



### Reading in Willow Class

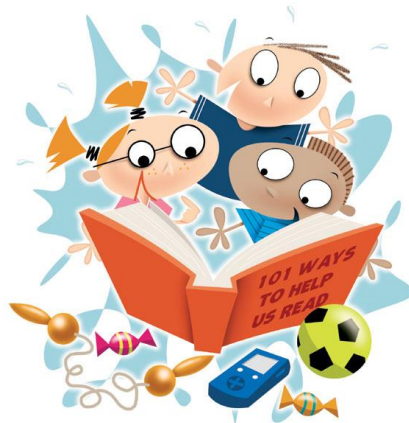
By this stage your child has probably now completed our school scheme and is a "free reader." This means they can choose the book they would like to read whether it be a book from home, school or the library.

This is a great time for you to keep encouraging and motivating your child to read more often. Please encourage your child to read a range of different genres- mystery, adventure, fantasy, historical stories, comics, information books or explore an author. Continue to share books with your child—take turns, read extracts, discuss the story and characters, it really is one of the most helpful things you can do. Reading impacts hugely on children's writing ability and general learning.

Sometimes it can seem tricky to choose a book that you enjoy reading, if this is a problem for your child you could use the BookTrust Book Finder website ([www.booktrust.org.uk/books/bookfinder](http://www.booktrust.org.uk/books/bookfinder)) or talk to us at school.

We have included some examples of fiction books you may like to choose from. It is by no means an exhaustive list and please feel free to tell us some of your favourites so we can add them to the list.

Happy reading from  
Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Scott.



### Suggested reads

The Everything machine by Ally Kenny  
The Nothing to see here Hotel by Steven Butler  
The Unlikely adventures of Mabel Jones by Will Mabbitt  
The Firework Maker's daughter by Phillip Pullman  
Ottoline and the Yellow Cat- Chris Riddell  
The time travelling cat by Julia Jones  
The snow spider trilogy by Jenny Nimmo  
Pongwiffy by Kaye Umansky  
The Parent agency by David Baddiel  
Time travelling with a hamster by Ross Welford  
The Bolds by Julian Clary  
The London Eye mystery by Siobhan 'Dowd  
The Genius Factor: How to Capture an Invisible Cat by Paul Tobin  
The Matilda Effect by Ellie Irving  
The Get Rich Quick club by Rose Impey

### Series of books

The Scarlet and Ivy mystery books by Sophie Claverley  
Tom Gates series By Liz Pichon  
The 13 story treehouse series by Andy Griffith  
Emily Windsnap series by Liv Kessler  
Beast Quest/ Sea Quest  
Dinosaur cove by Rex Stone  
The Magic tree house by Mary Pope Osborne (journey to different worlds/ historical times in a treehouse)  
Worst Witch series by Jill Murphy  
How to train your dragon series by Cressida Cowell  
Jack Stalwart series (very James Bond) by Elizabet Singer Hunt  
The diamond brothers series by Anthony Horowitz  
Mr. Gum Series by Andy Stanton  
Clarice Bean by Lauren Child  
Dork Diaries  
Goth Girl by Chris Riddell  
Fudge series by Judy Blume  
Animal Ark by Lucy Daniels  
Shrinking violet series by Lou Kuenzler  
Bear Grylls series

<u>Authors</u>	<u>Myths and Legends</u>
Roahl Dahl Anne Fine (animals/ real life) Dick King Smith (animals stories) Jeremy Strong (v. funny real life ) David Walliams Holly Webb Jacqueline Wilson Katherine Rundell Emma Carroll Michael Murpurgio	Orchard Book of Aesop's Fables Mad Myths- Steve Barlow Tales of the Early World- Ted Hughes Sinbad the Sailor, Greek Myths for Young Children, Adventures of Robin Hood by Marcia Williams
<u>Poetry</u>	<u>Classics</u>
Tea in the Sugar Bowl, Spider Bought a Bicycle, Hard Boiled Legs, We Animals Would Like a Word With You- John Agard Friendly Matches, Please Mrs Butler- Allen Ahlberg Tongue Twisters and Tonsil Twizzlers- Paul Cookson Love that Dog- Sharon Creech Revolting Rhymes- Roald Dahl I Like This Poem- Kaye Webb	Milly Molly Mandy- J. L. Brisley Lizzie Dripping- Helen Cresswell The Iron Man- Ted Hughes Finn Family Moomintroll- Tove Jansson Stig of the Dump- Clive King Pippi Longstocking- Astrid Lindgren What Katy did by Susan Coolidge Mrs Pepperpot- Alf Proysen Charlotte's Web- E. B. White Mary Poppins by P.L. Travers Emil and the detectives by Erich Kastner

### Websites

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