

**Suggested Books for Years 3 and 4**

Below is a wide range of fantastic books and authors that are aimed at children in Lower Key Stage Two (aged 7-9). They cover a wide array of topics and themes, details of some of these can be found on the following websites:

[www.clpe.org.uk](http://www.clpe.org.uk) [www.lovereading4kids.co.uk](http://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk) [www.commonsensemedia.org/book-reviews](http://www.commonsensemedia.org/book-reviews)

**Developing Readers**

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| **Angry Arthur** | Hiawyn Oram | **Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain** | Verna Aardema |
| **Belonging** | Jeannie Baker | **Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish** | Michael Foreman |
| **Frog and Toad are Friends** | Arnold Lobel | **Grendel. A Cautionary Tale About Chocolate** | David Lucas |
| **Good Little Wolf** | Nadia Shireen | **Rainbow Bird** | Eric Maddern |
| **Morris the Mankiest Monster** | Giles Andreae | **The Cat, the Dog, Little |Red, the Exploding Eggs, the Wolf and Grandma’s Wardrobe** | Christyan Fox |
| **Six Dinner Sid** | Inga Moore | **Yo! Yes?** | Chris Raschka |
| **Take Away the A** | Michael Escoffier | **The Three Pogs** | David Wiesner |
| **The Tunnel** | Anthony Browne | **You Are (Not) Small** | Anna Kang |
| **The Boy Who Cried Ninja** | Alex Latimer | **The Cat in The Hat** | Dr Seuss |
| **Hey You!** | Dapo Adeola | **The Django** | Levi Penfold |
| **Yokki and the Parno Gry** | Richard O’Neil | **M is for Melanin** | Tiffany Rose |
| **Use Your Imagination** | Nicola O’Byrne | **Once Upon an Alphabet** | Oliver Jeffers |
| **Ossiri and the Bala Mengo** | Richard O’Neil | **Grandpa Bert and the Ghost Snatchers** | Malorie Blackman |
| **Amazing Grace** | Mary Hoffman | **Romany Johnny Joe** | Hilda Brazil |
| **Lizzie Zipmouth** | Jacqueline Wilson | **Horrid Henry** | Francesca Simon |

**Confident Readers**

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| **Sky Chasers** | Emma Carroll | **The Wizards of Once** | Cressida Cowell |
| **I Was a Rat! Or The Scarlett Slippers** | Philip Pullman | **Mold and the Poison Plot** | Lorraine Gregory |
| **The Legend of Podkin One- Ear** | Kieran Larwood | **Krindlekrax** | Philip Ridley |
| **Christophe’s Story** | Micki Cornwell | **Into the Forest** | Anthony Browne |
| **Fly, Eagle, Fly!** | Christopher Gregorowski | **Demolition Dad** | Phil Earle |
| **The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe** | C.S Lewis | **Charlotte’s Web** | E.B White |
| **Stitch Head** | Guy Bass | **Oliver and the Seawigs** | Philip Reeve |
| **The BFG** | Roald Dahl | **Varjak Paw** | S.F Said |
| **The Iron Man** | Ted Hughes | **The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane** | Kate DICamillo |
| **The Little Black Fish** | Samad Behrangi | **The Fastest Boy in The World** | Elizabeth laird |
| **The Dancing Bear** | Michael Morpurgo | **The Naming of Tishkin Silk** | Glenda Millard |
| **The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by A. Wolf** | Jon Scieszka | **The Village That Vanished** | Ann Grifalconi |
| **Tom’s Sausage Lion** | Michael Morpurgo | **Traction Man Meets TurboDog** | Mini Grey |
| **The Day of Ahmed’s Secret** | Florence Parry Heide | **The Tin Forest** | Helen Ward |
| **The Girl Who Stole an Elephant** | Nizrana Farook | **Max and The Millions** | Ross Montgomery |
| **The Day the War Came** | Nicola Davies | **There’s a Werewolf in My Tent** | Pamela Butchart |
| **The Land of Roar** | Jenny McLachlan | **Operation Gadgetman** | Malorie Blackman |
| **Frank Einstein and The Antimatter Motor** | Jon Sciezska | **George’s Marvellous Medicine** | Roald Dahl |
| **The Worst Witch** | Jill Murphy | **The Butterfly Lion** | Michael Morpurgo |
| **Lizzie Dripping** | Helen Cresswell | **How to Train Your Dragon** | Cressida Cowell |

**Information Books**

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| **A Walk in London** | Salvatore Rubbino | **I is for India** | Prodeepta Das |
| **Atlas Adventures** | Rachel Williams | **One Plastic Bag** | Miranda Paul |
| **Can We Save The Tiger?** | Marcus Jenkins | **Stone Girl Bone Girl. The Story of Mary Anning of Lyme Regis** | Laurence Anholt |
| **Mama Miti. Wangari Maathai and the Trees of Kenya** | Donna Jo Napoli | **Poo: a natural history of the unmentionable** | Nicola Davies |
| **The Pebble in My Pocket. A History of Our Earth** | Meredith Hooper | **The Great Fire of London** | Emma Adams |
| **Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World** | Kate Pankhurst | **Mad about Monkeys** | Owen Davey |
| **The Tudors. Kings, Queens, Scribes and Ferrets!** | Marcia Williams | **The Great Kapok Tree** | Lynne Cherry |
| **A World of Your Own** | Laura Carlin | **Barefoot Books World Atlas** | Nick Crane |
| **The Fossil Girl. Mary Anning’s Dinosaur Discovery** | Catherine Brighton | **Something about a Bear** | Jackie Morris |
| **Viking Voyagers** | Jack Tite | **The Bacteria Book** | Steve Mould |

**Poetry**

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| **Hot Like Fire and other poems** | Valerie Bloom | **Moon Juice** | Kate Wakeling |
| **My Life as a Goldfish and other poems** | Rachel Rooney | **Poetry Pie** | Roger McGough |
| **Monster Slayer** | Brian Patten | **Jelly Boots, Smelly Boots** | Michael Rosen |
| **If You Could See Laughter** | Mandy Coe | **The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry** | Brian Patten |
| **I Am the Seed That Grew the Tree** | Fiona Waters |  |  |