



Wavendon Gate School Fiction Reading Spine – Updated 2025-2026

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	We're Going on a Bear Hunt - Michael Rosen This is me - George Webster Our Class is a Family - Shannon Olsen Fish Don't Sneeze - Kirstie Watson The Lion Inside - Rachel Bright The Gruffalo - Julia Donaldson Jack and the Beanstalk -DK	My Pet Star - Corrinne Averiss The Gecko and the Echo - Rachel Bright The Smartest Giant in Town - Julia Donaldson Handa's Surprise - Eileen Browne Have you filled a bucket today? - Carol McCloud The Nativity Story Hansel and Gretel -Bethan Woolvin	The boy who cried wolf -Miles Kelly The Pandas who Promised - Rachel Bright I'm sticking with you - Smriti Halls Pinocchio -DK Finn's Little Fibs - Tom Percival Little Red Riding Hood -Brothers Grimm	The Squirrels who Squabbled - Rachel Bright Polar Bear Island - Lindsay Bonilla Lost and Found - Oliver Jeffers The Rainbow Fish - Marcus Pfister The Snail and the Whale - Julia Donaldson Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Why not? - George Webster Incredible You - Rhys Brisenden How to Catch a Star - Oliver Jeffers The Koala who Could - Rachel Bright The Three Little Pigs	The Camel who had the Hump - Rachel Bright King of the Swamp - Catherine Emmett Spinderella - Julia Donaldson The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle Oliver's Vegetables and Oliver's Fruit Salad - Vivian French Supertato - Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet The Gingerbread Man -Lesley Sims

Year 1	Anna Hibiscus – Atinuke Three by the Sea – Mini Grey A Superhero Like You – Ranj Singh Billy Goat’s Gruff - DK	A Bear Called Paddington -Michael Bond I Want My Hat Back – Jon Klassen The Magic Porridge Pot – Alan MacDonald	Goldilocks and Just 1 Bear -Leigh Hodgkinson Rabbit and Bear - Julian Gough and Jim Field	Wild – Emily Hughes Claude at the Palace - Alex Smith Lila and the Secret of Rain - David Conway and Jude Daly	How to Heal a Broken Wing - Bob Graham Izzy the Inventor and the elf Inspectors - Zanna Davidson Jack and the Beanstalk	Ada Twist Scientist – Andrea Beaty Wigglesbottom Primary - Pamela Butchart The day louis got Eaten – John Fardell There’s a Lion in My Cornflakes – Michelle Robinson
Year 2	The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson The Duck, The Wolf & The Mouse - Mac Barnett Flat Stanley The Original Classic Adventure - Jeff Brown	Rex, Dinosaur in Disguise - Elys Dolan The Planet in a Pickle Jar - Martin Stanev Emmeline Pankhurst, Little People Big Dreams – Lisbeth Kieser After the Fall – Dan Santat	Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure - Alex Smith Don’t Cross the Line -Isabel Minhós Martins Yoshi and the Stonecutter – Becca Heddle Ice Trap – Meredith Hooper	Proudest Blue – Ibtihaj Muhammad and S.K. Ali And Tango Makes Three - Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell The Children of Lir – Michael Scott Gaston Le Dog -Michael Rosen	Dave Pigeon - Swapna Haddow Grandad’s Island -Benji Davis Sulwe – Lupita Nyong'o Meerkat Mail – Emily Gravett Charlie and Lola – Lauren Child	Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers The Sports Day Chicken - Pamela Butchart Leaf - Sandra Dieckmann The Hodgeheg - Dick King Smith
Year 3	The Iron Man - T. Hughes The Last Castaways - Harry Horse	Pebble in My Pocket - M. Hooper Mulan – Michaela Morgan The Dark – Lemony Snicket	The BFG - Roald Dahl Swallow’s Kiss -Sita Brahmachari Rushing Rivers - Kingfisher The Day the Crayons Quit – Drew Daywalt	Varjak Paw -SF Said Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx - Joe Todd-Stanton The Moon Dragons – Dyan Sheldon	The Firework Maker’s Daughter - Philip Pullman Anansi and the Antelope Baby - Traditional Firebird – Saviour Pirotta	The Abominables - Eva Ibbotson Diary of a Killer Cat - Anne Fine

Year 4	The Borrowers - Mary Norton	Curious Creatures Glowing in the Dark – Zoe Armstrong	The Boy Who Made Monsters -Jenny Pearson	Street Child -Berlie Doherty	Charlotte’s Web -E B White	Planet Omar -Zainib Mian
	The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo	Hansel and Gretel	El Deafo -Cece Bell	The Wild Robot - Peter Brown	Danny Chung Does Not Do Maths - Maisie Chan	A Series of Unfortunate Events – The Bad Beginnings by Lemony Snicket
	Into the Forest – Anthony Browne	A Christmas Carol – Penny Dolan version	Walter Tull’s Scrapbook – Michaela Morgan	Greenling – Levi Pinfold	Arthur and the Golden Rope – Joe Todd-Stanton	
Year 5			A Journey Through Greek Myths – Marchella ward		The Happy Prince – Oscar Wilde	
	Owen and the Soldier -Lisa Thompson	The Girl Who Stole an Elephant -Nizrana Farook	The Unforgotten Coat – Frank Cottrell Boyce	Goth Girl and the Ghost of a Mouse - Chris Riddell	Holes -Louis Sachar	Tales from Shakespeare -Michael Morpurgo
	Groosham Grange by A.Horowitz	Mirror - Jennie Baker	Old Possums Book of Practical Cats – T.S Eliot	Front Desk -Kelly Yang	Wonder - R.J. Palacio	Tartu and the Pharaoh's Curse by J.West
Year 6	How to Train Your Dragon – Cressida Cowell	The Viewer – Gary Crew	Crazy About Cats – Owen Davy	Princess Sophia Duleep Singh: My Story - Sufiya Ahmed	Oliver Twist - Charles Dickens	Macbeth – William Shakespeare
					Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover - Markus Motum	
					Goth Girl – Chris Riddell	
Year 6	Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun -Tolá Okogwu	Beyond the Deepwoods -Paul Stuart	There’s a Boy in the Girl’s Bathroom –	When Stars are Scattered - Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed	I am Malala -Malala Yousafzai	The Final Year -Matt Goodfellow
	The Boy at the Back of the Class -Onjali Raúf	Skellig -	When Sky Falls - Phil Earle	A Kind of Spark - Elle McNicoll	Cloud Busting -Malorie Blackman	Wonder - R J Palacio
		Coming to England – Floella Benjamin	Sherlock Holmes – Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	A Kind of Spark - Elle McNicoll	Shackleton's Journey - William Grill	You Are Awesome – Matthew Syad
		Romeo and Juliet – William Shakespeare		The Raven - Edgar Allen Poe		
		The Arrival – Shaun Tan				

