
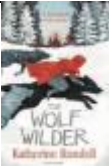
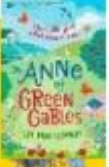



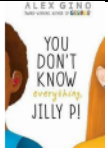




40 Recommended Reading Books for Owl Class



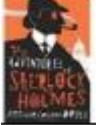


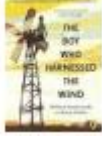
We have carefully selected books that will hopefully capture your child's imagination. This list contains a description of the book so that you and your child are able to choose your favourites. Although your child will often be reading by themselves, it is hugely rewarding and beneficial to talk about the book, or ask to hear a favourite part read aloud, so please do read aloud with each other! You can download this PDF to act as a checklist for books read.

Certificates will be awarded as your child reads and shares books from this list; your child will need to record a brief response to a reading task in their reading record (such as a description of a character). A bronze certificate will be awarded once they have read 5 books from the list, a silver award will be awarded after 10, a gold award will be awarded once they have read 15 and a platinum award after 25.

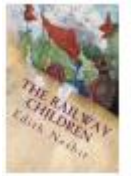

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The Magic Faraway Tree		Enid Blyton	9978140 527220	Joe, Beth and Frannie's cousin Dick comes to stay, reluctant at first to share in their adventures at the top of the Faraway Tree. Join them and their friends Moonface, Saucepan Man and Silky the fairy as they discover which new land is at the top of the Faraway Tree. Will it be the Land of Spells, the Land of Treats, or the Land of Do-As-You-Please? Come on an amazing adventure!	
The Wolf Wilder		Katherine Rundell	978148 141942 0	When the murderous hostility of the Russian Army threatens her, Feo is left with no option but to go on the run. What follows is a story of revolution and adventure, about standing up for the things you love and fighting back. And, of course, wolves.	
Anne of Green Gables		L M Montgomery	978019 273747 2	Eleven-year-old orphan Anne Shirley has just arrived at Green Gables, and already her guardians want to send her back. First, she's not the boy the Cuthberts	

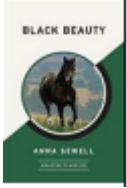

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				<p>expected. Second, she talks too much. And even with her generous spirit, the redhead's a trouble magnet.</p>	
<p>The Secret of Nightingale Wood</p>		<p>Lucy Strange</p>	<p>978133815747 5</p>	<p>All alone, with only stories for company, Henrietta discovers that Hope House is full of strange secrets. One night she ventures into the darkness of Nightingale Wood. What she finds there will change her whole world ...</p>	
<p>The Other Side of Truth</p>		<p>Beverley Naidoo</p>	<p>978014130476 2</p>	<p>This is the story of 12 year-old Sade and her brother Femi who flee to Britain from Nigeria. Their father is a political journalist who refuses to stop criticising the military rulers in Nigeria.</p>	
<p>Death in the Spotlight</p>		<p>Robin Stevens</p>	<p>978014137382 9</p>	<p>Fresh from their adventure in Hong Kong, Hazel and Daisy are off to the Theatre in London to face an entirely new challenge: acting. Jealousy, threats and horrible pranks quickly spiral out of control - Hazel and Daisy must take centre stage and solve the crime . . . before the murderer strikes again.</p>	
<p>A Midsummer Night's Dream</p>		<p>William Shakespeare</p>	<p>978184121332 3</p>	<p>The course of true love never did run smooth... A magical retelling of Hermia, Helen, Demetrius and Lysander's classic story - and of the impish fairy Puck, who meddles in their tangled web of</p>	

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				love with hilarious consequences...	
You don't know everything Jilly P		Alex Gino	978054 595626 0	You don't know everything Jilly P Alex Gino 978054 595626 0 Jilly thinks she's figured out how life works. But when her sister Emma is born Deaf, she realizes how much she still has to learn.	
Boy in the Tower		Polly Ho-Yen	978-055256 9163	When they first arrived, they came quietly and stealthily as if they tiptoed into the world when we were all looking the other way. But one day, other tower blocks on the estate start falling down around them and strange, menacing plants begin to appear. Now their tower isn't safe anymore. Ade and his mum are trapped and there's no way out .	
Journey to the River Sea Eva Ibbotson			978144 726568 9	It is 1910 and Maia, tragically orphaned at thirteen, has been sent from England to start a new life with distant relatives in Manaus, hundreds of miles up the Amazon.	
Tom's Midnight Garden		Phillipa Pearce	978019 273450 1	Thirteen! Tom races down the stairs and out the back door, into a garden everyone told him wasn't there.	
Murder Most Unladylike		Robin Stevens	978014 136976 1	When Daisy and Hazel set up their own secret detective agency, they struggle to find any truly exciting mysteries to investigate. Then Hazel discovers the Science Mistress, Miss	

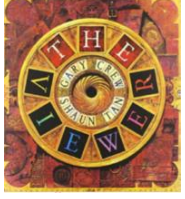
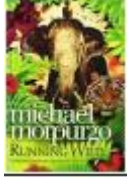

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				Bell, lying dead in the Gym. She assumes it was a terrible accident - but when she and Daisy return five minutes later, the body has disappeared.	
Silverfin		Charlie Higson	978014134337 2	It's James Bond's first day at Eton, and he's already met his first enemy. This is the start of an adventure that will take him from the school playing fields to the remote shores of Loch Silverfin and a terrifying discovery ...	
The Secret Garden		Frances Hodgson-Burnett	978009957295 4	When Mary Lennox is sent to Misselthwaite Manor to live with her uncle everybody says she is the most disagreeable-looking child ever seen.	
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes		David Mackintosh	978184749616 4	Sherlock Holmes wields his powers of deduction in pursuit of justice and truth, venturing out into foggy Victorian London.	
Northern Lights		Philip Pullman	978140713022 4	The destiny that awaits Lyra will take her to the frozen lands of the Arctic, where witch-clans reign and ice-bears fight.	
Little Women		Louisa May Alcott	978197932330 7	The novel follows the lives of the four March sisters, Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy, from childhood into maturity. The journey is not an easy one.	
The Boy who Harnessed the Wind (young readers edition)		William Kamkwamba	0606399798	William Kamkwamba shares the remarkable story of his youth in Malawi, when he designed a turbine and	

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				saved his village. An uplifting novel.	
King of the Cloud Forests		Michael Morpurgo	140522 6684	Escaping from China as the Japanese invade, Ashley and Uncle Sung embark on a perilous journey across the Himalayas. Then Ashley finds himself alone in the hostile mountains, battling for his life. He is just about to give up all hope, when he has a mysterious and terrifying encounter...	
Ginger Pye		Eleanor Estes	054492 7818	Jerry and Rachel Pye have the most intelligent dog in all of Cranbury, Ginger Pye. When Ginger is stolen, can Jerry and Rachel save their dog from an evil stranger?	
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe		CS Lewis	978000 732312 8	When the Pevensie children - Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy - step through a wardrobe door in the strange country house where they are staying, they find themselves in the land of Narnia.	
The Girl of Ink and Stars		Kiran Millwood Hargrave	9781 9100 0274 2	Forbidden to leave her island, Isabella dreams of the faraway lands her cartographer father once mapped. When her friend disappears, she volunteers to guide the search. The world beyond the walls is a monster-filled wasteland - and beneath the dry rivers and smoking mountains, a fire demon is stirring from its sleep.	

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Tricks and Transformations		Anthony Horowitz	9780 7534 6545 5	A collection of five bite-size myths from across the globe, Tricks and Transformations by Anthony Horowitz includes astonishing tales from Greek, Japanese and Chinese mythology.	
The Railway Children		Edith Nesbitt	9780 1403 6671 6	The story concerns a family who move to "Three Chimneys", a house near the railway, after the father, who works at the Foreign office, is imprisoned after being falsely accused of spying.	
Clockwork		Philip Pullman	9780 4408 6638 1	Tick, tock, tick, tock! Some stories are like that. Once you've wend them up, nothing will stop them ...A tormented apprentice clock-maker, a deadly mechanical knight in armour - and the sinister Dr Kalmenius, who some say is the devil.	
File Under: 13 Suspicious Events		Lemony Snickett	9780 3162 8403 5	Before the Baudelaires became orphans, before he encountered A Series of Unfortunate Events, even before the invention of Netflix, Lemony Snicket was a boy discovering the mysteries of the world. Match wits with Lemony Snicket to solve thirteen mini-mysteries.	
Time Travelling with a Hamster		Ross Welford	978- 0008 1563 12	All without losing his pet hamster, Alan Shearer... Time Travelling With a Hamster is a funny, heart-warming race-against-time – and	

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				<p>across generations – adventure that you will won't be able to put down. ... In it Al receives a mission: travel back to 1984 in a secret time machine and save his father's life.</p>	
Black Beauty		Anna Sewell	9781 5420 4932 0	<p>From the meadow of his youth to the crowded, frosty streets of London, Black Beauty tells the story of his life under many masters in Victorian England, among them the kind Squire Gordon, the principled Jeremiah Barker, and the exploitive Nicholas Skinner. No matter the circumstance, Beauty bears joy and hardship with grace, heeding his mother's advice to be good, gentle, and hardworking—always.</p>	
The Crowstarver		Dick King Smith	9780 5525 4603 4	<p>Discovered as a foundling in a lambing pen, Spider Sparrow grows up surrounded by animals. From sheep and horses to wild otters and foxes, Spider loves them all, even the crows must scare away the newly sown wheat. Amazingly, every animal who meets Spider implicitly trusts the young boy. This magical rapport is Spider's unique gift, but 920 Sapphire 40 Recommended Reading Books for Year 6 nothing else in his tough life is so easy.</p>	

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The Lord of the Rings (all 3 books)		J. R. R. Tolkien	9780 3453 3970 6	Good and evil fight for control of the future of Middle-earth. A sequel to The Hobbit. Hobbits Frodo and Sam reach Mordor in their quest to destroy the 'one ring',	
The Graveyard Book		Neil Gaiman	978-0747594802	Nobody Owens, known to his friends as Bod, is a normal boy. He would be completely normal if he didn't live in a graveyard, raised and educated by ghosts.	
Nevermoor – The trials of Morrigan Crow		Jessica Townsend	978-1510103825	Enter the Wondrous world of Morrigan Crow and Nevermoor - the start of a fantastical children's series.	
Malamander		Thomas Taylor	978-1406386288	A hugely popular sea themed mystery laced with monstrous humour.	
Xanthe and the ruby crown		Jasbinder Bilan	978-1913322601	The story tells of how Xanthe begins to understand that her precious grandmother has early dementia.	
When the sky falls		Phil Earle	978-1783449651	1941. War is raging and one angry boy has been sent to the city, where bombers rule the skies. There, Joseph will live with Mrs F, a gruff woman with no fondness for children but she owns a zoo. Will Joseph find happiness?	
No ballet shoes for Syria		Catherine Bruton	978-1788004503	This is a gripping and thought-provoking story exploring the experience of an eleven-year-old girl fleeing conflict in Syria.	
The Arrival		Shaun Tan	978-0734415868	This compelling book captures the brave act of leaving everything behind and searching	

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				for a future in another world.	
The Viewer		Gary Crew & Shaun Tan	978-0734411891	Young Tristan, a curious boy who rescues all sorts of objects from the rubbish dump, finds an old Viewmaster in its elaborate box, complete with a set of disks	
Running Wild		Michael Morpurgo	9780 0072 6702 6	For Will and his mother, going to Indonesia isn't just a holiday. It's an escape, a new start, a chance to put things behind them - things like the death of Will's father.	
Life stories: Ada Lovelace		Nancy Castaldo	9781 4654 8540 3	In this biography, discover the inspiring story of Ada Lovelace, who wrote the world's first computer programme. Ada met mathematician Charles Babbage, inventor of calculating machines. She went on to devise a way of inputting data into Babbage's Analytical Machine, and in doing so became the first ever computer programmer.	