

KS2 Recommended Reading List

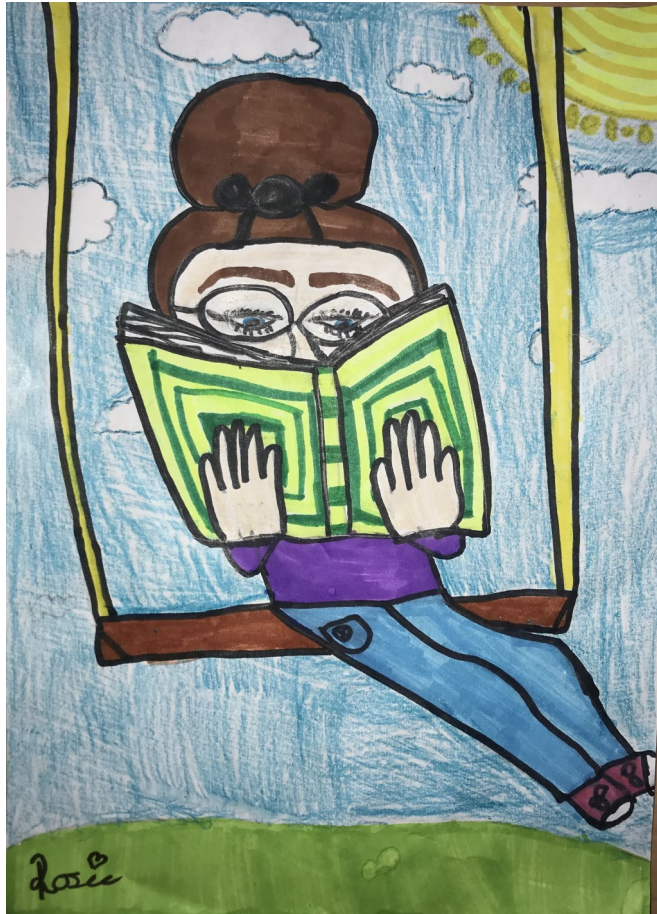
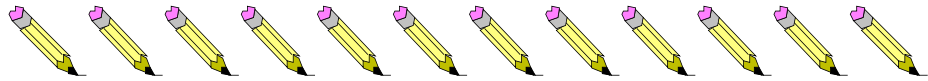


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Aged 9-11

Below is a list of books, and their authors, aimed at typical 9-11 year olds. Some would be better suited to 11 year olds and some can be read much younger. Some are better suited to certain interests and some to others. They are all classics that I highly recommend.

1. The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson-Burnett
2. The Talking Parcel by Gerald Durrell
3. War Horse by Michael Morpurgo
4. The Beasts of Clawstone Castle by Eva Ibbotson
5. Danny The Champion of the World by Roald Dahl
6. The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
7. Alice's Adventures In Wonderland by Lewis Carol
8. Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
9. Artemis Fowl Series by Eoin Colfer
10. The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
11. Little House on the Prairie series by Laura Ingalls Wilde
12. Coraline by Neil Gaiman
13. The Machine Gunners by Robert Westall
14. Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
15. Emil and the Detectives by Eric Kastner
16. Inkheart by Cornelia Funke
17. A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
18. The Wind in The Willows by Kenneth Grahame
19. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
20. Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce
21. The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
22. The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents by Terry Pratchett
23. Magic series by Edward Eager
24. The Pendragon Adventure series by D.J. MacHale
25. The Mozart Question by Michael Morpurgo
26. The Dark is Rising series by Susan Cooper
27. Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
28. The Sheep-Pig by Dick King-Smith
29. Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery
30. The Borrowers by Mary Norton
31. Boy by Roald Dahl
32. Holes by Louis Sachar
33. Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
34. The Silver Sword/Escape from Warsaw by Ian Serailier

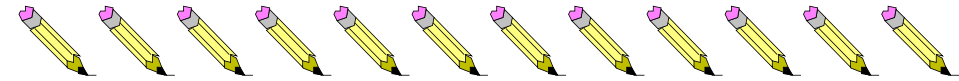


35. The Lantern Bearers by Rosemary Sutcliffe
36. The Phoenix and the Carpet by E. Nesbit
37. The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
38. Swallows and Amazons by Arthur Ransome
39. The Eagle of the Ninth by Rosemary Sutcliffe
40. Charlie and The Chocolate Factory
41. Percy Jackson and the Olympians series by Rick Riordan
42. Silverwing by Kenneth Oppel
43. The Spiderwick Chronicles by Tony Di Terlizzi and Holly Black
44. Stig of the Dump by Clive King
45. The Weirstone of Brislington by Alan Garner
46. The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis
47. His Dark Materials trilogy by Phillip Pullman
48. The Harry Potter books by J.K. Rowling
49. Leven Thumps Series by Obert Skye
50. A Series of Unfortunate Events series by Lemony Snicket

Aged 7-9

Below are books that I have picked out for the younger half of key stage 2. Again these vary from some which are better suited to 9 year olds to some which can be read much younger. Some better suited to certain interests some to others.

1. The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton
2. The Famous Five by Enid Blyton
3. The Wishing Chair Enid Blyton
4. The Parent Trap by Erich Kastner
5. Matilda by Roald Dahl
6. Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney
7. The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
8. Five Children and It by E. Nesbit
9. Fungus the Bogeyman by Raymond Briggs
10. The Demon Headmaster by Gillian Cross
11. Doctor Bonkers by Jeremy Strong
12. Room 13 by Robert Swindells
13. The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman
14. Jiggy McCue: The Killer Underpants by Michael Lawrence
15. Shadow of the Minotaur (The Legendeer) by Alan Gibbons
16. The Geat—the story of Beowulf and Grendel by John Harris
17. The Arrival by Shaun Tan
18. The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy
19. Billionaire Boy by David Williams



20. Operation Gadgetman by Malorie Blackman
21. The Peppermint Pig by Nina Bawden
22. The House That Sailed Away by Pat Hutchins
23. Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
24. Dilly the Dinosaur by Tony Bradman
25. The Secret World of Polly Flint by Helen Cresswell
26. Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl
27. The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl
28. My Naughty Little Sister by Dorothy Edwards
29. The Diary of a Killer cat by Anne Fine
30. The Reluctant Dragon by Kenneth Grahame
31. The Charlie Moon Collection by Shirley Hughes
32. All Because of Jackson by Dick King Smith
33. Winnie the Pooh Collection by A.A. Milne
34. Mrs Cockle's Cat by Philippa Pearce
35. Unusual Day by Sandi Toksvig
36. The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson
37. Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren
38. The Cat in The Hat by Dr Seuss
39. Who's in the Loo? by Jeanne Willis
40. The True Story of The Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka
41. Heidi by Johanna Spyri
42. Clockwork by Phillip Pullman
43. Dragon Rider by Cornelia Funke
44. Heard it in the Playground by Allan Ahlberg
45. The Hundred and One Dalmations by Dodie Smith
46. The Iron Man by Ted Hughes
47. The Witches by Roald Dahl
48. The Mouse and His Child by Russell Hoban
49. Woolf by Alan Ahlberg
50. The Clocktower Ghost by Gene Kemp

