

## **Waterloo Core Book Reading Lists Whole School**

### **Nursery**

1. Dear Zoo
2. Where's Spot
3. The Very Hungry Caterpillar
4. Hug - Jez Alborough
5. We're Going On A Bear Hunt - Michael Rosen
6. Each Peach Pear Plum - Allan Ahlberg
7. Hairy Maclairy from Donaldson's Dairy
8. Come on Daisy
9. You Choose - Nick Sharratt
10. Brown Bear Brown Bear What do you see?
11. Jasper's Beanstalk Nick Butterworth
12. Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes - Mem Fox
13. Peepo - Allan Ahlberg
14. Shark in the Park
15. Lulu Gets a Cat - Anna McQuinn
16. Ruby's Worry- Tom Percival
17. Jabari Jumps- Gaia Cornwall
18. Luna Loves Library Day - Joseph Coelho
19. Lunchtime Rebecca Cobb
20. Alphonse - There's Mud on the Ceiling Daisy Hirst
21. Puffin Peter - Petr Horacek
22. Rosie's Walk - Pat Hutchins
23. Snore - Michael Rosen
24. One Fox

### **Poetry to share in class:**

Nursery Rhymes

Out and About by Shirley Hughes

### **Reception**

1. Handa's Surprise - Eileen Brown
2. Owl Babies - Martin Waddell
3. Sssh! - Sally Grindley
4. Runaway Train - Benedict Blathwayt
5. Mr Gumpy's Outing - John Burningham
6. Six Dinner Sid - Inga Moore
7. Catch that Chicken! - Atinuke
8. Penguin - Polly Dunbar
9. Please Mr Panda - Steve Anthony
10. Take Off Your Brave - Yamsin Ismail
11. Astro Girl - Ken Wilson-Max
12. It starts with a seed - Laura Knowles
13. I love you Blue Kangaroo - Emma Chichester Clarke
14. Alfie Gets In First - Shirley Hughes

15. Kipper - Mick Inkpen
16. Happy In Our Skin - Fran Manushkin
17. Oliver's Vegetables - Vivian French
18. The Same But Different Too - Karl Newson
19. Meesha Makes Friends - Tom Percival
20. Oi Frog! - Kes Gray
21. The Elephant and the Bad Baby - Elfrida Vipont
22. Knuffle Bunny - Mo Williams
23. Peace at Last - Jill Murphy
24. Beegu - Alexis Deacon
25. Avocado Baby - John Burningham
26. Whatever Next Jill Murphy
27. The Steves - Morag Hood
28. Not Now Bernard - David Mckee
29. None The Number - Oliver Jeffers
30. Farmer Duck - Martin Waddell
31. Abigail -Catherine Rayner
32. Jungle Jamboree - Jo Empson

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**Year 1**

1. Where the Wild Things Are - Maurice Sendak
2. Can't You Sleep Little Bear? - Martin Waddell
3. Cops and Robbers - Allan Ahlberg
4. Elmer - David Mckee
5. Dogger - Shirley Hughes
6. The Gruffalo - Julia Donaldson
7. Lost and Found - Oliver Jeffers
8. The Tiger Who Came to Tea - Judith Kerr
9. Mog The Forgetful Cat - Judith Kerr
10. Detective Dog - Julia Donaldson
11. I Want My Hat Back - Jon Klassen
12. Show and Tell - Rob Biddulph
13. The Last Wolf - Mini Grey
14. Mrs Armitage on Wheels -Quentin Blake
15. If All The World Were - Joseph Coelho
16. The Lion Inside - Rachel Bright
17. Rosie Is My Best Friend - Ali Pye
18. Ten Things I Can Do To Help My World - Melanie Walsh
19. Pumpkin Soup - Helen Cooper
20. Frog and Toad Together - Arnold Lobel
21. Funnybones - Allan Ahlberg
22. Zim Zam Zoom - James Carter

23. The Girl With Two Dads -Mel Eliot
24. Mixed - Arree Chung
25. On The Way Home - Jill Murphy
26. Little Red and The Very Hungry Lion -Alex T Smith
27. Just Ducks - Nicola Davies
28. Jack and the Beanstalk - retold by
29. The Flower - John Light
30. Look Up - Nathan Bryon
31. Dr Xargle's Guide To Earthlets - Jeanne Willis
32. Bears Don't Read - Emma Chichester Clarke
33. Lima's Red Hot Chilli - David Mills
34. The Pirate Tree - Brigita Orel
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**Poetry to share in class:**

The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems  
 When We Were Very Young - AA Milne  
*Color - Christine Rosetti*

**Year 2**

1. Flat Stanley
2. The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark
3. Gorilla Anthony Browne
4. Zoo Anthony Browne
5. Fantastic Mr Fox
6. Traction Man is Here
7. Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book
8. Meerkat Mail - Emily Gravett
9. The Giraffe, The Pelly and Me
10. Christopher Nibble - Charlotte Middleton
11. Amazing Grace
12. Grace and Family
13. Lifesize - Sophy Henn
14. The Hodgeheg - Dick King Smith
15. Tuesday - David Weisner
16. The Proudest Blue - Ibtihaj Muhammad
17. The Dark - Lemony Snicket
18. First Book of Nature - Nicola Davies
19. A Planet full of Plastic Neal Layton
20. Wombat goes Walkabout - Michael Morpurgo
21. Surprising Sharks - Nicola Davies
22. One Day on our Blue - Planet Ella Bailey
23. The Rhythm of the Rain
24. The True Story of the Three Little Pigs

25. Rabbit and Bear Julian Gough
26. The Secret of Black Rock Joe Todd-Stanton
27. Here We Are Oliver Jeffers
28. The Lost Homework Richard O Neill
29. The Ways of The Wolf Smriti Prasadam Halls
30. Katie Morag Delivers the Mail - Maire Hedderwick
31. Beware of the Crocodile - Martin Jenkins
32. Emily Brown and the Thing - Cressida Cowell
33. Willa and Old Miss Annie - Berlie Doherty
34. Azzie In Between - Sarah Garland

**Poetry to share in class:**

- Revolting Rhymes - Roald Dahl
- *The Sound Collector* - Roger McGough

**Year 3**

**Studied in class:**

1. George's Marvellous Medicine - Roald Dahl
2. Bill's New Frock - Anne Fine
3. Stone Age Boy
4. Hansel and Gretel - Anthony Browne
5. The Iron Man - Ted Hughes

**Other titles available to read and take home:**

1. Planet Omar Zanib Mian
2. Slippery Sam and Shifty McGifty (chapter book) Tracey Corderoy
3. Wigglesbottom Primary School The Toilet Ghost Pamela Butchart
4. 13 story treehouse Andy Griffiths
5. Charlie changes into a chicken Sam Copeland
6. Daisy and the Trouble with Life Kes Gray
7. Stone Age Tales Terry Deary
8. Egyptian Tales Terry Deary
9. Stig of the Dump Clive King
10. Izzy Gizmo and the Invention Convention Pip Jones
11. Cakes in Space Philip Reeve
12. Nothing to See Here Hotel Stephen Butler
13. Dotty the Detective Clara Vulliamy
14. Grimwood Nadia Shireen
15. Great Women Who Changed the World Kate Pankhurst
16. Little Heroes Big Dreams Rosa Parks Lisbeth Kaiser
17. Journey Aaron Becker
18. Apes to Zebras - A -Z of shape poems Liz Brownlee
19. Michael Rosen's Book of Very Silly Poems
20. Poems Out Loud illustrated Laurie Stansfield
21. Hey You Dapo Adeola
22. The True Story of the Three Little Pigs - Jon Scieszka

23. The Stinky Cheeseman - Jon Scieszka
24. Until I Met Dudley - Roger McGough
25. Amelia Fang and the Barbaric Ball - Laura Ellen Anderson
26. What do Scientists do all day? Jane Wilsher

**Poetry to share in class:**

- Please Mrs Butler/ Heard it in the Playground - Allan Ahlberg
- Edward Lear - Nonsense Poems
- *The Owl And the Pussy Cat - Edward Lear*
- *The Jumblies - Edward Lear*
- Silly Verse for Kids - Spike Milligan
- *Mccavity The Mystery Cat - TS Eliot*
- *From a Railway Carriage - RL Stevenson*

**Year 4**

**Studied in class:**

1. Charlotte's Web - EB White
2. The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe - CS Lewis
3. Varjak Paw - SF Said

**Other titles available to read and take home:**

4. The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane Kate Dicamillo
5. The Outlaw Varjak Paw SF Said
6. The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog Jeremy Strong
7. Mr Gum Andy Stanton
8. Fortunately The Milk Neil Gaiman
9. Coming to England -Floella Benjamin (novel)
10. Ottaline and the Yellow Cat - Chris Riddell
11. Mutant Zombies Cursed My School Trip Matt Brown
12. Attack of the Demon Dinner Ladies Patricia Butchart
13. Tom Gates Liz Pichon
14. The Super Amazing Adventures of Me, Pig Emer Stamp
15. Unbelievable Football Matt Oldfield
16. Horrible Histories - Rotten Romans
17. The Day In the Life of a Poo, a Gnu and You Mike Barfield
18. Horrible Histories - Vile Victorians
19. Poems Aloud Joseph Coelho
20. The Dinosaur Awards Barbara Taylor
21. Investigators John Patrick Green
22. Factopia - Kate Hale
23. The Dictionary of Difficult Words Jane Solomon
24. HiLo Judd Winnik
25. The Day I Swapped My Dad for Two Goldfish - Neil Gaiman
26. The Wolves in the Wall - Neil Gaiman
27. Bunny vs Monkey - Jamie Smart
28. I don't like poetry Joshua Seigel
29. Weird Wide Wonderful James Carter
30. The Boy Who Grew Dragons Andy Shepherd

**Poetry to share in class:**

- Michael Rosen - Quick Let's Get Out of Here/ You wait till I'm older than you
- Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry
- Benjamin Zephaniah - Talking Turkeys
- We Animals Would Like A Word With You - John Agard
- *Jabberwocky* - Lewis Carroll
- *Matilda Who Told Such Dreadful Lies* - Hillaire Belloc

**Year 5**

**Studied in class:**

1. Journey to Jo'Burg - Beverley Naidoo
2. Danny, the Champion of the World - Roald Dahl
3. Coraline -Neil Gaiman
4. Shakespeare study

**Other titles available to read and take home:**

1. Boy at the Back of the Class Onjali Q Rauf
2. The Beast and the Bethany Jack Meggit Phillips
3. The Nowhere Emporium Ross Mckenzie
4. Highland Falcon Thief MG Leonard
5. Boy In the Girls Bathroom Louis Sachar
6. Room 13 Robert Swindell
7. Anisha Accidental Detective Serena Patel
8. Beowulf Michael Morpurgo
9. A stage full of Shakespeare Stories Angela McAllister
10. Clifftoppers Fleur Hitchcock
11. Little Badman and the Killer Aunties Henry White
12. King Kong Anthony Browne
13. Series of Unfortunate Events Lemony Snicket
14. Unpredictable Tales Paul Jennings
15. Inside Animals Barbara Taylor
16. The Book of Comparisons Clive Gifford
17. Young Gifted and Black Jamila Wilson
18. Bright Bursts of Colour Matt Goodfellow
19. Tintin Secret of the Unicorn -Herge
20. Tintin Red Rackham's treasure - Herge
21. Shackleton's Journey - William Grill
22. Danger Is Everywhere David O'Doherty
23. Viking Voyagers Jack Tite
24. Sports Legends Rick Broadbent
25. The Story of Tutankhamun Patricia Cleveland Peck
26. The Wild Robot Peter Brown
27. If I were other than myself - Sue Hardy Dawson
28. Apes to Zebras -Roger Stevens
29. Loki - Louis Stowell
30. Amulet - Kazu Kibushi

**Poetry to share in class:**

5. Sensational ed: Roger McGough
6. The Magic Box - Kit Wright
7. *The Highwayman* - Alfred Noyes

8. *Nightmail* - WH Auden
9. *The Listeners* - Walter De La Mare
10. *Sea Fever* - John Masefield

## **Year 6**

### **Studied in class:**

1. Skellig - David Almond
2. Friend or Foe - Michael Morpurgo
3. Kensuke's Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo
4. Holes - Louis Sachar
5. Orchard Book of Greek Myths

### **Other titles to read and enjoy in class:**

1. The Super Miraculous Journey of Freddie Yates Jenny Pearson
2. The House With Chicken Legs
3. Wonder RJ Palacio
4. My Brother is a Superhero David Solomons
5. Rooftoppers Katherine Rundell
6. The Boy In The Tower Polly Ho Yen
7. Once - Morris Gleitzman
8. Cogheart Peter Bunzl
9. Malamander Thomas Taylor
10. Seven Ghosts Chris Priestly
11. Wizard in my Shed Simon Farnaby
12. Ghost Jason Reynolds
13. After the War Tom Palmer
14. When the sky falls Phil Earle
15. Who Let The Gods Out Maz Evans
16. Letters from the Lighthouse Emma Carroll
17. Children of Castle Rock Natasha Farrant
18. The Girl Who Stole an Elephant Nizrana Farook
19. High Rise Mystery Sharma Jackson
20. Orphans of the Tide Struan Murray
21. Brand New boy David Almond
22. Shark Caller Zillah Bethell
23. The London Eye Mystery Siobhan Dowd
24. Malala my story of standing up for girl's rights
25. Listified Andrew J Pettie publ. Britannica
26. A Kid In Our Class Rachel Rooney
27. Midnight Feast AF Harrold
28. Lost Magic Brian Moses
29. Love That Dog Sharon Creech
30. The Island Armin Greder
31. The Undefeated Kwame Alexander
32. Corpse Talk - Dead Good Storytellers Adam Murphy
33. Mythologica Stephen P Kershaw
34. The Journey Francesca Sanna
35. Migrants Issa Watanabe

**Poetry to share in class:**

- Carol Ann Duffy - Collected Poems for Children
- Love That Dog - Sharon Creech
- Charles Causley - I Saw a Cat - collected verse
- Ted Hughes - Collected Poems for Children
- *Stop all the Clocks* - WH Auden
- *Tyger* - William Blake
- *Back in the Playground Blues* - Adrian Mitchell
- *Charge of the Light Brigade* - Tennyson