

*Dear Readers – This list is merely a **guide** – some books may seem young for you or, indeed, too mature! It is but a suggestion of recommended titles, some of which will hopefully appeal... and encourage you to read a wider variety of forms, genres and new discoveries. Recommendations and reviews are always welcome; please send them to library@dolphinschool.com*

READING LIST: YEAR 3: SPRING 2019

- 1) Rabbit & Bear – Rabbit’s Bad Habits – Julian Gough/Jim Field*
- 2) Grubtown Tales – Philip Ardagh
- 3) It was a Dark & Stormy Night – Janet & Allan Ahlberg
- 4) A Necklace of Raindrops & Other Stories – Joan Aiken
- 5) Eco-Wolf and the Three Pigs – Laurence Anholt
- 6) Boys Rule! Bike Daredevils – Felice Arena
- 7) Hooray for Anna Hibiscus! – By Atinuke
- 8) The Racehorse Who Wouldn’t Gallop – Clare Balding
- 9) The Great Gallon and the Pirate Queen – Tom Banks
- 10) Knitbone Pepper Ghost Dog – Claire Barker
- 11) Tumtum & Nutmet – The Great Escape – Emily Bearn
- 12) SeaQuest – Adam Blade (Series)
- 13) The Pain & the Great One – Soupy Saturdays – Judy Blume
- 14) The Enchanted Wood/Faraway Tree – Enid Blyton *
- 15) The Mystery of the Burnt Cottage (Mystery Series) Enid Blyton
- 16) A Bear Called Paddington – Michael Bond*
- 17) Olga da Polga – Michael Bond
- 18) Creaky Castle Tom’s Dragon Trouble – Tony Bradman
- 19) Milly-Molly-Mandy – Joyce Lankester Brisley*
- 20) Dream Master Nightmare! – Theresa Breslin*
- 21) Monsterbook Snotgobble & the Bogey Bully – Michael Broad
- 22) Best Friends Bakery- Sugar & Spice – Linda Chapman
- 23) Awesome Attacking Fast & Furious – Michael Coleman
- 24) The Big Football Frenzy – Rob Childs
- 25) Astrosaurs (Series) BY Steve Cole
- 26) Squabbling Squads (Football Series) by Michael Coleman
- 27) Spy Dog – (Series) Andrew Cope
- 28) How to Train Your Dragon (Series) – Cressida Cowell*
- 29) Chitty Chitty Bang Bang – Ian Fleming (follow the Story in ‘Flies Again’ by Frank Cottrell Boyce) *
- 30) The Bongleweed – Helen Cresswell*
- 31) The Little Sea Horse – Helen Cresswell
- 32) Meet Just William – (Richmal Crompton/Adapted: Martin Jarvis)
- 33) The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me – Roald Dahl*
- 34) The Magic Finger – Roald Dahl
- 35) A Girl Called Dog – Nicola Davies
- 36) My Teacher is an Alien – Bruce Coville
- 37) The White Elephant – Sid Fleischman
- 38) Muncle Trogg – Janet Foxley
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- 40) Ralph & the Magic Rabbit – Adam Frost
- 41) Elspeth Hart & the Perilous Voyage – Sarah Forbes
- 42) Wicked Chickens – Vivian French
- 43) Lucy Willow – Sally Gardner
- 44) Fortunately the Milk – Neil Gaiman
- 45) Atticus Claw Breaks the Law – Jennifer Gray
- 46) Fizzlebert Stump Collection – A.F. Harrold

- 47) Bumble the Brave Kitten & Other True Stories – Sam Hay
- 48) Emil and the Detectives – Erich Kastner
- 49) Maggot Pie – Michael Lawrence
- 50) Pippi Long Stocking – Astrid Lindgren*
- 51) Thanks for Telling Me, Emily – Deirdre Madden
- 52) The Little Gentleman – Philippa Pearce
- 53) Dirty Bertie- David Roberts
- 54) Ottoline & the Yellow Cat– Chris Riddell*
- 55) Clover Twig & the Incredible Flying Cottage – Kaye Umansky
- 56) Gangsta Gran – David Walliams (any by the same author)
- 57) Maisie Hitchins Series – Holly Webb
- 58) Sniff the Wonderdog – Ian Whybrow/Tony Ross
- 59) Glybbslyme – Jacqueline Wilson
- 60) Gobbolino the Witch’s Cat – Ursula Moray Williams*
- 61) Woof – Allan Ahlberg
- 62) You’re a Bad Man, Mr Gum – Andy Stanton
- 63) Oliver and the Seawigs – Philip Reeve/Sarah McIntyre
- 64) The Nine Lives of Montezuma – Michael Morpurgo

More to come and don’t forget – you are never too old to read Picture Books!!

READING LIST: YEAR 4: SPRING 2019

- 1) The Last Slice of Rainbow and Other Stories – Joan Aiken
- 2) King of the Copper Mountains – Paul Biegel
- 3) The World According to Humphrey – Betty G. Birney
- 4) My Dad's a Birdman – David Almond
- 5) The Bolds – Julian Clary
- 6) The Wild Robot – Peter Brown
- 7) Baby Aliens Got my Teacher – Pamela Butchart
- 8) Utterly Me, Clarice Bean - Lauren Child
- 9) The Wizards of Once – Cressida Cowell
- 10) The Wombles – E. Beresford
- 11) Witches – Roald Dahl (or any book by Roald Dahl)
- 12) Animals of Farthing Wood – Colin Dann
- 13) Tilly Mint & the Dodo – Berlie Doherty
- 14) The Giants & the Joneses – Julia Donaldson
- 15) Archie Green & the Magician's Secret – D.D. Everest
- 17) Peppermint Pig – Nina Bawden ?
- 12) Team Magic (Pony Tales) Pippa Funnell
- 13) The Princess and the Peabody's – Betty G. Birney
- 14) Fintan Fedora- World's Worst Explorer – Clive Goddard
- 15) Mission Survival – B. Grylls
- 16) The Falconer's Malteser (Diamond Brothers) Anthony Horowitz
- 17) The Iron Man – Ted Hughes
- 18) The Saga of Erik the Viking – Terry Jones
- 19) The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler – Gene Kemp
- 20) Flood and Fang – Raven Mysteries – Marcus Sedgwick
- 21) Tangshan Tigers – Golden Key – Dan Lee (Series)
- 22) Diary of a Wimpy Kid – Jeff Kinney
- 23) The Unlikely Adventures of Mabel Jones – Will Mabbitt
- 25) The Enchanted Horse – Magdalen Nabb
- 26) The Muddleheaded Wombat – Ruth Park
- 27) Truckers – First Book of the Nomes – Terry Pratchett
- 28) King Flashy Pants – Andy Riley
- 29) The Explorer – Katherine Rundell
- 30) The Runaway Dolls – Brian Selzwick
- 31) Sandy Lane Stables (Series) Various Authors
- 32) Three Indian Princesses – Jamila Gavin
- 33) All the Wrong Questions – (Trilogy) Lemony Snicket
- 34) The Adventures of the Little Wooden Horse – Ursula Moray WILLIAMS
- 35) The Story of Doctor Dolittle – Hugh Lofting ?
- 36) Billionaire Boy – David Walliams (or other by same author)
- 37) Grandpa's Great Escape – David Walliams (any by this author)
- 38) The Bogwoppit – Ursula Moray Williams
- 39) Indian in the Cupboard – Lynne Reid Banks?
- 40) The Borrowers – Mary Norton?
- 41) Enid Blyton – Plenty to choose from. ?
- 42) Witchworld –Emma Fischel
- 43) The Places you will Go - Dr. Seuss
- 44) My Haunted House - Araminta Spook Series (Angie Sage)?
- 45) The Tale of Despereaux – Kate DiCamillo?
- 46) Greta Zargo & the Amoeba Monsters – A.F. Harrold
- 47) Pongwiffy Stories - Kaye Umansky

- 48) Marley – A Dog like no other – John Grogan
 - 49) The Crowstarver – Dick King-Smith
 - 50) Stig of the Dump – Clive King?
 - 51) Where the Mountain Meets the Moon – Grace Lin
 - 52) The Greatest Show off Earth – Margaret Mahy
 - 53) The Box of Delights – John Masefield ?
 - 54) The Mystery of Meerkat Hill – Alexander McCall Smith
 - 55) Winnie-the-Pooh – A.A. Milne
 - 56) The Mystery of the Whistling Caves – Adventure Island – Helen Moss
 - 57) Kaspar Prince of Cats – Michael Morpurgo
 - 58) Homecoming – Michael Morpurgo
 - 60) Five Children and It – E. Nesbit
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SOME RECOMMENDED NON-FICTION READING:

The Usborne Titanic Picture Book

Clothes & Fashion Picture Book

100 People who made History DK

Fossil Girl – Mary Anning’s Dinosaur Discovery- Catherine Brighton

Natural World – Questions and Answers.

Three Cheers for Inventors! – Marcia Williams

Pippo the Fool – Tracey E. Fern

The Man Who Walked Between the Tower (Story of Philip Petit) Mordicai Gerstein. (*Centre Console*)

Hilda (Collection) Luke Pearson (Graphic Novel)

For other non-fiction please look in the central console. Books about famous people, art, sport, nature, science, pets, hobbies and much more.

There is a whole poetry section, Horrible Histories, short stories and graphic novels to choose from too. This list is not fixed – it is a flexible one, so if you have a book you would like to add, please let me know. Reviews on books are welcome – a favourite or even one you did not like.

READING LIST: YEAR 5: SPRING 2019

- 1) Alex Rider Series (Book 1) Storm Breaker – Anthony Horowitz
- 2) Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland – Lewis Carroll
- 3) Ally’s World – Karen McCombie
- 4) Anne of Green Gables – L.M. Montgomery
- 5) Artemis Fowl – Eoin Colfer
- 6) Around the World in Eighty Days – Jules Verne
- 7) Ballet Shoes – Noel Streatfeild
- 8) Biggles Series – Capt. W.E. Johns
- 9) Black Beauty – Anna Sewell
- 10) Pegasus & the Flame Bk 1 – Kate O’Hearn
- 11) Blitzcat – Robert Westall
- 12) The Borrowers – Mary Norton
- 13) The White Giraffe – Lauren St. John
- 14) Boy Overboard – Morris Gleitzman
- 15) Danny the Champion of the World – Roald Dahl (or any Roald Dahl)
- 16) Chronicles of Darkness: Wolf Brother – Michelle Paver (Series).
- 17) The Children of Green Knowe – Lucy M. Boston
- 18) The Children of the New Forest – Capt.Marryat
- 19) Cloud Busting – Malorie Blackman
- 20) The Dark is Rising – Susan Cooper
- 21) The Demon Headmaster/The Great Elephant Chase – Gillian Cross
- 22) The Firework-Maker’s Daughter – Philip Pullman
- 23) Five Children and It – E. Nesbit (Jacqueline Wilson’s ‘4 Children and It’)
- 24) Freak the Mighty – Rodman Philbrick
- 25) Harry Potter Series:(Book 1 : Harry Potter & the Philosopher’s Stone) J.R. Rowling
- 26) Heidi – Johanna Spyri
- 27) Guggenheim Mystery – Robin Stevens
- 28) The Roman Mysteries Bk 1: The Theives of Ostia–Caroline Lawrence(Series)
- 29) Indian in the Cupboard – Lynne Reid Banks
- 30) The Invention of Hugo Cabret – Brian Selznick
- 31) The Jungle Book – Rudyard Kipling
- 32) Just William – Richmal Crompton
- 33) Kensuke’s Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo
- 34) The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis
- 35) Lionboy – Zizou Corder
- 36) The Sword in the Stone – T.H. White
- 37) Little House on the Prairie – Laura Ingals Wilder
- 38) The London Eye Mystery – Siobhan Dowd
- 39) Mallory Towers - Enid Blyton (Series)
- 40) Matilda – Roald Dahl
- 41) The Midnight Fox – Betsy Byars
- 42) Mrs Frisby & the Rats of Nimh - Robert C. O’Brien
- 43) Who Let the Gods Out –Maz Evans

- 44) Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief (Series)– Rick Riordan
- 45) The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett
- 46) A Series of Unfortunate Events – (Series) Lemony Snicket
- 47) The Spiderwick Chronicles – The Field Guide (Series)– Tony DiTerlizzi
- 48) Lilliput – Sam Gayton
- 49) The Tale of Despereaux – Kate DiCamillo
- 50) The Tail of Emily Windsnap – Liz Kessler
- 51) Tom’s Midnight Garden – Philippa Pearce
- 52) Varjak Paw – S.R. Said
- 53) War Horse – Michael Morpurgo
- 54) The Whitby Witches – Robin Jarvis?
- 55) The Wind in the Willows – Kenneth Grahame
- 56) The Boy in the Tower – Polly Ho-Yen
- 57) Warrior Cats – Irin Hunter
- 58) The Last Wild – Piers Torday (Trilogy)
- 59) The Parent Agency – David Baddiel
- 60) Hetty Feather Collection - Jacqueline Wilson
- 61) Rollar Girl – Victoria Jamieson (Graphic Novel)
- 62) Dragon Rider – Cornelia Funke
- 63) Raven Boy – Pippa Goodhart
- 64) Rooftoppers – Katherine Rundell
- 65) Bad Nana – Older not Wiser – Sophy Henn (Graphic Novel)
- 66) Kid Normal – Greg James/Chris Smith
- 67) The Peculiar Peggs of Riddling Woods – Samuel J. Halpin
- 68) The Wild Folk – Sylvia V. Linsteadt
- 69) Sweet Pizza – G.R. Gemin
- 70) Arsenic for Tea (Series) Robin Stevens

We have a wide range of picture books (you are never too old to read them!), a horde of Horrible Histories, a load of non-fiction as well as the above, and more.

Other Suggestions:

I am the Great Horse – Katherine Roberts – not in the library

Myths & Legends

Love that dog – Sharon Creech

One Thousand & One Arabian Nights – Geraldine McCaughrean

READING LIST: YEAR 6: SPRING 2019

- 1) A Letter for the King – Tonke Dragt (A Saga)
- 2) Alone on a Wide Wide Sea – Michael Morpurgo
- 3) The Bartimaeus Trilogy: The Amulet of Samarkand – Jonathan Stroud
- 4) Comet in Moominland – Tove Jansson
- 5) Smith – Leon Garfield
- 6) The Breadwinner – Deborah Ellis
- 7) Bridge to Terabithia – Katherine Paterson
- 8) Wolves of Willoughby Chase – Joan Aiken
- 9) Tarka the Otter – Henry Williamson
- 10) Crusade – Elizabeth Laird
- 11) Danny, the Champion of the World – Roald Dahl
- 12) Holes – Louis Sachar
- 13) The Dolphin Crossing – Jill Paton Walsh
- 14) Goodnight Mr Tom – Michelle Magorian
- 15) Granny was a Buffer Girl – Berlie Doherty
- 16) The Hobbit – J.R.R. Tolkein (Also in Graphic Novel)
- 17) I, Coriander – Sally Garner
- 18) The Invisible Man – H.G. Wells
- 19) Journey to Jo'burg – Beverly Naidoo
- 20) Journey to the River Sea – Eva Ibbotson (or The Star of Kazan)
- 21) Car-Jacked – Ali Sparkes
- 22) The Little Prince – Antoine de Saint-Exupery
- 23) Little Women – Louise May Alcott
- 24) Madame Doubtfire – Anne Fine
- 25) The House of Chicken Legs – Sophie Anderson
- 26) The Wheel of Surya – Jamila Gavin (Trilogy)
- 27) Moonfleet – John Meade Falkner
- 28) Mortal Engines – Philip Reeve
- 29) No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency – Alexander McCall Smith
- 30) Neverending Story – Michael Ende
- 31) The Phantom Tollbooth – Norton Jester
- 32) Pig-Heart Boy – Malorie Blackman
- 33) Pinocchio – Carlo Collodi
- 34) Raven's Gate (Power of Five Series) – Anthony Horowitz
- 35) Redwall Series : Travels of Thelionious – Brian Jacques
- 36) The Ruby in the Smoke – Philip Pullman
- 37) The Silver Sword - Ian Serraillier
- 38) Skulduggery Pleasant (Series)– Derek Landy
- 39) Swallows & Amazons – Arthur Ransome
- 40) The Sword in the Stone - T.H. White
- 41) Inkheart (or: The Thief Lord) – Cornelia Funke
- 42) Toby Alone – Timothee de Fombelle
- 43) Treasure Island – Robert Louis Stevenson
- 44) War Game - Michael Foreman
- 45) When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit – Judith Kerr
- 46) White Fang/Call of the Wild – Jack London
- 47) Nimona – Stevenson (Graphic Novel)
- 48) A Wrinkle in Time – Madeleine L'Engle
- 49) Coram Boy – Jamila Gavin
- 50) Artichoke Hearts – Sita Brahmachari
- 51) The Graveyard Book – Neil Gaiman

- 52) The Silver Brumby – Elyne Mitchell
 - 53) Charmed Life – Diana Wynne Jones
 - 54) Oranges in No Man’s Land – Elizabeth Laird
 - 55) The Snow Goose/The Small Miracle – Paul Gallico (Jennie)
 - 56) Pax – Sara Pennypacker
 - 57) House with Chicken Legs – Sophie Anderson
 - 58) Murder in Midwinter – Fleur Hitchcock
 - 59) Goldfish Boy – Lisa Thompson
 - 60) One Silver Summer – Rachel Nickman
 - 61) Ophelia & the Marvellous Boy – Karen Foxlee
 - 62) Boy 87 – Ele Fountain
 - 63) Wolf Wilder – Katherine Rundell
 - 64) Ethan’s Voice – Rachel Carter
 - 65) The Sound of Whales – Kerr Thomson
 - 66) After Tomorrow – Gillian Cross
 - 67) Liar & Spy – Rebecca Stead
 - 68) Smart – Kim Slater
 - 69) Accidental Superstar
 - 70) How to look for a lost dog – Ann M. Martin
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STAR RECOMMENDATION: by Jo Head, Judy Seall & Sofia A-Y.

The Skylark’s War – Hilary McKay (new book – not yet in the Library.)

Graphic Novels:

- The Arrival – Shaun Tan – Graphic Novel
- Tintin Series – Hergé
- Lucky Luke – Morris/Goscinny
- Christmas Carol – Adapted from Charles Dickens
- Artemis Fowl – The Arctic Incident

A selection of non-fiction and a wonderful array of Picture Books (of which you are never too old to read!) can also be found in the Library.