

2nd form: Extended reading lists

The books have been given a number code indicating the expected level of difficulty (in terms of prose/narrative style).

- 1 = Recommended standard for this year-group...
- 2 = More advanced...
- 3 = Testing you...

Action / adventure / detective

- 1 Agatha Christie, *Murder on the Orient Express*
- 2 Arthur Conan Doyle, *The Lost World*
- 1 Arthur Conan Doyle, *A Study in Scarlet* (the first Sherlock Holmes long story)
- 1 Ian Fleming, *Chitty-Chitty-Bang-Bang*
- 3 William Golding, *Lord of the Flies*
- 1 Charlie Higson, *Silverfin* (first of five 'Young Bond' novels)
- 1 Anthony Horowitz, *Raven's Gate* (first in five 'Power of Five' series)
- 1 Anthony Horowitz, *Stormbreaker* (start of Alex Rider novels)
- 2 Rick Riordan, *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief* (first in series)
- 2 Rosemary Sutcliffe, *The Eagle of the Ninth*

Classic / Historical

- 1 Richard Adams, *Watership Down*
- 3 R. M. Ballantyne, *The Coral Island*
- 2 Charles Dickens, *A Christmas Carol*
- 3 Charles Dickens, *David Copperfield*
- 1 Leon Garfield, *Smith*
- 1 Kenneth Grahame, *The Wind in the Willows*
- 1 Rudyard Kipling, *The Jungle Book*
- 1 C. S. Lewis, *The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe* (first of seven Narnia novels)
- 3 John Meade Faulkner, *Moonfleet*
- 2 E. Nesbit, *The Railway Children*
- 2 George Orwell, *Animal Farm*
- 2 Sir Walter Scott, *Ivanhoe*
- 2 Mark Twain, *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*

Comedy

- 2 Frank Cottrell Boyce, *Millions*
- 2 Lewis Carroll, *The Hunting of the Snark*
- 1 Tim Collins, *Adventures of a Wimpy Werewolf: Hairy but Not Scary*
- 1 Cressida Cowell, *How to Train Your Dragon* (first in series)
- 1 Roald Dahl, *James and the Giant Peach*
- 3 Gerald Durrell, *My Family and Other Animals*
- 1 Goscinny & Uderzo, *The Adventures of Asterix & Obelix* (comic series)
- 3 Mark Haddon, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*

- 1 Hergé, *The Adventures of Tintin* (comic series)
- 1 Jeff Kenney, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* (first in series)
- 2 Terry Pratchett, *Unseen Academicals* (Discworld Novel No. 37)
- 1 John van de Ruit, *Spud*
- 1 David Walliams, *Mr Stink*

Horror

- 2 Peter Ackroyd, *The English Ghost*
- 2 Melvyn Burgess, *Bloodtide*
- 1 B. R. Collins, *Tyme's End*
- 1 Anne Fine, *The Tulip Touch*
- 2 Susan Hill, *The Mist in the Mirror*
- 3 Cliff McNeish, *The Hunting Ground*
- 3 Gudren Pausewang, *The Final Journey*
- 1 Dennis Pepper (ed.), *The Young Oxford Book of Supernatural Stories*
- 1 G. P. Taylor, *Shadowmancer*
- 1 Robert Westall, *The Scarerons*

Modern fiction

- 1 David Almond, *Skellig*
- 2 David Benedictus, *Return to the Hundred Acre Wood*
- 1 Malorie Blackman, *Noughts and Crosses*
- 1 Tim Bowler, *River Boy*
- 2 Frank Cottrell Boyce, *Framed*
- 3 Jennifer Donnelly, *A Gathering Light*
- 1 Jamila Gain, *Coram Boy*
- 2 Geraldine McCaughrean, *Not the End of the World*
- 2 Michael Morpugo, *The Wreck of the Zanzibar*
- 1 Andrew Norris, *Aquila*
- 2 Matt Whyman, *Boy Kills Man*

Sci-fi / Fantasy

- 2 Douglas Adams, *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* (first in a trilogy of five)
- 1 Frank Beddor, *The Looking Glass Wars*
- 3 Ray Bradbury, *The Illustrated Man*
- 1 John Christopher, *The Tripods*
- 1 Eoin Colfer, *Artemis Fowl* (first in series of eight)
- 2 Geraldine McCaughrean, *Peter Pan in Scarlet*
- 2 Garth Nix, *Sabriel* (first in trilogy)
- 1 Philip Reeve, *Mortal Engines*
- 1 J. K. Rowling, *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* (first of seven novels)
- 2 J. R. R. Tolkien, *The Hobbit*
- 3 John Wyndham, *The Day of the Triffids*
- 1 Moira Young, *Blood Red Road*