



Wavendon Gate School Fiction Reading Spine – Updated for 2023-2024

All pupils at Wavendon Gate School read the following books within their classes alongside a vast selection of books as individual reading books during their time at our school. All pupils also read the entire catalogue of books from our phonics scheme. See separate list of these books.

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	<p>Have You Filled Your Bucket Today? By C.McCloud</p> <p>This Is Our House by M.Rosen</p> <p>Our Class is a Family by S.Olsen</p> <p>Once there was a House, a House that was a Home by A.T. Smith</p> <p>A Pair of Socks by S. Murphy</p> <p>Seaweed Soup by S. Murphy</p> <p>The Button Box by M. Reid</p> <p>Beep Beep Vroom Vroom! By S. Murphy</p> <p>Where's My Teddy? By J. Alborough</p> <p>It's the Bear! By J.</p>	<p>Whatever Next by J.Murphy</p> <p>Aliens Love Underpants by C.Freedman</p> <p>Aliens Love Panta Claus by C.Freedman</p> <p>How Many Sleeps 'Till Christmas by M.Sperring</p> <p>My Pet Star by C.Averiss</p> <p>The Polar express by C.V.Allsburg</p> <p>How to Catch a Star by O.Jeffers</p> <p>A Squash and a Squeeze by J. Donaldson</p> <p>Pete the Cat and his Four Groovy Buttons by E. Litwin</p> <p>Kipper's Birthday by M.</p>	<p>Lost and Found by O.Jeffers</p> <p>The Runaway Iceberg <i>Published by Twinkl</i></p> <p>Sharing a Shell by J.Donaldson</p> <p>The Rainbow Fish by M.Pfister</p> <p>The Lighthouse Keeper's lunch by R.Armitage</p> <p>Fish Don't Sneeze by K.Watson</p>	<p>We're going on a bear hunt by M.Rosen</p> <p>Owl Babies by M.Waddell</p> <p>The Gruffalo by J.Donaldson</p> <p>Stickman by J.Donaldson</p> <p>The Squirrels Who Squabbled by R.Bright</p> <p>Superworm by J.Donaldson</p> <p>Freddie and the Fairy by J.Donaldson</p> <p>Mr Wolf's Pancakes by J.Fearnley</p> <p>My Mum by A.Browne</p>	<p>Handa's Surprise by E.Browne</p> <p>Oliver's Vegetables by V.French</p> <p>Oliver's Fruit Salad by V.French</p> <p>Supertato by S.Hendra</p> <p>Handa's Surprise</p> <p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar by E.Carle</p>	<p>Goldilocks and the Three Bears- Traditional Tale</p> <p>The Three Little Pigs- Traditional Tale</p> <p>The Gingerbread Man- Traditional Tale</p> <p>Jack and the Beanstalk- Traditional Tale</p> <p>Little Red Riding Hood- Traditional Tale</p> <p>Hansel and Gretel- Traditional Tale</p>

	<p>Alborough</p> <p>The Blue Balloon by M. Inkpen</p> <p>Dear Zoo by R. Campbell</p>	<p>Inkpen</p> <p>Bear in a Square by S. Blackstone</p> <p>Night Monkey, Day Monkey by J. Donaldson</p> <p>The Fox in the Dark by A. Green</p>				
Year 1	<p>Mrs Armitage on Wheels by Quentin Blake</p> <p>Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas Present by John Burningham</p> <p>Not a Stick by Antoinette Portis</p> <p>Billy's Bucket by Kes Grey and Gary Parsons</p>	<p>Five Minutes' Peace by Jill Murphy</p> <p>Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems</p> <p>No Bot by Sue Hendra</p> <p>Oi Frog! by Kes Gray and Jim Field</p>	<p>The Day Louis Got Eaten by John Fardell</p> <p>There's a Lion in my Cornflakes by M. Robinson</p> <p>Don't Let the Pigeon On The Bus! by Mo Willems</p>	<p>This is the House that Jack Built by Simms Taback</p> <p>Anancy and Mr Dry-Bone by Fiona French</p>	<p>Snow White in New York by Fiona French</p> <p>Three Billy Goats Gruff - Traditional Tale</p> <p>Dear Greenpeace by Simon James</p>	<p>Super Daisy by Kes Gray and Nick Sharrett</p> <p>Superhero ABC by Bob McLeod</p>
Year 2	<p>A Lion in the Meadow by Margaret Mahy,</p> <p>You Choose by Nick Sharratt and Pippa Goodhart</p> <p>John Patrick Norman McHennessy by John Burningham,</p> <p>Dear Teacher by Amy Husband</p> <p>Not Now, Bernard by David</p>	<p>The Bear and the Piano by David Litchfield, Imaginary texts</p> <p>Flat Rabbit by Bardur Oskarsson</p> <p>Dogs by Emily Gravett</p> <p>Matilda's Cat by Emily Gravett</p> <p>A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens (Collins, Big</p>	<p>The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward</p> <p>George and the Dragon by Chris Wormell</p> <p>Instructions by Neil Gaiman, Instructions.</p> <p>The Girl in the Window by Narinder Dhani</p> <p>Dave Pigeon by Swapna Haddow</p>	<p>Diary of a Wombat by Jackie French</p> <p>Diary of a Baby Wombat by Jackie French</p> <p>The Tin Forest by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson</p> <p>Hansel and Gretel by Anthony Browne</p> <p>Baba Yaga by Tony Bradman</p>	<p>My Uncle is a Hunkle by Lauren Child</p> <p>What Planet are You From? By Lauren Child</p> <p>I Love You Blue Kangaroo by Emma Clark</p> <p>The Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith</p>	<p>Lost and Found and The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffries</p> <p>Harry and The Bucketful of Dinosaurs by Ian Whybrow</p> <p>Tyrannosaurus Drip by Julia Donaldson, Information texts</p> <p>Maisie's Dragon by</p>

	<p>McKee</p> <p>The Slightly Annoying Elephant by David Walliams</p> <p>Flat Stanley, The Original Classic Adventure by Jeff Brown</p> <p>Maggie Sparks and the School of Slime by Steve Smallman</p>	<p>Cat)</p> <p>Sonia Sharma, Very Best Big Sister by Chitra Sounder</p>		<p>The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Thomlinson</p> <p>The Bookshop at the Back of Beyond by Amy Sparkes</p>		<p>Philippa Danvers</p> <p>Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure by Alex T Smith</p>
Year 3	<p>Seasons of Splendour by Madhur Jaffrey</p> <p>The Tiger Child by Joanna Troughton</p> <p>The Old Man and the Magic Bowl</p> <p>Horrid Henry and the Football Fiend by Francesca Simons</p> <p>Let's Celebrate! D Chatterjee and Brian D'Arcy</p> <p>Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine</p> <p>Maggie Sparks and the School of Slime by Steve Smallman</p>	<p>Dear Father Christmas by Alan Durant</p> <p>The Christmas Story</p> <p>I'll Take You to Mrs Coles by Nigel Gray and Michael Foreman</p> <p>Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish by Michael Foreman</p> <p>The Famous Five by E.Blyton</p> <p>Sonia Sharma, Very Best Big Sister by Chitra Sounder</p>	<p>Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl</p> <p>The Day I Swapped my Dad for two Goldfish by Neil Gaiman and Dave McKean</p> <p>Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine</p> <p>The Last Castaways by Harry Horse</p> <p>Dave Pigeon by Swapna Haddow</p>	<p>The Orchard Book of Greek Myths by Geraldine McCraughrean</p> <p>The Hamilton Book of Traditional Tales</p> <p>Greek Myths by Marcia Williams</p> <p>Beaver Towers by Nigel Hinton</p> <p>The Bookshop at the Back of Beyond by Amy Sparkes</p>	<p>The Hodgeheg, Dick King-Smith</p> <p>The Witches, Roald Dahl</p> <p>Roald Dahl The Witches: Plays for Children, adapted by David Wood</p> <p>The Witches By Roald Dahl</p>	<p>Dolphin Boy, Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>The Sandman and the Turtles, Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>The Magical Garden of Claude Monet, Laurence Anholt</p> <p>The Journey, Neil Griffiths and Scott Mann</p> <p>River Story, Meridith Hooper</p> <p>The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson</p>
Year 4	<p>Aesop's Fables by Michael Rosen</p>	<p>How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell</p>	<p>Beware of the Storybook Wolves, by</p>	<p>Can You Catch A Mermaid by Jane Ray</p>	<p>Mr Stink by David Walliams</p>	<p>Africa is not a Country by Margy</p>

	<p>Window by Jeannie Baker</p> <p>Charlotte's Web by E.B White</p> <p>The Last Bear by Hannah Gold</p>	<p>A Series of Unfortunate Events – The Bad Beginnings by Lemony Snicket</p> <p>Saving Neverland by Abi Elphinstone</p>	<p>Lauren Child The Pea and the Princess, by Mini Grey</p> <p>The Princess and the Pea, by Lauren Child</p> <p>The Wolves in the Walls by Neil Gaiman</p> <p>Wolves by Emily Gravett</p> <p>Top Gun of the Sky by Martin Bradley</p> <p>Cosmic by F.Cotterall Boyce</p> <p>The Book of Legends by Lenny Henry</p>	<p>The Seal Children by Jackie Morris</p> <p>Beowulf retold by Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>Selkie by Gillian McClure</p> <p>After the Fall by Dan Santat</p> <p>The Beast of Clawstone Castle by Eva Ibbotson</p> <p>Which Way to Anywhere? by Cressida Cowell</p>	<p>Billionaire Boy by David Walliams</p> <p>The Rainbow Bear by Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>Zoo by Anthony Browne</p> <p>The Ice Bear by Nicola Davies</p> <p>The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman</p> <p>The Book of Stolen Dreams by Davis Farr</p>	<p>Burns Knight Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters retold by John Steptoe</p> <p>The Pot of Wisdom – Ananse Stories retold by Adwoa Badoe</p> <p>Henry's Freedom Box by E Levine</p> <p>The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>Strangeworks Travel Agents by L. Lapinski</p>
Year 5	<p>The Jungle Book by R. Kipling</p> <p>Coming to England by Floella Benjamin</p> <p>Migration by Mike Unwin</p> <p>A Collection of Rudyard Kipling's Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling</p> <p>Groosham Grange by A.Horowitz</p>	<p>Goth Girl by C.Riddell</p> <p>Tartu and the Pharaoh's Curse by J.West</p> <p>Saving Neverland by Abi Elphinstone</p>	<p>Short! by Kevin Crossley-Holland</p> <p>Mr William Shakespeare's Plays by Marcia Williams</p> <p>Tuesday by David Wiesner</p> <p>Street Child by B.Doherty</p> <p>The Book of Legends by Lenny Henry</p>	<p>Michael Rosen's Sad Book by Michael Rosen</p> <p>Cloud Tea Monkeys by Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham</p> <p>Mysterious Traveller by Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham, Faraway fiction</p> <p>There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom by L.Sachar</p>	<p>The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien,</p> <p>Tales from Outer Suburbia by Shaun Tan, Short stories: Fantasy</p> <p>Wolf Brother by M.Paver</p> <p>The Book of Stolen Dreams by Davis Farr</p>	<p>Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo,</p> <p>Hacker by M. Blackman</p> <p>The Hobbit by J R Tolkein</p> <p>Strangeworks Travel Agents by L. Lapinski</p>

	The Last Bear by Hannah Gold			Which Way to Anywhere? by Cressida Cowell		
Year 6	War Horse by M. Morpurgo War Game by M. Foreman The Day of Ahmed's Secret by F Heide The Spider and the Fly by M. Howitt Wonder by R.J.Palacio The Last Bear by Hannah Gold	Eric by S. Tan The Island by A. Greder Friend or Foe by M. Morpurgo Holes by Louis Sachar Saving Neverland by Abi Elphinstone	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by JK Rowling Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban by JK Rowling Short extracts The Book of Legends by Lenny Henry	Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix by JK Rowling Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire by JK Rowling William Shakespeare's plays by Marcia Williams Shakespeare Stories: Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare Which Way to Anywhere? by Cressida Cowell	Just William by R. Crompton You Are Awesome by Matthew Syed Holes by Louis Sachar The Book of Stolen Dreams by Davis Farr	You Are Awesome by Matthew Syed Pig Heart Boy by M. Blackman Strangeworks Travel Agents by L. Lapinski