



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 2

The Hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson
Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman
The Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl
Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren
The Tear Thief by Carole Ann Duffy
Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book by Lauren Child
Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett
Traction Man is Here by Mini Grey
Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets by Tony Ross
The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton
Willa and Old Miss Annie by Burlie Doherty
Poetry book: Quick, Let's Get Out of Here by Michael Rosen

