollbooth</b>	Norton Juster	<b>Moon Man</b>	Tomi Ungerer
<b>Mouse Bird Snake Wolf</b>	David Almond	<b>Stitch Head</b>	Guy Bass
<b>There May Be A Castle</b>	Piers Torday	<b>Noah Barleywater Runs Away</b>	John Boyne
<b>Oliver and the Seawigs</b>	Philip Reeve	<b>One Dog and his Boy</b>	Eva Ibbotson
<b>Pippi Longstocking</b>	Astrid Lindgren	<b>Pugs of the Frozen North</b>	Philip Reeve
<b>The Stormkeeper's Island</b>	Catherine Doyle	<b>Tales of Hans Christian Andersen</b>	Hans Christian Andersen
<b>The BFG</b>	Roald Dahl	<b>The Borrowers</b>	Mary Norton



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<b>The Dancing Bear</b>	Michael Morpurgo	<b>The Day of Ahmed’s Secret</b>	Florence Parry Heide
<b>The Fastest Boy in the World</b>	Elizabeth Laird	<b>The Green Ship</b>	Quentin Blake
<b>The Ice Bear</b>	Jackie Morris	<b>The Ice Palace</b>	Robert Swindells
<b>The Iron Man</b>	Ted Hughes	<b>The Lion and the Unicorn and other Hairy Tales</b>	Shirley Hughes
<b>The Little Black Fish</b>	Samad Behrangi	<b>The Lost Happy Endings</b>	Carol Ann Duffy
<b>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</b>	Kate DiCamillo	<b>The Naming of Tishkin Silk</b>	Glenda Millard
<b>The Tin Forest</b>	Helen Ward	<b>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by A. Wolf</b>	Jon Scieszka
<b>The Village that Vanished</b>	Ann Grifalconi	<b>The White Fox</b>	Jackie Morris
<b>Tom’s Sausage Lion</b>	Michael Morpurgo	<b>Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age</b>	Raymond Briggs
<b>Varjak Paw</b>	S.F. Said	<b>Traction Man meets TurboDog</b>	Mini Grey

### Developing Readers

<b>Angry Arthur</b>	Hiawyn Oram	<b>Banana!</b>	Ed Vere
<b>Belonging</b>	Jeannie Baker	<b>Beware of the Boys</b>	Tony Blundell
<b>Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain</b>	Verna Aardema	<b>Changes</b>	Anthony Browne
<b>Cheese Belongs to You</b>	Alexis Deacon	<b>Chicken Clicking</b>	Jeanne Willis
<b>Dave’s Cave</b>	Fran Preston-Gannon	<b>Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish</b>	Michael Foreman
<b>Don’t Put Your Finger in the Jelly, Nelly</b>	Nick Sharratt	<b>Grendel. A Cautionary Tale About Chocolate</b>	David Lucas
<b>Frog and Toad Are Friends</b>	Arnold Lobel	<b>Good Little Wolf</b>	Nadia Shireen
<b>Grandpa Green</b>	Lane Smith	<b>Green Eggs and Ham</b>	Dr Seuss
<b>Emily’s Legs</b>	Dick King-Smith	<b>Here Come the Aliens</b>	Olin McNaughton



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<b>Horrid Henry</b>	Francesca Simon	<b>Horrid Henry's Car Journey</b>	Francesca Simon
<b>Is there a dog in this book?</b>	Viviane Schwarz	<b>It's a Book</b>	Lane Smith
<b>John Patrick Norman McHennessy</b>	John Burningham	<b>Knock Knock Who's There?</b>	Sally Grindley
<b>Leon and Bob</b>	Simon James	<b>Little Red Riding Hood</b>	Marjolaine Leray
<b>Lizzie Zipmouth</b>	Jacqueline Wilson	<b>Me and You</b>	Anthony Browne
<b>Mized Up Fairy Tales</b>	Hilary Robinson	<b>Morris the Mankiest Monster</b>	Giles Andreae
<b>Mrs Wobble the Waitress</b>	Allan Ahlberg	<b>No!</b>	David McPhail
<b>Oi Frog!</b>	Kes Gray	<b>On the Way Home</b>	Jill Murphy
<b>Once Upon an Alphabet</b>	Oliver Jeffers	<b>Quick Quack Quentin</b>	Kes Gray
<b>Rainbow Bird</b>	Eric Maddern	<b>Shh!</b>	Sally Grindley
<b>Six Dinner Sid</b>	Inga Moore	<b>Sophie's Snail</b>	Dick King-Smith
<b>Take Away the A</b>	Michael Escoffier	<b>The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon</b>	Mini Grey
<b>The Best Book in the World</b>	Rilla	<b>The Boy Who Cried Ninja</b>	Alex Latimer
<b>The Boy Who Cried Wolf</b>	Tony Ross	<b>The Cat in the Hat</b>	Dr Seuss
<b>The Cat, the Dog, Little Red, the Exploding Eggs, the Wolf and Grandma's Wardrobe</b>	Christyan Fox	<b>The Finger-Eater</b>	Dick King-Smith
<b>The Fish Who Could Wish</b>	John Bush	<b>The Three Pogs</b>	David Wiesner
<b>The Troll</b>	Julia Donaldson	<b>The Tunnel</b>	Anthony Browne
<b>Use Your Imagination</b>	Nicola O'Byrne	<b>Wolves</b>	Emily Gravett
<b>Yo! Yes?</b>	Chris Raschka	<b>You Are (Not) Small</b>	Anna Kang



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### Poetry

<b>Hot Like Fire and other poems</b>	Valerie Bloom	<b>If You Could See Laughter</b>	Mandy Coe
<b>Monster Slayer</b>	Brian Patten	<b>Moon Juice</b>	Kate Wakeling
<b>My Life as a Goldfish and other poems</b>	Rachel Rooney	<b>Poetry Pie</b>	Roger McGough
<b>The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry</b>	Brian Patten	<b>Jelly Boots Smelly Boots</b>	Michael Rosen

### Information

<b>A filth of Starlings</b>	Patrick George	<b>Tell Me a Picture</b>	Quentin Blake
<b>A Walk in London</b>	Salvatore Rubbino	<b>A World of Your Own</b>	Laura Carlin
<b>Atlas Adventures</b>	Rachel Williams	<b>Barefoot Books World Atlas</b>	Nick Crane
<b>Can We Save the Tiger?</b>	Martin Jenkins	<b>City Atlas</b>	Georgia Cherry
<b>Mad About Monkeys</b>	Owen Davey	<b>I is for India</b>	Prodeeptha Das
<b>Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World</b>	Kate Pankhurst	<b>Something about a Bear</b>	Jackie Morris
<b>Mirror</b>	Jeannie Baker	<b>One Plastic Bag</b>	Miranda Paul
<b>Poo: a natural history of the unmentionable</b>	Nicola Davies	<b>Professor Astro Cat's Frontiers of Space</b>	Dominic Walliman
<b>Mama Miti. Wangari Maathai and the Trees of Kenya</b>	Donna Jo Napoli	<b>Stone Girl Bone Girl. The Story of Mary Anning of Lyme Regis</b>	Laurence Anholt
<b>A Little Guide to Wild Flowers</b>	Charlotte Voake	<b>The Fossil Girl. Mary Anning's Dinosaur Discovery</b>	Catherine Brighton
<b>The Great Fire of London</b>	Emma Adams	<b>The Great Kapok Tree</b>	Lynne Cherry
<b>The Pebble in My Pocket. A History of Our Earth</b>	Meredith Hooper	<b>The Tudors. Kings, Queens, Scribes and Ferrets!</b>	Marcia Williams

