

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

Nursery

Where's Spot? by Eric Hill

Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell

You Choose by Pippa Goodhart and Nick Sharratt

Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin Jnr and Eric Carle

Hairy Maclary From Donaldson's Diary by Lynley Dodd

Each Peach Pear Plum by Allan and Janet Ahlberg

Hug by Jez Alborough

The Train Ride by June Crebbin

Come on, Daisy by Jane Simmons

Poetry book: Shark in the Park by Nick Sharratt

