

CM1 Class Readers

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Title of book	Schools which use
The Wizard of Oz	MDO
Alice in Wonderland (play)	MDO
Journey to Jo'burg, <i>Beverley Naidoo</i>	WIX, SK
Long Walk to Freedom (non-fiction biographical)	SK
Aesop's Fables	WIX
A Kid's Night In (<i>anthology</i>)	WIX
Stuart Little, <i>E B White</i>	WIX
A Villain's Night Out, <i>Margaret Mahy</i>	AM
Odysseus	SK, MDO
Unfortunately the Milk, <i>Neil Gaiman</i>	AM
The Enchanted Horse, <i>Magdalen Nabb</i>	AM
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (abridged)	AM
The Butterfly Lion, <i>Michael Morpurgo</i>	SK, MDO
Battle of Bubble and Squeak, <i>Philippa Pearce</i>	MDO
The Firework Maker's Daughter, <i>Philip Pullman</i>	SK, AM, MDO
Charlotte's Web, <i>E B White</i>	MDO
Chronicles of Narnia , <i>C S Lewis</i>	AM
Fair's Fair	SK, MDO
The Wind in the Willows (abridged)	MDO BEGINNING CM1
Gobolino, the Witch's Cat, <i>Ursula Williams</i>	SK, MDO
The Scarecrow and his Servant, <i>Philip Pullman</i>	SK
The Magician Who Kept a Pub, <i>Dorothy Edwards</i>	SK, MDO, AM
The Iron Man, <i>Ted Hughes</i>	SK, MDO, AM
The Dancing Bear <i>Michael Morpurgo</i>	SK, MDO BEGINNING CM1
Jane Eyre (abridged)	SK, MDO
David Copperfield (abridged)	SK, MDO
Stories of Grimm	MDO
Oliver Twist (play)	SK
Oliver Twist (abridged)	MDO
Treasure Island (play)	SK
Robin Hood (play)	SK
A Christmas Carol (play)	SK
A Christmas Carol (abridged)	MDO
A Bear Called Paddington, <i>Michael Bond</i>	SK, MDO
Parsley and Herbs	MDO
Robinson Crusoe (abridged)	MDO
Mystery at Black Pony Inn (play)	SK
The Witches, <i>Road Dahl</i>	WIX
Railway Children (abridged)	SK
The Phantom Tollbooth, <i>Norton Juster</i>	WIX

CM2 Class Readers

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Title of book	Schools which use
<i>Secret Garden, Frances Hodgson Burnett</i>	WIX
<i>Kensuke's Kingdom, Michael Morpurgo</i>	WIX, SK, MDO BEGINNING CM2
<i>Whenever</i>	WIX
<i>A Dog for Life</i>	WIX
<i>Great Expectations (abridged)</i>	WIX
<i>A Christmas Carol (abridged)</i>	WIX
<i>Canterville Ghost (play)</i>	WIX
<i>When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit, Judith Kerr</i>	WIX, SK, MDO
<i>Carrie's War, Nina Bawden</i>	AM
<i>Boy, Roald Dahl</i>	AM
<i>Holes, Louis Sachar</i>	SK
<i>Groosham Grange, Anthony Horowitz</i>	SK, MDO
<i>The Silver Sword, Ian Serrailier</i>	SK, WIX, MDO
<i>The Railway Children, E Nesbit</i>	SK (MDO EAL version)
<i>War Horse, Michael Morpurgo</i>	SK, MDO
<i>Black Beauty (abridged)</i>	SK
<i>Clockwork, Philip Pullman</i>	SK, MDO
<i>Journey to the River Sea, Iva Ibbotson</i>	SK, MDO, AM
<i>Street Child, Berlie Doherty</i>	SK, MDO
<i>The Diddakoi, Rumer Godden</i>	SK
<i>Tales from Shakespeare</i>	MDO, SK
<i>Rebecca (abridged)</i>	SK, MDO
<i>The Last of the Mohicans (play)</i>	SK
<i>Put Out the Light, Terry Deary</i>	SK, MDO
<i>Columbus (abridged)</i>	SK
<i>Gulliver's Travels (abridged)</i>	SK
<i>Gulliver and Lilliput (abridged)</i>	MDO
<i>Space Hostages (play)</i>	SK
<i>Children of the New Forest, Fredrick Marryat</i>	MDO
<i>The Horse and His Boy, C S Lewis</i>	MDO
<i>Romeo and Juliet (graphic novel)</i>	SK
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream (graphic novel)</i>	SK
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream (abridged play)</i>	AM
<i>The Diamond Brothers, Anthony Horowitz</i>	AM
<i>War Game, Michael Foreman</i>	SK

CM1 RECOMMENDED READING AT HOME

These are books recommended for pupils to read at home. Reading outside of class is important to develop higher level comprehension skills, increase vocabulary and broaden exposure to a wide variety of styles.

Awful Auntie, David Walliams

Dead Man's Cove (a Laura Marlin Mystery), Lauren St John

Danny and the Champion of the World, Roald Dahl

Dial a Ghost, Eva Ibbotson

The Abominables + One Boy and his Dog, Eva Ibbotson

Dragon Rider, Cornelia Funke

The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawm, Norman Hunter

The Falcon's Malteser, Anthony Horowitz

The Ghost of Thomas Kempe, Penelope Lively

Krindlekrax, Philip Ridley

Moondial, Helen Cresswell

The Demon Headmaster, Gillian Cross

King of the Forest Clouds, Michael Morpurgo

The Mouse and his Child, Russell Hoban

The Factory-made Boy, Christine Nostlinger

Heidi, Johanna Spyri

The Breadwinner, Deborah Ellis

Grandpa Chatterji, Jamila Gavin

Harry Potter (7 in series), J K Rowling

Heard it in the Playground (poetry), Allan Ahlberg

The Hundred and One Dalmatians, *Dodie Smith*

Scribbleboy, *Philip Ridley*

Hacker, *Malorie Blackman*

The Clocktower Ghost, *Gene Kemp*

The Phoenix and the Carpet, *E Nesbit*

A Series of Unfortunate Events (books 1-6), *Lemony Snicket*

Raspberries on the Yangtze, *Karen Wallace*

Woof! *Allan Ahlberg*

Pippi Longstocking, *Astrid Lindgren*

Laughter is an Egg (poetry), *John Agard*

Aquila, *Andrew Norriss*

Malory Towers (series), *Enid Blyton*

St. Clare's (series), *Enid Blyton*

The 'Adventure' Series, *Enid Blyton*

The Suitcase Kid, *Jacqueline Wilson*

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, *Roald Dahl*

Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator, *Roald Dahl*

Grimm's Fairytales, *Brothers Grimm*

Alex Rider Collection (9 in series), *Anthony Horowitz*

The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips, *Michael Morpurgo*

Pig Heart Boy, *Malorie Blackman*

How to Train Your Dragon, *Cressida Cowell*

The Just William Series, *Richmal Crompton*

Theseus and the Minotaur, *David Orme*

Mrs Pepperpot (series), *Alf Proysen*

The Wizard of Oz, *Frank L Baum*

Wind in the Willows, *Kenneth Grahame*

Jungle Book, *Rudyard Kipling*

Artemis Fowl (books 1-4 in series) *Eoin Colfer*

The Letter for the King, *Tonke Dragt*

The Secrets of the Wild Wood, *Tonke Dragt*

Charlotte's Web, *E B White*

CM2 RECOMMENDED READING AT HOME

Abomination, *Robert Swindells*

Fruit and Nutcase, *Jean Ure*

From Hereabout Hill, *Michael Morpurgo*

The Wind Singer (trilogy), *William Nicholson*

Theodore Boone, *John Grisham*

Skellig, *David Almond*

Once, *Morris Gleitzman*

The Borrowers, *Mary Norton*

Granny, *Anthony Horowitz*

Lion Boy, *Zizou Corder*

The Chronicles of Narnia (in which The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe is the first of seven in the series), *C S Lewis*

A Series of Unfortunate Events (books 7-13), *Lemony Snicket*

Silverfin, *Charlie Higson*

Pegasus (series), *Kate O'Hearn*

The Elephant's Child, *Rachel Campbell Johnson*

The Star of Kazan, *Eva Ibbotson*

The Dragonfly Pool, *Eva Ibbotson*

Inkheart / Inkspell / Inkdeath, *Cornelia Funke*

The Mystery of the Clockwork Sparrow, *Katherine Woodfine*

The Mystery of the Jewelled Moth, *Katherine Woodfine*

Scarlet and Ivy: The Lost Twin (series), *Sophie Cleverly*

The Machine Gunners, *Robert Westall*

My Swordhand is Singing, Marcus Sedgewick

The Other Side of the Truth, Beverley Naidoo

Superfudge, Judy Blume

Tell Me No Lies, Malorie Blackman

The Weathermonger, Peter Dickinson

The Crowstarver, Dick King-Smith

Awful End, Philip Ardagh

The Hobbit, J R R Tolkien

The Peppermint Pig, Nina Bawden

What Katy Did Next, Susan Coolridge

The Wheel of Surya, Jamila Gavin

Goodnight Mr Tom, Michelle Magorian

Why the Whales Came, Michael Morpurgo

Oranges in No Man's Land, Elizabeth Laird

The Northern Lights (trilogy), Philip Pullman

The Wolves of Willoughby Chase, Joan Aiken

Eragon, Christopher Paolini

Going Solo, Roald Dahl

Peter Pan, J M Barrie

The Owl Service, Alan Garner

The Weirdstone of Brisingamen, Alan Garner

The Indian in the Cupboard (trilogy) Lynne Reid Banks

Black Beauty, Anna Sewell

Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief, *Rick Riordan*

The Box of Delights, *John Masefield*

Stig of the Dump, *Clive King*

The Artemis Fowl (5-8 in series) *Eoin Colfer*

Treasure Island, *Robert Louis Stevenson*

Kidnapped, *Robert Louis Stevenson*

The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler, *Gene Kemp*

The Eagle of the Ninth, *Rosemary Sutcliffe*

My Family and Other Animals, *Gerald Durrell*

The Sword in the Stone, *T H White*

Osbert the Avenger, *Christopher William Hill*

Cosmic, *Frank Cottrell Bryce*

Mort, *Terry Pratchett*

The Neverending Story, *Michael Ende*

The Call of the Wild, *Jack London*

Emil and the Detectives, *Erich Kastner*

The Ghost of Thomas Kempe, *Penelope Lively*

Wolf Brother, *Michelle Paver*

Little Women, *Louisa May Alcott*

Mary Poppins, *Pamela Travers*

Five Children and It, *E Nesbit*

Swallows and Amazons, *Arthur Ransome*

The Snow Merchant, *Sam Gayton*