



# Trinity's Top 20 Reading Lists

## Introduction

Trinity's Top 20 Reading Lists recommend 20 recommended reads for each year group within Primary School from Reception to Year 6. Each list includes a variety of genres which can be enjoyed by all in each age group. Pupils can use these lists as a guide or a checklist, and read these books independently or with an adult, depending on their reading ability. Enjoy Reading!

### Reception - Top 20 Book Recommendations

| Title                      | Author                          | ISBN              | AR Book Level | AR Quiz Number |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| We're going on a Bear Hunt | Michael Rosen & Helen Oxenbury  | 1-4063-8677-4     | 1.3           | 200508         |
| Monkey and Me              | Emily Gravett                   | 978-1509841202    | --            | --             |
| Farmer Duck                | Martin Waddell & Helen Oxenbury | 1-4063-6574-2     | 2.2           | 200348         |
| Shark in the Park!         | Nick Sharratt                   | 978-0-552-54977-6 | 1.3           | 220221         |
| Suddenly                   | Colin McNaughton                | 978-0-00-664520-7 | 2.2           | 206074         |
| Whatever Next!             | Jill Murphy                     | 0-333-63621-X     | 2.0           | 221063         |
| Mog the Forgetful Cat      | Judith Kerr                     | 978-0-00-722895-9 | 2.4           | 204197         |
| Don't forget the bacon     | Pat Hutchins                    | 978-0099413981    | --            | --             |
| The Gruffalo's Child       | Julia Donaldson                 | 978-1-4050-2046-6 | 2.5           | 218162         |
| The Pig in the Pond        | Martin Wadell                   | 978-1-4063-1098-6 | 1.7           | 213487         |

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|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----|--------|
| Roaring Rockets         | Tony Mitton       | 978-007534-1490-3 | 1.9 | 211582 |
| The Mixed -Up Chameleon | Eric Carle        | 978-0-14-050642-6 | 1.8 | 219788 |
| Bear Goes to Town       | Anthony Browne    | 978-0-14055357-4  | 1.7 | 201848 |
| Where's Spot?           | Eric Hill         | 978-0723263661    | --  | --     |
| Dear Zoo                | Rod Campell       | 978-0230747722    | --  | --     |
| Owl Babies              | Martin Waddell    | 1-4063 6447-9     | 2.4 | 201455 |
| How to Catch a Mouse    | Philippa Leathers | 978-1-4063-5941-1 | 1.5 | 229217 |
| Peepo!                  | Janet Ahlberg     | 978-0-14-050384-5 | 1.8 | 222353 |
| The Cat in the Hat      | Dr Seuss          | 978-0-00-715844-7 | 2.1 | 200228 |
| Mr Gumpy's Motor Car    | John Burningham   | 978-0-14-050300-5 | 1.8 | 201574 |

Year 1 - Top 20 Book Recommendations

| Title                         | Author           | ISBN              | AR Book Level | AR Quiz Number |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Mr Wolf's Pancakes            | Jan Fearnley     | 978-1405288583    | --            | --             |
| Where the Wild Things Are     | Maurice Sendak   | 978-0-00-664086-8 | 3.4           | 200200         |
| Stick Man                     | Julia Donaldson  | 978-1-4071-7071-8 | 2.8           | 218123         |
| Peace at Last                 | Jill Murphy      | 978-0-230-01548-7 | 1.9           | 200349         |
| Lost and Found                | Oliver Jeffers   | 978-0-00-715036-6 | 2.9           | 211808         |
| Not Now, Bernard              | David McKee      | 978-1-84939-467-3 | 1.4           | 201457         |
| The Fox in the Dark           | Alison Green     | 978-1-4071-4297-5 | 2.3           | 227602         |
| Smelly Louie                  | Catherine Rayner | 978-0-230-74250-5 | 2.5           | 227993         |
| Who's in the Loo?             | Jeanne Willis    | 978-1-84270-335-9 | 2.0           | 209729         |
| The Gruffalo                  | Julia Donaldson  | 978-0-333-71093-7 | 2.3           | 203199         |
| How to Hide a Lion            | Helen Stephens   | 978-1-4071-2161-1 | 2.9           | 224232         |
| The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch | Ronda Armitage   | 978-1407159669    | --            | --             |
| The Very Hungry Caterpillar   | Eric Carle       | 0-14-056932-4     | 2.9           | 200199         |
| Salty Dogs                    | Matty Long       | 978-0-19-274865-2 | 2.5           | 233024         |

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|---|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----|--------|
| You Can't Take an Elephant on a Bus     | Patricia Cleveland-Peck         | 978-1408849828    | --  | --     |
| You choose!                             | Pippa Goodhart                  | 9780552547086     | --  | --     |
| Dinosaurs in my School                  | Timothy Knapman                 | 978-1-4071-4586-0 | 2.3 | 236236 |
| Open Very Carefully - A book with bite! | Nick Bromley and Nicola O'Byrne | 978-0857630841    | --  | --     |
| Jack and the Beanstalk                  | Anne Adeney                     | 978-0-7496-7422-9 | 2.6 | 219129 |
| Supertato                               | Sue Hendra                      | 978-0-85707-447-8 | 2.5 | 227502 |

Year 2 - Top 20 Book Recommendations

| Title                              | Author               | ISBN              | AR Book Level | AR Quiz Number |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| The Dinosaur that Pooped the Past  | Tom Fletcher         | 978-1-78295-178-0 | 5.0           | 227756         |
| The Day the Crayons Quit           | Drew Daywalt         | 978-0-00-751375-8 | 3.8           | 225529         |
| Come for Tea on Planet Zum-Zee     | Tony Mitton          | 1-84362-747-7     | --            | --             |
| The Wizard of Oz                   | Abbie Longstaff      | 978-0-00-812775-6 | 3.2           | 229637         |
| Giraffes Can't Dance               | Giles Andreae        | 978-1-84121-565-5 | 3.8           | 203145         |
| The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark | Jill Tomlinson       | 978-1-4052-1093-5 | 3.6           | 201468         |
| Don't Look in this Book            | Samuel Langley-Swain | 978-1999762810    | --            | --             |
| Aliens Love Underpants             | Claire Freedman      | 978-1-4169-1705-2 | 2.9           | 216767         |
| The Legend of Spud Murphy          | Eoin Colfer          | 978-0-14-131708-3 | 3.8           | 206997         |
| Just a Bit of Wind                 | Jeremy Strong        | 978-0-14-131269-9 | 3.3           | 205274         |
| The Tear Thief                     | Carol Ann Duffy      | 978-1-84686-394-3 | 4.3           | 216889         |
| Dogger                             | Shirley Hughes       | 978-0-09-992790-7 | 3.1           | 211606         |
| The Smartest Giant in Town         | Julia Donaldson      | 978-0-333-96396-8 | 3.4           | 219012         |

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|---|---------------|-------------------|-----|--------|
| The True Story of the Three Little Pigs | Jon Scieszka  | 978-0-14-054056-7 | 3.0 | 200432 |
| Funnybones                              | Janet Ahlberg | 978-0-14-056692-5 | 3.6 | 203796 |
| Traction Man Is Here                    | Mini Grey     | 978-0-09-945109-9 | 3.6 | 212226 |
| Fluff the Farting Fish                  | Michael Rosen | 978-1-84939-527-4 | 3.1 | 225711 |
| Rumpelstiltskin                         | Anne Walter   | 978-0-7496-7902-6 | 2.8 | 215938 |
| The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me           | Roald Dahl    | 978-0-14-050566-5 | 4.7 | 200422 |
| The Enchanted Wood                      | Enid Blyton   | 978-1-4052-3027-8 | 4.4 | 211191 |

### Year 3 - Top 20 Book Recommendations

| <b>Title</b>                               | <b>Author</b>    | <b>ISBN</b>    | <b>AR Book Level</b> | <b>AR Quiz Number</b> |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Charlotte's Web                            | EB White         | 9780061124952  | 4.4                  | 200004                |
| Claude in the City                         | Alex T Smith     | 9781561458431  | 4.0                  | 219013                |
| The Dragonsitter                           | Josh Lacey       | 9780316298988  | 4.3                  | 225872                |
| Fantastic Mr Fox                           | Roald Dahl       | 9780142410349  | 4.1                  | 200151                |
| The Famous Five: Five on a Treasure Island | Enid Blyton      | 9780340681060  | 4.6                  | 202708                |
| Flat Stanley                               | Jeff Brown       | 9780060097912  | 4.2                  | 201488                |
| Tidy                                       | Emily Gravett    | 9781481480192  | 3.0                  | 231241                |
| A Bear Called Paddington                   | Michael Bond     | 9780062312181  | 4.7                  | 200033                |
| Horrid Henry                               | Francesca Simon  | 978158810706   | 3.3                  | 205786                |
| Bonny's Big Day                            | James Herriot    | 9780312010003  | 4.9                  | 200184                |
| The Bear and the Piano                     | David Litchfield | 9780544674547  | 3.5                  | 230268                |
| Mr Stink                                   | David Walliams   | 9780007279067  | 4.7                  | 216499                |
| The Detective Dog                          | Julia Donaldson  | 9781250156761  | 3.8                  | 231653                |
| Greta and the Giants                       | Zoe Tucker       | 978-0711253759 | --                   | --                    |
| The Boy who Grew Dragons                   | Andy Sheppard    | 9781848126497  | 5.5                  | 236786                |



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|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----|--------|
| Sophie's Snail                 | Dick King-Smith  | 9781844281350 | 3.9 | 203125 |
| Conker                         | Michael Morpurgo | 9781844244508 | 4.3 | 217018 |
| The Silly Willy Billy Goats    | Laurence Anholt  | 9781846160752 | 2.8 | 214848 |
| Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish | Michael Foreman  | 9780140552607 | 3.4 | 202465 |
| The Lorax                      | Dr Seuss         | 9780394823379 | 3.1 | 221161 |

#### Year 4 - Top 20 Book Recommendations

| <b>Title</b>                         | <b>Author</b>    | <b>ISBN</b>   | <b>AR Book Level</b> | <b>AR Quiz Number</b> |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| The Secret Garden                    | Pauline Francis  | 1-78322-072-4 | 3.6                  | 207145                |
| Wind in the Willows                  | Stephanie Peters | 1-4747-2606-2 | 2.4                  | 231845                |
| The Borrowers                        | Mary Norton      | 1-4440-0562-6 | 5.3                  | 200002                |
| Mr Gum and the Biscuit Billionaire   | Andy Stanton     | 1-4052-2815-6 | 5.3                  | 210828                |
| Home Ground                          | Alan Gibbons     | 1-78112-856-1 | 3.7                  | 236620                |
| The War Game                         | Terry Deary      | 1-4729-4196-9 | 4.2                  | 225550                |
| Bill's New Frock                     | Anne Fine        | 1-4052-3318-4 | 4.3                  | 201431                |
| Unbelievable!                        | Paul Jennings    | 0-14-037100-1 | 4.3                  | 200750                |
| The World's Worst Teachers           | David Walliams   | 0-00-830578-1 | 4.3                  | 236690                |
| The Adventures of Captain Underpants | Dav Pilkey       | 0-439-01457-3 | 4.3                  | 204166                |
| The 13-Storey Treehouse              | Andy Griffiths   | 1-4472-7978-6 | 3.9                  | 228559                |
| Revolting Rhymes                     | Roald Dahl       | 0-14-150175-8 | 4.4                  | 216096                |
| Street Child                         | Berlie Doherty   | 0-00-731125-7 | 5.1                  | 200557                |
| The Boy at the Back of the Class     | Onjali Q. Rauf   | 1-5101-0501-8 | 5.4                  | 234973                |

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----|--------|
| Charlie and the Chocolate Factory | Roald Dahl      | 0-14-136537-4     | 4.8 | 200005 |
| Stig of the Dump                  | Clive King      | 0-14-030196-8     | 5.5 | 201289 |
| The Water Horse                   | Dick-King Smith | 0-14-130223-2     | 5.4 | 217907 |
| The Demon Headmaster              | Gillian Cross   | 978-0-19-275582-7 | 4.6 | 201282 |
| Fairy Tales                       | Terry Jones     | 0-14-032262-0     | 5.5 | 202905 |
| Beast Quest                       | Adam Blade      | 1-4083-1517-3     | 4.9 | 223650 |

**Year 5 - Top 20 Book Recommendations**

| <b>Title</b>   | <b>Author</b>     | <b>ISBN</b>   | <b>AR Book Level</b> | <b>AR Quiz Number</b> |
|--|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Artemis Fowl: The Graphic Novel                        | Eoin Colfer       | 0-14-132296-9 | 3.6                  | 213310                |
| The Wolf Wilder  | Katherine Rundell | 9781481419437 | 4.5                  | 229402                |
| Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief                  | Rick Riordan      | 0-14-134680-9 | 4.5                  | 210657                |
| The Butterfly Lion                                     | Michael Morpurgo  | 0-00-787478-2 | 4.6                  | 200734                |
| The Sheep-pig  | Dick King Smith   | 0-14-131600-4 | 5.6                  | 201290                |
| The World's Worst Children                             | David Walliams    | 0-00-819703-2 | 5.3                  | 230255                |
| Charles Dickens and Friends                            | Marcia Williams   | 0-7445-9838-9 | 4.7                  | 213390                |
| The Indian in the Cupboard                             | Lynne Reid Banks  | 0-00-673051-5 | 4.7                  | 201812                |
| The Iron Man   | Ted Hughes        | 0-571-34886-6 | 4.7                  | 201426                |
| Horrible Histories: Cruel Crime and Painful Punishment | Terry Deary       | 0-439-97927-7 | 6.0                  | 206288                |
| Charmed Life   | Diana Wynne Jones | 0-00-675515-1 | 4.8                  | 203707                |
| The Edge Chronicles: Beyond the Deepwoods              | Paul Stewart      | 0-552-54592-9 | 4.9                  | 203258                |

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|---|----------------|---------------|-----|--------|
| It was a Dark and Stormy Night                            | Janet Ahlberg  | 0-14-054586-7 | 4.9 | 201711 |
| The Highwayman  | Alfred Noyes   | 0-19-272370-7 | 4.9 | 208785 |
| The Iron Woman  | Ted Hughes     | 0-571-17163-X | 5.0 | 201924 |
| The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe                      | CS Lewis       | 0-00-711561-X | 5.7 | 200009 |
| Who Let The Gods Out?                                     | Maz Evans      | 1-910655-41-4 | 5.8 | 232255 |
| Woof!   | Allen Ahlberg  | 0-14-031996-4 | 4.7 | 201716 |
| The Firework Maker's Daughter                             | Philip Pullman | 0-2413-2633-8 | 5.3 | 201620 |
| The Unfortunate Life of Lemony Snicket: The Bad Beginning | Lemony Snicket | 1-4052-4953-6 | 6.4 | 204459 |

### Year 6 - Top 20 Book Recommendations

| <b>Title</b>                             | <b>Author</b>           | <b>ISBN</b>   | <b>AR Book Level</b> | <b>AR Quiz Number</b> |
|--|-------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Carrie's War                             | Nina Bawden             | 0140306897    | 5.3                  | 201734                |
| The Secret Garden                        | Frances Hodgson Burnett | 1853261041    | 6.3                  | 200013                |
| Tom's Midnight Garden                    | Phillippa Pearce        | 0064404455    | 6.1                  | 200015                |
| Five Children and It                     | E Nesbit                | 9780141321615 | 5.7                  | 201726                |
| The Hobbit                               | J.R.R. Tolkein          | 9780007458424 | 6.6                  | 200015                |
| The Nowhere Emporium                     | Ross Mackenzie          | 1782501258    | 5.0                  | 230107                |
| Nevermoor- the trials of Morrigan Crow   | Jessica Townsend        | 1510103821    | 5.6                  | 233180                |
| The Graveyard Book                       | Neil Gaiman             | 9780747594802 | 5.1                  | 215816                |
| Stormbreaker                             | Anthony Horowitz        | 9781406360196 | 5.1                  | 204168                |
| Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone | J. K. Rowling           | 0747532745    | 6.0                  | 200738                |
| Time travelling with a hamster           | Ross Welford            | 000815631X    | 5.6                  | 230203                |
| Kick                                     | Mitch Johnson           | 9781474928151 | 5.0                  | 233278                |
| Treasure Island (unabridged)             | R.L. Stevenson          | 1-4095-9894-2 | 8.3                  | 200093                |
| Kid Normal                               | Greg James              | 168119709X    | 6.2                  | 233008                |

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----|--------|
| Clockwork or All Wound Up        | Philip Pullman        | 0-440-86343-0 | 5.7 | 200735 |
| The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tyler | Gene Kemp             | 9780571313914 | 4.4 | 201962 |
| Malamander                       | Thomas Taylor         | 1536207225    | 4.8 | 237106 |
| Leon and the Place Between       | Angela McAllister     | 9781840118018 | 3.0 | 221197 |
| The Heart and the Bottle         | Oliver Jeffers        | 0399254528    | 2.5 | 217753 |
| The Lady of Shalott              | Alfred, Lord Tennyson | 0192760572    | 5.7 | 208524 |