



### **Year 3 and Year 4 RECOMMENDED READING LIST**

*Below is a list of suggested titles, categorised according to genre: some are, of course, more accessible than others but please encourage your sons to be ambitious in some of their choices. Many more titles could have been added to this list, but we hope it embodies a diversity of literature - and represents a range of reading tastes - as it stands. Please seek guidance from your son's English teacher as to suitable material, should you require help in this respect.*

#### **Animals**

Dumb Creatures - Jeanne Willis  
The Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo  
The Peppermint Pig – Nina Bowden  
Doctor Dolittle – Hugh Lofting  
The Village Dinosaur – Phyllis Arckle  
The Tales of Olga da Polga – Michael Bond  
The Great Elephant Chase – Gillian Cross

#### **Spooky/Mystery**

The Way to Sattin Shore – Phillipa Pearce  
The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth – Eoin Colfer  
The Sandman and the Turtles – Michael Morpurgo  
Beaver Towers – Nigel Hinton  
The Watchers – Helen Cresswell  
The Snow Spider Trilogy – Jenny Nimmo

#### **Humour**

Jeremy James Series -David Henry Wilson  
Vlad the Drac Series – Ann Jungman  
Walking the Bridge of your Nose – Michael Rosen  
Little Wolf – Ian Whybrow  
Just William – Richard Crompton  
Vernon Bright Series – Steve Barlow  
Eddie Dicken Series – Philip Ardagh  
Desirable – Frank Cottrell Boyce  
The 13 Storey Treehouse – Andy Griffiths  
Mr Stink – David Walliams  
The Boy in the Dress – David Walliams  
Awful Auntie – David Walliams  
Ratburger – David Walliams  
My Friend's a Werewolf – Pete Johnson  
How to Train Your Parents – Pete Johnson  
Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series – Jeff Kinney  
Give Peas a Chance – Morris Gleitzman

## **Historical**

The Children of Green Knowe – Lucy M Boston  
War Game – Michael Foreman  
The Roman Mysteries: The Thieves of Ostia – Caroline Lawrence  
Carrie's War – Nina Bawden  
The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips – Michael Morpurgo  
William Shakespeare Scenes from the Life of the World's Greatest Writer – Mick Manning

## **Fantasy**

Earth Giant - Melvyn Burgess  
Angels Unlimited - Annie Dalton  
The Spiderwick Chronicles - Tony Diterlizzi  
Araminta Spook series - Angie Sage  
The Strongest Girl in the World - Sally Gardner  
The Boy Who Could fly - Sally Gardner  
The Invisible Boy - Sally Gardner  
The Smallest Girl Ever - Sally Gardner

## **Adventure/Action**

Cows in Action – Steve Cole  
Emil and the Detectives – Erich Kastner  
Operation Gadgetman! – Malorie Blackman  
How to Train Your Dragon – Helen Cresswell  
The Great Elephant Chase – Gillian Cross  
The Last Castaways – Harry Horse  
The Falcon's Malteser – Anthony Horowitz  
The House that Sailed Away – Pat Hutchins  
Dimanche Diller – Henrietta Bradford  
Toots Underwater – Carol Shields  
Lizzie Dripping – Helen Cresswell  
Ice Palace – Robert Swindells  
How to Steal a Dragons Sword – Cressida Cowell

## **Well-loved Authors**

The BFG – Roald Dahl  
The Twits – Roald Dahl  
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl  
George's Marvellous Medicine – Roald Dahl  
The Secret Seven Series – Enid Blyton  
The Famous Five – Enid Blyton  
The Narnia Books – C.S Lewis  
Sleepovers - Jacqueline Wilson  
Cliffhanger - Jacqueline Wilson  
The Lottie Project - Jacqueline Wilson  
Double Act - Jacqueline Wilson  
Take a Good Look – Jacqueline Wilson  
The Suitcase Kid - Jacqueline Wilson  
Mary Poppins Series – P.L Travers  
A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens  
Tom's Midnight Garden – Phillipa Pearce