

St John's Reading Cannon 2022 – 23 (V4)

Yr Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Poetry
EYFS	The Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson (complex plot and symbols) The Three Little Pigs (traditional tales)	Goldilocks and the Three Bears (traditional tales) Owl Babies – Martin Waddell (modern fiction, complex plots and symbols)	We're Going on a Bear Hunt – Michael Rosen (modern fiction) Cat in the Hat – Dr Seuss (Rhyming words, archaic texts)	Little Red Riding Hood (traditional tales) Gorilla – Antony Browne (narratively complex)	Rainbow Fish – Marcus Pfister (modern classic) The Boy Who Cried Wolf – Aesops Fables (other cultures)	Classic Nursery Rhymes A Great big cuddle – Michael Rosen (poetry)	
Texts that link to PKC Units	What makes me a Me? Here We Are The Squirrels who Squabbled Funnybones	Brave and the Fox Shackleton's Journey Mr Gumpy's Motor Car The Train ride	Whatever Next! Meet the Planets How to Catch a Star	The Enormous Turnip Oliver's Vegetables / Fruit Salad Jasper's Beanstalk The Very Hungry Caterpillar Once there were Giants	Paddington at the Palace The Queen's Hat Katie in London	Jack and the Beanstalk Prometheus & the Fire Aesop Fables – Hare and the Tortoise Anansi and the Spider George & the Dragon	
Enrichment Texts	The Tiger Who Came to Tea; The Three Billy Goats Gruff; The Boy with Square Eyes; Room on the Broom, Stickman, The Snowman, Where the Wild Things Are, A First Book of Nature – Nicola Davies,						
1	Hansel & Gretel – The Brothers Grimm (traditional tales)	Coming Home – Michael Morpurgo (complex symbols and plots, modern fiction)	The Tale of Peter Rabbit - Beatrix Potter (archaic texts)	The Emperor's New Clothes and The Little Mermaid – Hans Christian Anderson (tradition tales)	The Jungle Book – Rudyard Kipling (Ladybird classics) (narratively complex, other cultures and traditions) The Tempest – Shakespeare (Andrew Matthews)		'Twas the Night Before Christmas' Clement Mark Moore The Owl and the Pussycat – Edward

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Enrichment Texts	Pinocchio, Peter Pan, The Pied Piper of Hamelin, A Squash and a Squeeze, Dogger, The Lonely Beast, The Proudest Blue					
2	Owl Babies – Martin Waddell Arabian Nights Aladdin/Sinbad/Ali Baba – Usborne Illustrated Arabia (Traditional tales, narratively complex)	A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens (Real Reads or Usborne Classics)(archaic texts, narratively complex, non-linear, cultural heritage)	Greek Myths Persephone and the Pomegranate Seeds/Medusa/ Athene & Arachne/Pandora's Box – Geraldine McCaughrean(archaic text, myths & legends)	Aesop's Fables – The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing (Woolly Wolf) and The Wind and the Sun – Geraldine McCaughrean(literary heritage, complex plots and symbols)	King Arthur – Andrew Matthews King Arthur (literary heritage, narratively complex, archaic text) Twelfth Night – Shakespeare (Andrew Matthews)	On the Ning Nang Nong – Spike Milligan Duck's Ditty - Kenneth Grahame
Enrichment Texts	The Day The Crayons Quit – Drew Daywalt, The Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo, Little People BIG DREAMS series to choose from: Greta Thunberg, David Attenborough, Dr MLK Jr, Marie Curie, Hom – Jeanne Willis, The Enchanted Wood – Enid Blyton, Paddington, Winnie the Pooh, George's Marvelous Medicine, The Secret Garden, Charlotte's Web, Robin Hood (abridged)					
3	Stig of the Dump – Clive King (modern fiction)	The Firework Maker's Daughter –Philip Pullman (narratively complex, other cultures & traditions)) Ice Trap Meredith Hooper (narratively complex, modern fiction)		Beowulf – Michael Morpurgo (literary heritage, archaic texts) Richard III – Shakespeare (Andrew Matthews and Marcia Williams)		Jim – A Cautionary Tale – Hillarie Belloc The Jabberwocky- Lewis Car roll

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Enrichment Texts	Alice in Wonderland – Lewis Carroll, The Arrival / Lost Thing- Shaun Tan, Varjak Paw – S.F.Said, The matchbox diary – Paul Fleischman, Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, Black Beauty, The Railway Children, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, The Iron Man			
4	Oliver Twist – Charles Dickens/Lesley Baxter or Usborne Classics Victorians (archaic texts, literary heritage)	Iliad / Odyssey – Gillian Cross Ancient Greece (archaic texts, other cultures and traditions) also use The Wooden Horse from Greek Myths, Orchard Books and Greek Myths, Marcia Williams Victorians (archaic texts, literary heritage)	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – Kate DiCamillo (narratively complex, complex plots and symbols) Julius Caesar –Shakespeare (Andrew Matthews and Marica Williams)	The Tyger – William Blake Crying, my little one, footsore and weary – by Christina Rossetti Learn to perform
Enrichment Texts	Leon and the place between – Graham Baker-Smith, Treasure Island, Five on Treasure Island, Danny, Champion of the World, Street Child, Iron Woman,			
5	Noughts & Crosses – Malorie Blackman (complex plots and symbols)	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis (literary heritage, complex plots and symbols, archaic text)	Journey to the River sea –Eva Ibbotson (modern fiction, narratively complex) Macbeth –Shakespeare (Andrew Matthews & original text) (Literary heritage, narratively complex, archaic language)	The Listeners - by Walter de la Mare The Schoolboy – William Blake

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Enrichment Text	Skellig – David Almond, The boy at the back of the class - Onjali Q. Raúf, Narnia Stories, Pig Heart Boy, The Borrowers, Wind in the Willows, The Hobbit, There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom, A Monster Calls, Cloud Busting			
6	The 1,000-year-old boy – Ross Welford (modern fiction, narratively complex, complex plots and symbols)	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas - (modern fiction, narratively complex, complex plots and symbols)	Animal Farm – George Orwell Dystopia (only for a single year group) (narratively complex, complex plots and symbols) Romeo and Juliet –Shakespeare (Andrew Matthews & original text)(Literary heritage, narratively complex, archaic language)	I wandered lonely as a cloud – William Wordsworth WWI poets – Rupert Brook, Siegfried Sassoon, Wilfred Owen
Enrichment Texts	War horse – Michael Morpurgo, A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens, Diary of a Young Girl – Ann Frank, The Girl of Ink and Stars – Kiran Millwood Hargrave, The Book Thief – Marcus Zusak, Tom Sawyer; Varjak Paw; Boy/Going Solo; The Jungle Book; Wonder, The Lie Tree, The Giver, The Boy in the Tower – Polly Ho, The Hunger Games,			

[Recommended daily reading to your class:](#)

EYFS / Key Stage 1

I want my hat back – Jon Klassen

Just so stories by Rudyard Kipling

Mary Poppins by R.L Travers

Yuky worms by Vivian French

The Story Tree by Hugh Lupton

Anna Hibiscus AND Too Small Tola both by Atinuke

A New Green day by Antoinette Portis

My Hair by Hannah Lee

Little Mouse's Big book of Fears by Emily Gravett

Wild – Annette Demetrian & Dawn White

Look up! By Nathan Bryon & Dapo Adeola

Alone by Barry Falls

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The Boy and the Gorilla by Jackie Azúa Kramer & Cindy Derby
Rapunzel
The Storm Whale by Benji Davies
Poems Aloud by Joseph Coelho
How to catch a star by Oliver Jeffers
Cinnamon – Neil Gaiman
A Bear called Paddington – Michael Bond
Odd Dog Out – Rob Biddulph
I was a rat!: Or, the Scarlett Slippers – Phillip Pullman

Lower and Upper Key Stage 2
The Famous Five by Enid Blyton
Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll AND One Day in Wonderland by Kathleen Krull & Júlia Sardá
Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
Stardust by Neil Gaiman
The Hound of the Baskervilles by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
The Star of Kazan by Eva Ibbotson
The White Giraffe by Lauren St John
The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Graeme
The Wizard of Oz by Frank Baum
Northern Lights by Phillip Pullman
The Secret Diary of Adrain Mole Aged 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ by Sue Townsend
The Magician's Elephant by Kate DiCamillo
Where the forest meets the sea by Glendy Vanderah
The Pebble in my pocket by Meredith Hooper
Lob by Linda Newbery
Tuesday by David Wiesner
Vi Spy: Licence to Chill by Maz Evans

Humanimal: Incredible Ways Animals Are Just Like Us! By Christopher Lloyd
Ocean Secrets of the Deep by Sabrina Weiss
Plant SOS: 22 Modern Monsters Threatening Our Environment (and What You Can Do to Defeat Them!) by Marie G Rohde
The Big History Timeline Wallbook by Christopher Lloyd
Just like me by Louise Gooding
Albert Einstein's Theory of Relativity by Carl Wilkinson & James Weston Lewis

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Big City Atlas by Maggie Li

I ate sunshine for breakfast by Michael Holland & Phillip Giordano