



## **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**

## Year 5

The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken
Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver
The Light Jar by Lisa Thompson
Around the World in 80 Days by Jules Verne
1000 Year Old Boy by Ross Welford
Who Let the Gods Out? By Maz Evans
Brightstorm by Vashti Hardy
The Midnight Hour by Benjamin Read and Laura Trinder
Nothing to See Here Hotel by Steven Butler
When the Mountain Roared by Jess Butterworth
Sky Chasers by Emma Carroll
Infinite Lives of Maisie Day by Christopher Edge
Poetry book: Favourite Poems: 101 Children's Classics

