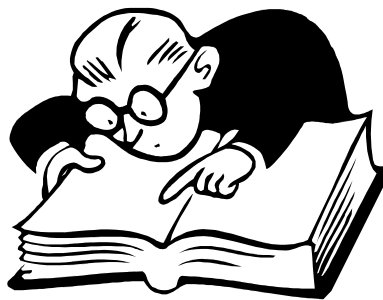


Henleaze Junior School



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Dear Parent/Carer,

The following suggestions are of course only a fraction of the wealth of good literature available on the market, however I hope they will serve as a useful guide when either purchasing new books for your child or visiting a library. An enormous amount of new titles are published each year, and it is easy to feel a little confused and intimidated by the range available.

The titles have been grouped according to the following categories: fiction for 7 to 9 year olds, fiction for 9 to 11 year olds, non-fiction and poetry. Although I have grouped the fiction under two age brackets, these are by no means prescriptive, as I am sure you will appreciate that some children may be reading at a level different to that of their chronological age.

Happy reading!

H. Spence (Literacy Co-ordinator)

Fiction for 7-9 Year Olds

The Giant Baby by A . Ahlberg

The Winter Sleepwalker, by J Aiken
A Necklace of Raindrops, by J Aiken

Snow Dog, by M Blackman
One Girl School, by J Blake
Football Fever, e.d. T.Bradman
Dimanche Diller, by H Branford
Across the Roman Wall, by T Breslin
Dog Star, by J Brian
Flat Stanley, by J Brown
Jazeera's Journey, by L Bruce
The Precious Pearl, by N Butterworth & M Inkpen

Kick-Off, by H Cole
Love That Dog, by S Creech
A game of Catch, by H Cresswell
The Piemakers, by H Cresswell
Posh Watson, by G Cross
The Roman Beanfeast, by G Cross
Storm, by K Crossley-Holland

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, by R Dahl
Matilda, by R Dahl
The BFG, by R Dahl
Once Upon a Time, by N Daly
The Animals of Farthing Wood, by C Dann
Aristotle, by D King-Smith
K O Kings, by A Durant

Bills New Frock, by A Fine
The Angel of Nitshill Road, by A Fine
Aesop's Funky Fables, by V.French

Dragon Rider, by C.Funke

Forbidden Memories, by J Gavin
Grandpa Chatterji, by J Gavin

The Great Twin Trick, by M Hooper
Enchantment in the Garden, by S Hughes
The Iron Man, by T Hughes

Sucked In, by P Jennings

Happy Museday, by D King-Smith
Horse Pie, by D King-Smith
The Finger Eater, by D King-Smith
The Guard Dog, by D King-Smith

Nobody Owns the Sky, by R Lindbergh

The Orchard Book of Greek Myths, by G McCaughrean
A Fish For Supper, by A Macdonald & G Riday
Long Lost, by J Mark
Aisha and Her Golden Fish, by S Mason
The Butterfly Lion, by M Morpurgo
The Dancing Bear, by M Morpurgo
The Worst Witch, by J Murphy

The Dragon's Child, by J Nimmo

The Shrinking of Treehorn, by F Parry Heide
Impossible Parents, by B Patten
The Battle of Bubble and Squeak, by P.Pearce
Shock Shop : Stealaway, by K M Peyton
The Rainbow Fish, by M Pfisher

Rapunzel – A Groovy Fairy Tale, by L Roberts
Hullaballoon, by C Robinson
The Boy Who Cried Wolf, by T Ross

Shakespeare's Storybook, by P Ryan

Fred, by P Simmons

The Donkey and the Golden Light, by G.Speirs

Abel's Island, by W.Steig

Fergus Crane, by P.Stewart

Max and the Haunted Castle, by J Strong

The Silver Spoon of Solomon Snow – K.Umansky

Becky Bananas, by J Ure

Daisy May, by J Ure

Mr Potts The Potty Teacher, by C West

Charlotte's Web, by EB White

Greek Myths, by M Williams

Mr William Shakespeare's Plays and other cartoon strip stories, by M Williams

Fiction for 9-11 Year Olds

Watership Down, by R Adams

Titles by J Aiken

Fire Eaters, by D Almond

Skellig, by D Almond

Dubious Deeds, by P Ardagh

Carrie's War, by N Bawden

Hacker, by M Blackman

Football Fever – Ten top scoring soccer stories – collected by T Bradman

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland & Through The Looking Glass, by L Carroll

Artemis Fowl, by E Colfer

Frindle, by A Clements

The Boggart, by S Cooper

Just William, by R Crompton

The Demon Headmaster, by G Cross

The Great Elephant Chase, by G Cross

At the Crossing Places, by K Crossley Holland

The Seeing Stone, by K Crossley-Holland

Angels The Fire Within, by C D'Lacey

Unlimited, by A Dalton

Oliver Twist, by C Dickens

Daughter of the Sea, by B Doherty

Titles by A Fine

Trillions, by N Fisk

The Diary of a Young Girl, by A Frank

The Wolves in the Walls, by N Gaiman

The Secret Garden, by F Hodgson Burnett

Stormbreaker (and its sequels), by A.Horowitz

Journey to the River Sea, by E Ibbotson

The Star of Kazan, by E.Ibbotson

The Faggerung, by B Jaques

Avenger, by P Johnson

Any Paul Jennings titles

Lady Daisy, by D King-Smith

The Sheep Pig, by D King-Smith

Just So Stories, by R Kipling

Red Sky in the Morning, by E Laird

The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe, by CS Lewis

The Ghost of Thomas Kempe, by P Lively

Ally's World, by K McCombie

Goodnight Mr Tom, by M Magorian

Anne of Green Gables, by LM MontGomery

The Wreck of the Zanzibar, by M Morpurgo

Kensuke's Kingdom, by M Morpurgo

Private Peaceful, by M Morpurgo

Twilight Ghost, by M Nabb

The Railway Children, by E Nesbit

The Phoenix and The Carpet, by E Nesbitt

Blitz Boys, by L Newbery

Shock Shop:The Bodigulpa, by J Nimmo

The Borrowers, by M Norton

The Silver Crown, by R O'Brien

The Dolphin Crossing, by J Paton Walsh

The Story Giant, by B Patten

Tom's Midnight Garden, by P Pearce

Young Oxford Book of Christ Stories, by D Pepper

Lobster Boy, by R Philbrick

Compass Murphy, by S Potts

Detective Stories, by P Pullman

The Firework-Maker's Daughter, by P Pullman

Lyra's Oxford, by P Pullman

The Mighty Fizz Chilla, by P Ridley

Kindlekrax, by P Ridley

The Great Pyramid Robbery, by K Roberts

Harry Potter Series, by JK Rowling

Holes, by L Sachar

A Series of Unfortunate Events, by L Snicket

My Mum's Going to Explode, by J Strong

The Amulet of Samarkand, by J Stroud

Beowolf : Dragonslayer, by R Sutcliffe

Room 13, by R Swindells

The Lord of The Rings, by JR Tolkien

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, by M Twain

Mr William Shakespeare's Plays, by M Williams

The Suitcase Kid, by J Wilson

The Lottie Project, by J Wilson

Fantasy Stories – chosen by D Wynne Jones

Suggestions for Able Readers 10-12 years

Rapid, by B Ashley

The Wanderer, by S Creech

Antonio S and the Mystery of Theodore Guzman, by O Hirsch

The Poppykettle Papers, by M Lawrence

The Kite Rider, by G McCaughrean

Defenders, by P May

From Hereabout Hill, by M Morpurgo

Robin of Sherwood, by M Morpurgo

Milo's Wolves, by J Nimmo

Remember Me, by I N Watts

Non-Fiction***Dictionaries, Thesauri & Grammar***

Collins Junior Dictionary

Collins Primary Dictionary

Collins Rhyming Dictionary

Collins Junior Thesaurus

Collins New School Thesaurus

The Oxford Junior Dictionary

The Oxford Junior Thesaurus

The Ladybird Thesaurus

The Great Grammar Book, by J Maisals & K Petty

Encyclopaedias

Kingfisher First Encyclopaedia

The Usborne Internet-linked Encyclopaedia of World Geography with Complete World Atlas

The Kingfisher Illustrated Dinosaur Encyclopaedia, by D Burnie

The Usborne Encyclopaedia of World Religions, by K Rogers & C Hickman

Young Oxford Encyclopaedia of Science, by R Dawkins

Other Reference Books

Blue Planet : Ocean World

Journey into the Arctic, by B & C Alexander

Amazing Mammals, by A Parson

DK Guide to Mammals, by B Morgan

Bugs: A Close-up View of the Insect World, by C Maynard

The Usborne Internet-linked complete book of the Human Body, by A Claybourne

A Child's Guide to Wild Flowers, by C Voake

Children's First Book of Earth and Space, by D Parr

The Usborne Book of Science Experiments, J Bingham

The Usborne Book of Peoples of the World, by G Doherty & A Claybourne

100 World Myths & Legends, by G McCaughrean

The Kingfisher Children's Bible, by T Barnes

The Usborne Internet-linked Encyclopedia of World History, J Bingham, F.Chandler, S.Taplin

Usborne Discovery Dinosaurs, by R Firth
The Mystery of the Egyptian Mummy, by J Filer

Britain in Roman Times (Life in Britain Series)

You Wouldn't Want to be Married to Henry VIII, by F Macdonald

Tony Robinson's Book of Kings & Queens, by T Robinson

Shakespeare : His Work and His World, by M Rosen

The Book About Books, by C Powling

The Great Art Scandal – A.Nilsen

Extreme Sports - Snowboarding, by B Malthouse & F Watts

Extreme Sports - Skateboarding, by B Powell & F Watts

Football for Girls, foreword by M Spacey

The Usborne Internet-linked World of Ballet, by J Tatchell

Even More Revolting Recipes, by R Dahl

Poetry

A Caribbean Dozen, by J Agard & G Nichols

Friendly Matches, by A Ahlberg

Heard It In the Playground, by A Ahlberg

Please Mrs Butler, by A Ahlberg

Around the World in Eighty Poems, edited by J Berry

Playing A Dazzler, by J Berry

Both Sides of The Cat flap, by S Brownjohn

Custard Pie, by P Corbett

The Complete School Verse, by J & G Curry

A Century of Children's Poems, edited by J Foster

Word Wizard, by J Foster

Cock Crow to Starlight, by R Godden

The Oxford Treasury of Classic Poems, by M Harrison & C Stuart-Clark

Swings and Shadows – A Childhood in Poetry, edited by A Harvey

Not More Poems to Shout Out Loud, by E Henry

Casting a Spell and Other Poems – An Anthology of New Poems, compiled by A Huth

Sky in the Pie, by R McGough

The Orchard Book of Poems, chosen by A Mitchell

Parent Free Zone, by B Moses

Poems out Loud, by B Moses

The Secret Lives of Teachers, by B Moses

Earthways/Earthwise, selected by J Nicholls

Give Yourself a Hug, by G Nichols

Paint me a Poem, by G Nichols

The Fox on the Roundabout, by G Owen

A World of Poetry, by M Rosen

The Walker Book of Classic Poetry & Poets, by M Rosen & P Howard

Walking the Bridge of Your Nose, edited by M Rosen

I Did Not Eat the Goldfish, by R Stevens

Toothpaste Trouble : Poems from Breakfast to Bedtime, by N Toczek

Glitter When You Jump, by F Waters

Some useful websites to refer to when selecting children's books

www.bookstart.co.uk

www.booktrusted.com

www.bookmark.org.uk

www.childrenslaureate.org.uk