



## **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 1

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| Beegu by Alexis Deacon                              |
| Elmer by David McKee                                |
| Cops and Robbers by Allan and Janet Ahlberg         |
| Dogger by Shirley Hughes                            |
| Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's diary by Lynley Dodd |
| Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers                    |
| Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak         |
| Can't You Sleep Little Bear by Martin Waddell       |
| Peace at Last by Jill Murphy                        |
| Avacado Baby by John Burningham                     |
| A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond            |
| The Tiger Who Came to tea by Judith Kerr            |
| Poetry book: When We Were Very Young by A.A. Milne  |

