

Ryecroft Recommends

KS2 Reads

Our aim is to develop children's love of reading. This list provides a range of genres and difficulties. Many of these titles are available in our school library.

Fiction

The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken

Carrie's War by Nina Bawden

Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman

Blubber by Judy Blume

Viking Boy by Tony Bradman

Cogheart by Peter Bunzl

Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll

The Katy Chronicles by Susan Coolidge

The Boggart by Susan Cooper

The Storm Keeper's Island by Catherine Doyle

Inkheart Trilogy by Cornelia Funke

Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Graham

Brightstorm by Vashti Hardy

Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen

Cookie & The Most Annoying Boy in the World by Konnie Huq

The Secret of Platform 13 by Eva Ibbotson

Oranges in No Man's Land by Elizabeth Laird

The Fastest Boy In The World by Elizabeth Laird

Song of the Dolphin Boy by Elizabeth Laird

Narnia Series by C.S.Lewis

The Ghost Of Thomas Kempe by Penelope Lively

The Nowhere Emporium by Ross MacKenzie

Beowulf translated by Michael Morpurgo

The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo

Journey to Jo'Burg by Beverley Naidoo

The Railway Children by E Nesbit

The Snow Spider Trilogy by Jenny Nimmo

Discworld series by Terry Pratchett

Clockwork (or All Wound Up) by Philip Pullman

The Story of Tracy Beaker by Jacqueline Wilson

The Suitcase Kid by Jacqueline Wilson

The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Raif

Swallows & Amazon by Arthur Ransome

Harry Potter Series by J.K. Rowling

Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick

Goosebumps Series by R.L. Stine

Room 13 by Robert Swindells

Time Travelling With A Hamster by Ross Welford

Blitz Cat by Robert Westall

Tarka the Otter by Henry Williamson

Poetry

<https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/>

Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats by T.S. Eliot

Silly verses for kids by Spike Milligan

Funky Chickens by Benjamin Zephaniah

Non-fiction

Horrible Science Series by Nick Arnold

Boy by Roald Dahl

Horrible Histories Series by Terry Deary

The Story of the Titanic for Children by Joe Fullman

George's Secret Key To The Universe by Lucy & Stephen Hawking

Women in Art: 50 Fearless Creatives by Rachel Ignotofsky

Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers by Rachel Ignotofsky

Professor Astro Cat's Solar System by Ben Newman

Where Once We Stood by Christopher Riley

Young, Gifted and Black by Jamia Wilson

Refugee Boy by Benjamin Zephaniah

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