

New Town Primary School

Fantastic books to share or read alone

The following books are not in any particular age order but rather are grouped according to interest, genre, language acquisition and reading capability. It is important to remember that all books are a wonderful and magical experience for all ages.

Amazing non fiction books

Picture books for very early readers to share and enjoy

Books by established authors

Classic books

First chapter books

Longer chapter books for confident readers

Picture books for everyone to enjoy

Graphic Novels



Picture books for very early readers to share and enjoy...

The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright

The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson

Meg and Mog by Helen Nicoll

The Bad Tempered Ladybird by Eric Carle

Not Now Bernard by David McKee

We're going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell

Peepo by Janet and Allan Ahlberg

Owl Babies by Martin Waddell

Barbar by Jean de Brunhoff

Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes by Helen Oxenbury

Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney

The Cat in The Hat by Dr Seuss

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

Elmer by David McKee

Would You Rather by John Burningham

Dogger by Shirley Hughes

The Snowman by Raymond Briggs

Picture books for everyone to enjoy...

Burglar Bill by Janet and Allan Ahlberg

Cops and Robbers by Janet and Allan Ahlberg

The Bear and The Piano by David Litchfield

The Tunnel by Anthony Browne

Journey by Aaron Becker

If by David J Smith

The Whale by Ethan and Vita Murrow

Leon and The Place Between by Graham Baker Smith

Leaf by Sandra Diekmann

The Tear Theif by Carol Anne Duffy and Nicoletta Ciccoli

What We'll Build by Oliver Jeffers

Beegu by Alexis Deacon

The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan

The Tiger Who Came To Tea by Janet Kerr

The Island by Armin Greder

The Wild Robot by Peter Brown

Flooded by Maiajo Ilustrajo

When Stars are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed

Dreams of Freedom

Cinnamon by Neil Gaiman

Here We Are by Oliver Jeffers

Coming to England by Floella Benjamin



Amazing non fiction books...

Charles Darwin's on The Origin of Species by Sabina Radeva

The Silk Roads by Peter Frankopan

The Big Book of UK by Imogen Russell Williams

Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly

Tenzing Norgay by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara

Here We Are by Oliver Jeffers

People Need People by Benjamin Zephaniah

Children Who Changed the World by Marcia Williams

The Lost Words by Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris

A Really Short History of Nearly Everything by Bill Bryson

The Rotten Romans by Terry Deary

Who Ate all the Bugs? By Matty Long

Curious About Crocodiles by Owen Davey

We Are All Astronauts by Kate Pankhurst

Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison

Crescent Moons and Pointed Minarets by Hena Khan

Great Adventures by Alastair Humphreys

The Great Big Body Book by Mary Hoffman

Superhero Animals by Chris Packham

Great Women who changed the World by Kate Pankhurst

Minibeast Explorer by Robyn Swift

The Mysteries of the Universe by Will gater

Graphic Novels...

Stitch Head by Guy Bass and Pete Williamson

Lily Halfmoon by Xavier Bonet

This Book Will Self Destruct by Ben Sanders

Peng and Spanners by Steve Webb

Agent 9 Fllod-A-Geddon by James Burks

Peanut Butter and Crackers by Paige Braddock

Cowgirls and Dinosaurs by Lucie Ebrey

Amulet– The Cloud Searchers by Kazu Kibuishi

Derek the Sheep by Gary Northfield

The Brilliant World of Tom Gates by Liz Pichon

Super Space weekend by Gaelle Almeras

Roald Dahl's The Witches by Penelope Bagieu

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

The Inkberg Enigma by Jonathon King

Artemis Fowl: The Graphic Novel by Eoin Colfer and Andrew Donkin

The Adventures of John Blake by Phillip Pullman

El Deafo by Cece Bell

Anne of Green Gables adapted to a graphic novel by Mariah Marsden

Books by established authors...

These are written by much loved authors and are just a very small selection of their books. These range in suitability across all ages and abilities.

JK Rowling

The Harry Potter Series

Roald Dahl

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

The Witches

The BFG

Julia Donaldson

Stick Man

The Baddies

Superworm

Anthony Horowitz

The Alex Rider novels

CS Lewis

The Chronicles of Narnia

David Walliams

The Boy in the Dress

Gangsta Granniy

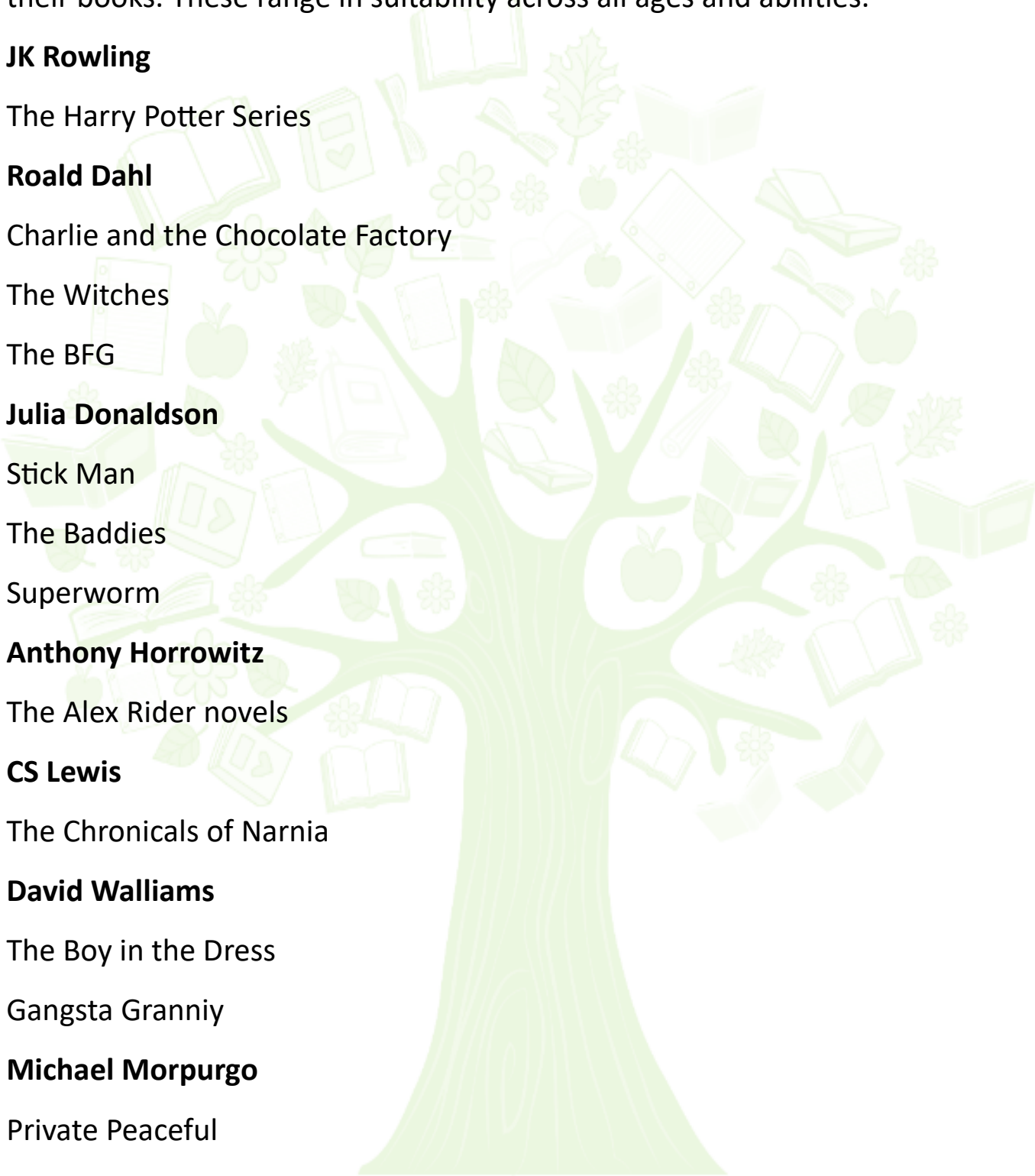
Michael Morpurgo

Private Peaceful

The White Horse of Zennor

Jacqueline Wilson

The Tracey Beaker books



Classic Books...



The Secret Seven Series by Enid Blyton
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Wind in the Willows
Charlotte's Webb by EB White
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
Winnie the Pooh AA Milne
Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery
Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
The Railway Children by Edith Nesbit
Heidi by Johanna Spyri
Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren
Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
The Hobbit by JR Tolkien
The Story of Doctor Dolittle

Longer chapter books for confident readers...

The Explorer by Katherine Rundell

The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q Rauf

Percy Jackson books by Rick Riordan

The Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave

The Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho Yen

The Firemakers Daughter by Phillip Pullman

The Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson

The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaman

Shadow Jumper by JM Forster

Holes by Louis Sachar

The Borrowers by Mary Norton

Last Bear by Hannah Gold

A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket

The Secret Lake by Karen Inglis

Kestrel Island by AB Martin

Kensuki's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

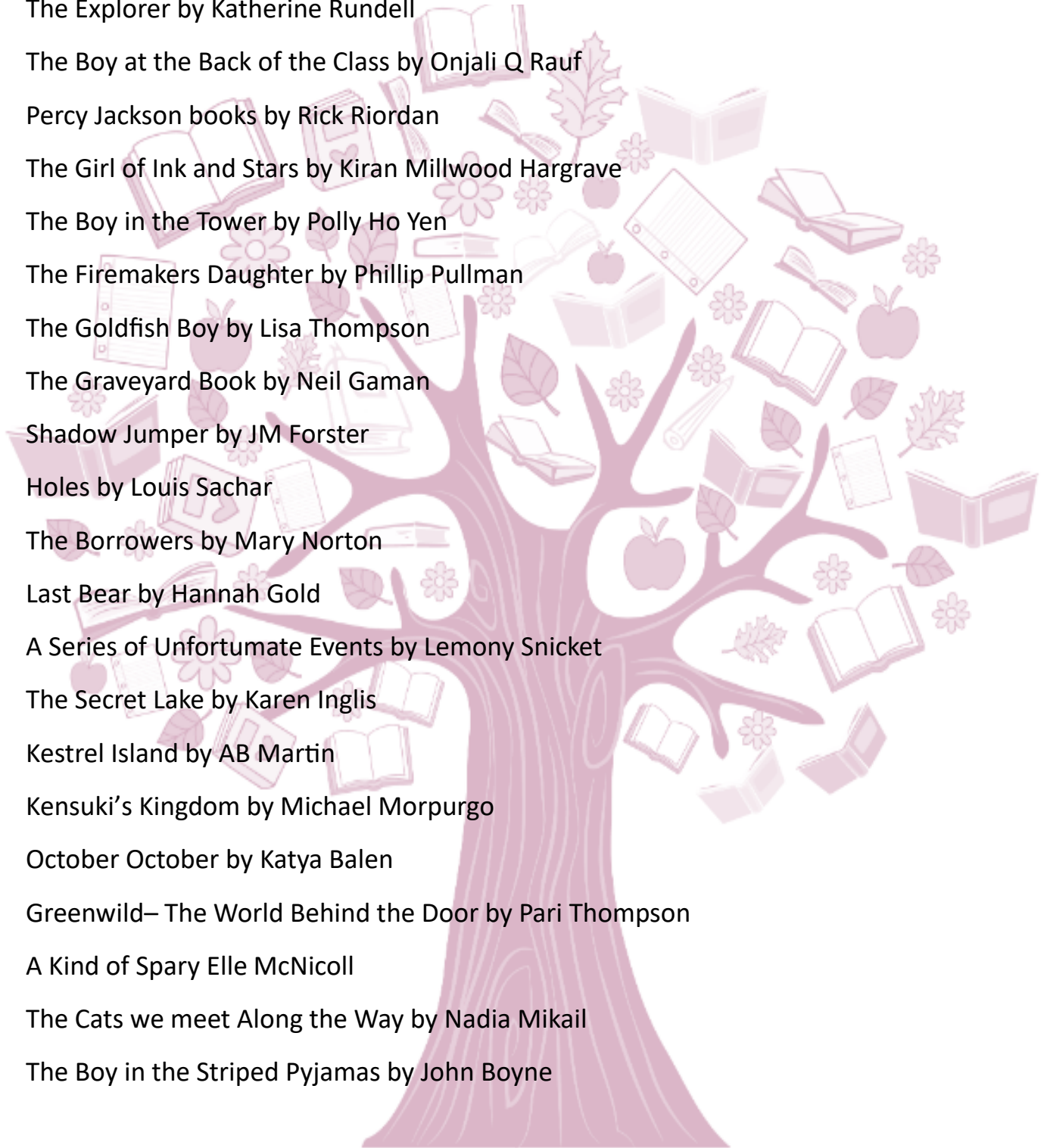
October October by Katya Balen

Greenwild– The World Behind the Door by Pari Thompson

A Kind of Spary Elle McNicoll

The Cats we meet Along the Way by Nadia Mikail

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne



First chapter books...

The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams

Care of Henry by Anne Fine

Cool as a Cucumber by Michael Morpurgo

The Finger Eater by Dick King Smith

Esio Trot by Dick King Smith

Impossible Parents by Brian Patten

Rocket Boy by Katie Jennings and Jo Lillington

The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson

The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy

The Puffin Keeper by Michael Morpurgo

The Faraway Tree Collection by Enid Blyton

The Katy Morag Series by Mairi Hedderwick

The Flat Stanley Collection by Jeff Brown

Charlottes Web by EB White

The Animals of Farthing Wood by Colin Dann

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series by Jeff Kinney

Horrid Henry Series by Francesca Simon

Amelia Bedelia books by Herman Parish

The Twits by Roald Dahl

The Danger Gang by Tom Fletcher