



## **Recommended books**

At College Town Primary School, we recognise that fluent readers learn more. High-quality literature plays a key role in development and enables pupils to gain knowledge and build on what they already know. Reading a range of books will broaden children's vocabulary and imagination. With this in mind, we have collated a list of books for each year group which we would want them to have encountered by the time they leave primary education. These suggested reads will expose children to a range of high-quality authors and exciting texts to foster a love of reading.

These recommended books will remain a working document as new books are always being written and discovered.

**The more that you read,  
the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn,  
the more places you'll go.**

**Dr. Seuss**

Clockwork by Phillip Pullman
The Hobbit by JRR Tolkein
Swallows and Amazons by Arthur Ransome
Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
Skellig by David Almond
Fireweed by Jill Paton Walsh
River Boy by Tim Bowler
Night Speakers by Ali Sparkes
Holes by Louis Sacher
Sky Song by Abi Elphinstone,
The Girl of ink and stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave
Poetry book: New and Collected Poems for Children by Carol Ann Duffy

