

APPENDIX 2

Academic Guide for Parents 2017/2018

Prep School Reading List

This reading list starts with easier books and works its way through to more challenging reads towards the end of the list.

Ask Dr K Fisher About Animals by Claire Llewellyn
Castles by Colin Thompson
The BFG by Roald Dahl
Fantastic Mr Dahl by Michael Rosen
Flotsam by David Wiesner
Free Fall by David Wiesner
Gregory Cool by Caroline Birch
I've Got a Poem for You by Ed John Foster
Journey Into the Rain Forest by Tim Knight
Matilda by Roald Dahl
Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett
Mirror by Jeannie Baker
Night of the Gargoyles by Eve Bunting
Squids will be Squids by Jon Scieszka
The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo
The Green Ship by Quentin Blake
The Loathsome Dragon by David Wiesner
The Lost Book of Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy
The Rabbit Problem by Emily Gravett
The Sheep Pig by Dick King Smith
Voices in the Park by Antony Browne
Zathura by Chris Van Allsburg
Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine
Charlotte's Web by EB White
Why the Whales Came by Michael Morpurgo
The Firework-Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman
The Snow Walker's Son by Catherine Fisher
Perry Angel's Suitcase by Glenda Millard
Voices in the Park by Anthony Browne
My brother is a Superhero by David Solomons
The 13 Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths

The Peppermint Pig by Nina Bawden
How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell
The Twits by Roald Dahl
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
Toad Rage by Morris Gleitzman
The House That Sailed Away by Pat Hutchins
The Hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith
The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy
Billionaire Boy by David Walliams
Cliffhanger by Jacqueline Wilson
My Family and Other Animals by Gerald Durrell
The Hounds of Penhallow Hall by Holly Webb
Goodly and Grave by Justine Windsor
The Ethan I was Before by Ali Standish
Once, Then and More by Morris Gleitzman
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken
Varjak Paw by SF Said
Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver
Street Child by Berlie Doherty
The Midnight Fox by Betsy Byars
Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce
FARTHER by Grahame Baker-Smith
Beetle Boy by MG Leonard
Heidi by Johanna Spyri
Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer
The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo
Clockwork by Philip Pullman
Danny the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl
The What on Earth? Wallbook Timeline of Big History by Christopher Lloyd
Dragon Rider by Cornelia Funke
I Know What You Did Last Wednesday by Anthony Horowitz
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by JK Rowling
The Iron Man by Ted Hughes
The Mystery of the Clockwork Sparrow by Katherine Woodfine
I Believe in Unicorns by Michael Morpurgo
The Secret Nightingale Wood by Lucy Strange
Operation Rhino by Lauren St John

The Children of the King by Sonya Hartnett
Never Say Die by Anthony Horowitz
Millions by Frank Cottrell Boyce
Holes by Louis Sacher
Clockwork by Philip Pullman
The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien
Skellig by David Almons
Fireweed by Jill Paton Walsh
River Boy by Tim Bowler
The Arrival by Shaun Tan
Pax by Sara Pennypacker
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
The Railway Children by E Nesbit
Carrie's War by Nina Bawden
Raspberries on the Yangtze by Karen Wallace
From Hereabout Hill by Michael Morpurgo
Fruit and Nutcase by Jean Ure
Granny by Anthony Horowitz
Lion Boy by Zizou Corder
Once by Morris Gleitzman
The Silver Sword by Ian Serraillier
The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis
Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian
The Borrowers by Mary Norton
Silverfin by Charlie Higson
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.
Northern Lights by Philip Pullman
To Kill a Mocking Bird by Harper Lee
Animal Farm by George Orwell
Chinese Cinderella by Adeline Yen Mah
The Coral Island by RM Ballantyne
The Lord of the Flies by William Golding
Coram Boy by Jamila Gavin
I am David by Anne Holm
Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson
Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

The Dam Busters by Paul Brickhill
Treasure Island by RL Stevenson
Z for Zachariah by Robert O'Brien
The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas
Empire of the Sun by J G Ballard
Watership Down by Richard Adams
Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson
Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo
Peter Pan by JM Barrie
Wonder by R J Palacio
The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak
The Dark is Rising by Susan Cooper
Boy and Going Solo by Roald Dahl
The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank
War Horse by Michael Morpurgo
The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman
Framed by Frank Cottrell Boyce