

Seaton Valley Federation  
KS2 Recommended Reading List

One of the most important skills that all children need to develop is the ability to read for understanding and enjoyment. Evidence shows that the more children read, the higher their GCSE grades and the better their life chances. The Department for Education guidelines suggest that 30 minutes of reading every day will make a huge difference to their vocabulary and understanding of the world..

With that in mind, here are some recommended reads for readers of all abilities:

The Arrival	Shaun Tan
A Bear called Paddington	Michael Bond
The Little House in the Big Woods	Laura Ingalls Wilder
The Queen's Nose	Dick King-Smith
Gangsta Granny	David Walliams
Pippi Longstocking	Astrid Lindgren
Girl online	Zoe Sugg
Horrid Henry Series	Francesca Simon
The Story of Tracy Beaker	Jacqueline Wilson
The Worst Witch	Jill Murphy
The Water Horse	Dick King-Smith
The Secret Island	Enid Blyton
The Blood of Olympus	Rick Riordan
The Parent Agency	David Baddiel
Kensuke's Kingdom	Michael Morpurgo
Diary of a Wimpy Kid series	Jeff Kinney
The Land of Roar	Jenny McLachlan
Boy	Roald Dahl
Witch Wars	Sibeal Pounder
The Hobbit	JRR Tolkein
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett

Skellig	David Almond
Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson
Flour Babies	Anne Fine
Matilda	Roald Dahl
Millions	Frank Cottrell
Once	Morris Gleitzman
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer
Carrie's War	Nina Bawden
Goodnight Mr Tom	Michelle Margorian
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	J K Rowling
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell
The Borrowers	Mary Norton
His Dark Materials Trilogy	Phillip Pullman
Stig of the Dump	Clive King
A Series of Unfortunate Events	Lemony Snicket
How to Train your Dragon series	Cressida Cowell
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Joan Aiken
Ballet Shoes	Noel Streatfield
Swallows and Amazons	Arthur Ransome
The Little Prince	Antoine de Saint Exupery
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	CS Lewis
Truckers	Terry Pratchett
A Monster Calls	Patrick Ness
The Witches	Roald Dahl
The Adventures of Tintin	Herge
Skulduggery Pleasant series	Derek Landon
Asterix	Rene Goscinny
Alice in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll

The 52-Storey Treehouse	Andy Griffiths
Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott
The Einstein Code	J.D. Welch

There are also lots of on-line reading resources. Below are just a few:

<https://stories.audible.com/discovery>

[www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/](http://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/)

[www.makeuseof.com](http://www.makeuseof.com)

[www.freechildrestories.com](http://www.freechildrestories.com)

[www.magicblox.com](http://www.magicblox.com)