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Brockhurst & Marlston House Schools

Reading List

KEY

Bold – Scholarship book (difficult)

* - advanced read (not easy)

+ - easy reader

REL – particularly suitable for 'relationships' question in Form 1

HERO – good choice for 'heroes' theme in Form 2

Form 1 & 2

Adams D	Hitch-Hiker's Guide to the Galaxy
Adams R	Watership Down (REL) (HERO) The Plague Dogs (HERO)
Adamson J	Born Free Living Free
Aldiss B	Harm * The Helliconia Trilogy
Alcott L	Little Women
Asimov I	I, Robot Foundation series
Asimov I	Space Ranger *
Ballard JG	Empire of the Sun
Bates HE	The Darling Buds of May
Bawden N	Carrie's War (REL)
Becker T	Darkside
Bertagna J	Exodus
Blackman M	Noughts and Crosses
Bowler T	River Boy (REL)
Boyne J	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
Bradman, T	Like Father Like Son (short stories) (REL) (HERO)
Breslin T	Whispers in the Graveyard
Brittney L	Nathan Fox
Burgess M	Bloodsong
Buchan J	The Thirty-Nine Steps
Canning V	The Runaways
Chesterton GK	Father Brown series
Christie A	Murder on the Orient Express
Clarke AC	2001 series * Of Time and Space *
Coburn A	Glint

Colfer E	Artemis Fowl
Collins W	The Moonstone
Cooper S	King of the Shadows
Cormier R	I Am The Cheese
Cornwell B	Sharpe series
Courtenay B	The Power of One
Crichton M	Jurassic Park
Dahl R	Tales of the Unexpected
Defoe D	Robinson Crusoe
Dickens C	Great Expectations (REL) (HERO) A Christmas Carol (REL) (HERO)
Dickens C	Oliver Twist (REL) (HERO)
Downham J	Before I Die (REL) (HERO)
Doyle AC	Sherlock Holmes series (HERO)
Doyle AC	The Lost World
Du Maurier D	Jamaica Inn * Rebecca (REL) (HERO)
Dumas A	The Three Musketeers (HERO)
Faulkner JM	Moonfleet (REL) (HERO)
Fine A	Flour Babies Mrs Doubtfire Tulip Touch
Fleming I	Casino Royale (original) (HERO) For Your Eyes Only (HERO)
Forsyth F	The Day of the Jackal (HERO) The Dogs of War * The Odessa File *
Frank A	The Diary of a Young Girl
Golding W	Lord of the Flies (REL) (HERO)
Haggard R	King Solomon's Mines
Herbert F	Dune
Herriot J	All Creatures Great and Small It Shouldn't Happen to a Vet
Hiaasen H	Hoot
Hill S	Blade of Fire
Hobson L	Gentleman's Agreement *
Holm A	I Am David (REL) (HERO)
Hope A	The Prisoner of Zenda *
Horowitz A	Nightrise (Power of Five)
Hosseini K	The Kite Runner *
Hughes T	Tom Brown's Schooldays (HERO)
Ibbotson E	Journey to the River Sea Song of the Summer
Iggulden C	Wolf of the Plains
Kerr J	When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit (REL)
Laird E	Crusader

Lancelyn Green R	The Tale of Troy Tales of the Greek Heroes
Le Carré J	The Spy Who Came in from the Cold * Smiley's People *
Le Guin U	A Wizard of Earthsea
Lee H	To Kill a Mockingbird * (REL) (HERO)
Lee L	Cider with Rosie (REL)
Lessing D	Through the Tunnel
Lewis C Day	The Otterbury Incident
McCall Smith A	Tears of the Giraffe
McGann O	Small-Minded Giants
McKenzie S	Blood Ties Girl Missing
Maclean A	The Guns of Navarone
Magorian M	Goodnight Mister Tom (REL) (HERO)
Marryat Capt	Children of the New Forest
Meyer S	Eclipse (Twilight series) (REL) (HERO)
Morgan N	Fleshmarket
Morpurgo M	Private Peaceful
Nicholson W	The Wind Singer (REL) Jango (Noble Warriors)
Nix G	Keys to the Kingdom series Sabriel series
Orwell G	1984 Animal Farm (REL)
Paolini C	Eragon Eldest
Pearson M	Shadow of the Beast
Philbrick WR	The Fire Pony
Pratchett T	Pyramids Discworld
Preston M	The Butterfly House
Pullman P	Northern Lights
Reid P	The Colditz Story
Reeve P	A Darkling Plain
Remarque EM	All Quiet on the Western Front
Salinger JD	Catcher in the Rye
Sacher L	Holes
Shan D	Cirque du Freak Demon Thief
Shelley M	Frankenstein
Stapledon O	Star Maker

Steinbeck J	Of Mice and Men *
Stevenson RL	Doctor Jekyll and Mr Hyde
Stevenson RL	Treasure Island (HERO)
Stoker B	Dracula
Swindells R	Room 13
Swindells R	Brother in the Land
Tolkien JRR	Lord of the Rings * (HERO) Histories of Middle Earth series
Tolkien JRR	The Hobbit
Townsend S	The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole
Twain M	Huckleberry Finn (REL) (HERO)
Twain M	Adventures of Tom Sawyer (REL) The Prince and the Pauper
Vance J	Walkabout (HERO)
Verne J	20,000 Leagues Under the Sea (HERO) (REL) Around the World in 80 Days (HERO) Journey to the Centre of the Earth
Voight C	The Homecoming
Wells HG	The Invisible Man The Island of Dr Moreau The Time Machine War of the Worlds
Westall R	The Scarecrows
Williamson H	Tarka the Otter
Wodehouse PG	Jeeves series
Wooding C	Storm Thief
Wyndham J	Day of the Triffids (HERO) The Kraken Wakes The Midwich Cuckoos

Form 3

Aitken J	The Wolves of Willoughby Chase
Alexander L	Prydain series
Besson Luc	Arthur and the Invisibles
Blackman M	Hacker Thief
Briggs A	Hero.com
Browne NM	The Spellgrinder's Apprentice
Buckeridge A	Jennings series
Burnett FH	The Secret Garden
Burnford S	The Incredible Journey
Byars B	The Cybil War
Coleman M	The Fighting Pit

Cooper S	The Dark is Rising
Crompton R	William series
Cross G	The Demon Headmaster
Dahl R	Boy Going Solo
Danziger P	Remember Me to Harold
Delaney J	The Spook's Secret
Durrell G	My Family and other Animals
Fine A	Bill's New Frock
Forrester CS	Hornblower Goes to Sea
Funke C	Dragon Ride
Gallico P	The Small Miracle
Garfield L	Smith
Garner A	Elidor The Owl Service The Weirdestone of Brisingamen
Grahame K	The Wind in the Willows
Hardcastle M	Football series
Horowitz A	Stormbreaker (Alex Rider series) Granny The Diamond Brothers Raven's Gate
Jacques B	Redwall series *
Jarvis C	The Deptford Mice Trilogy
Johns Capt W	Biggles series
Lake A J	The Coming of the Dragons
Lawrence C	Roman Mystery series
Lively P	The Ghost of Thomas Kempe
Lynch C	Who the Man
London J	Call of the Wild
DJ MacHale	Pendragon
Mahy M	The Changeover
Masefield J	The Box of Delights The Midnight Folk
Morpurgo M	Alone on a Wide Wide Sea The War of Jenkins' Ear Born To Run
Nesbit E	The Railway Children
Nimmo J	The Snow Spider
Pearce P	Tom's Midnight Garden
Pearson M	A Slip in Time
Ransome A	Swallows and Amazons
Ryan C	Alpha Force
Ryan C	Flash Flood
Said SF	Varjak Paw

Serraillier I	The Silver Sword
Sewell A	Black Beauty
Steinbeck J	The Red Pony *
Sutcliffe R	Eagle of the Ninth Dragon Slayer
Westall R	Blitzcat The Kingdom by the Sea
White TH	The Once and Future King The Sword in the Stone

Form 4

Baum FL	The Wizard of Oz
Boston LM	Children of Green Knowe
Byars B	The Cartoonist
Carroll L	Alice in Wonderland
Dahl R	Danny, Champion of the World
Dann C	The Animals of Farthing Wood
Gervais R	Flanimals of the Deep
Higson C	Hurricane Gold Silverfin (Young James Bond)
Hoban R	The Mouse and his Child
Hughes T	The Iron Man
Hunter N	Professor Branestawm
Jansson T	Finn Family Moomintroll series
Kastner E	Emil and the Detectives
Kemp G	The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tyler
King C	Stig of the Dump
Lewis CS	Chronicles of Narnia
Lively P	The Whispering Knights
Mark J	Thunder and Lightnings
Morpurgo M	Billy the Kid Little Foxes
Naughton B	The Goalkeeper's Revenge
Norton M	The Borrowers
O'Brien E	Mrs Frisby and the Rats of NIMH
Paver M	Spirit Walker Wolf Brother
Pearson M	Owl Light
Price W	Adventure series (<i>Arctic Adventure etc</i>)
Smith D	101 Dalmatians
Trease G	Cue for Treason

Treece H	The Viking Saga
Westall R	The Machine Gunners
Wilder LI	The Little House on the Prairie

Form 5

Ahlberg A	The Bear Nobody Wanted The Vanishment of Thomas Tull Woolf
Arkle P	The Railway Cat
Ashley B	Seeing Off Uncle Jack
Barrie JM	Peter Pan
Bawden N	The Outside Child
Bevan C	Mightier Than the Sword
Blyton E	The Famous Five series The Secret Seven series Mallory Towers series
Burgess M	An Angel for Mary
Cresswell H	Moondial
Cross G	The Great Elephant Chase
Dahl R	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Matilda
Davies A	Marmalade Hits the Big Time
DiTerlizzi T and Black H	The Spiderwick Chronicles
Fine A	Bill's New Frock Goggle Eyes
Freud C	Grimble
Girling B	The Bangers and Chips Explosion
Grahame K	The Reluctant Dragon
Hinton N	The Finders
Jones T	Nicobinus
King-Smith D	The Queen's Nose The Sheep Pig Tumbleweed
Kipling R	The Jungle Books Just So Stories
Lingard J	The File on Fraulein Berg
McGough R	The Stowaways
Cliff McNish	Doomspell Trilogy
Morpurgo M	Why the Whales Came
Murphy J	The Worst Witch
Pearce P	A Dog So Small
Streatfield N	Ballet Shoes
Travers PL	Mary Poppins

Uttley A	The Little Red Fox
Wakefield S	Bottersnikes and Gumbles
White EB	Charlotte's Web
Willis T	Mother Christmas

Form 6

Blyton E	Amelia Jane series Famous Five series Faraway Tree series Secret Seven series
Bond M	Paddington Bear series
Brandreth G	The Little Girl and the Tiny Doll The Mermaid at No. 13 The Slippers that Talked
Carpenter H	Mr Majeika series
Castor H	Fat Puss and Friends
Crebbin J	Finders Keepers
Cresswell H	Dragon Ride
Dahl R	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Fantastic Mr Fox George's Marvellous Medicine The Magic Finger The Twits
Fine A	Bill's New Frock Only a Show
Grahame K	The Reluctant Dragon
Grant J	Littlenose series
Hayes R	The Smell that Got Away
Jezard A	Albert series
Joy M	Addy the Baddy
King-Smith D	The Hodgeheg
Murphy J	Worst Witch series
Newman M	Burnt Sausages and Custard
Pearson M	Alien Dawn
Rees D	The House that Moved
Rosselson L	Rosa's Singing Grandfather
Ruffell A	Dragon Air Dragon Water
Sheldon A	The Emperor's Pony

Form 7

Ahlberg A	The Vanishment of Thomas Tull
Ahlberg J & A	Burglar Bill Ten in a Bed
Aitken J	A Necklace of Raindrops
Aston C	The Giant's Boots
Ball B	Bella at the Ballet
Baudet S	The Incredible Shrinking Horse +
Burningham J	Mr Grumpy's Outing
Byars B	The Midnight Fox *
Carpenter H	Mr Majeika and the Haunted Hotel *
Cooper S	The Boggart Dawn of Fear Greenwitch
Cresswell H	Dragon Ride The Little Seahorse Posy Bates and the Bag Lady
Dahl R	Esio Trot Fantastic Mr Fox * George's Marvellous Medicine The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me The Magic finger The Twits
Hughes S	The Dogger
Kemp G	George Speaks
Kerr J	Mog the Forgetful Dog
King-Smith D	The Guard Dog Horse Pie The Jenins Noah's Brother
Milne AA	Winnie the Pooh
Murphy J	Five Minutes Peace The Worst Witch
Newman M	Yo-Ho-Ho +
Pearce P	Lion at School
Potter B	Peter Rabbit
Sendak M	Where the Wild Things Are
Thomlinson J	The Otter Who Wanted to Know The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark
Wilson J	The Dinosaur's Packed Lunch + Vicky Angel

Reportedly the most popular books in schools currently:

1. **I know you got soul** by Jeremy Clarkson
2. **Boys' Book** by Dominique Enright
3. **Saving the world & other extreme sports** by James Patterson
4. **Nightrise** by Anthony Horowitz
5. **It was a dark and silly night ...** Ed. Art Spiegelman
6. **Why don't penguins' feet freeze? and 114 ...** by Mick O'Hare
7. **101 things to do before you're old** by Richard Horne
8. **Like father, like son?** Ed. Tony Bradman
9. **Flanimals of the deep** by Ricky Gervais
10. **Darkside** by Tom Becker
11. **Black Tattoo** by Sam Enthoven
12. **One Beastly Beast** by Garth Nix
13. **Bloodsong** by Melvin Burgess
14. **Blood beast** by Darren Shan
15. **Day I swapped my dad for two goldfish** by Neil Gaiman
16. **Strange powers of the human mind** by Herbie Brennan
17. **Bloodline** by Kevin Brooks
18. **Chew on this** by Eric Schlosser
19. **Skulduggery Pleasant** by Derek Landy
20. **Devil for sale** by E E Richardson