

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 3



Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine

The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson

The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis

Horace & Harriet Take on the Town by Clare Elsom

The Phantom Lollipop Man by Pamela Butchart

The House of Secret Treasure by Kita Mitchell

The Last Firefox by Lee Newbery

Leon and the Place Between by Angela McAllister

Ice Palace by Robert Swindells

The Dragon in the Library by Louie Stowell

In the Mouth of the Wolf by Michael Morpurgo

How the Whale Became by Ted Hughes

Poetry book: The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry by Brian Patten

