**A selection of recommended authors and texts**

**Year 3 and Year 4**



As part of our drive to develop a love of reading at Longton Primary School, we have compiled a list of suggested books and authors that can be used to guide parents and carers towards suitable and exciting books, appropriate for children of their age.

Tips to follow when reading with your child at home:

* Encourage lots of discussion about different books and authors, e.g. – “What do you like about the book?” “Which story did you like the most and why?”
* Find a quiet and calm place to spend some time sharing and enjoying books.
* Takes lots of trips to the library!
* Has your child understood what they’ve read? Ask them to re-tell the story and explain what’s happened during and after reading?
* Encourage independence – give lots of praise and rewards when your child chooses their own books and is keen to share and read them to/with you.

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| Please Mrs Butler | Allan Ahlberg |
| The Sam Pig Story Book | Alison Uttley |
| Bill’s New Frock  The Diary of A Killer Cat | Anne Fine |
| Gorilla  Zoo  Tunnel | Anthony Browne |
| The Lost Happy Endings | Carol Ann Duffy |
| Stig of the Dump | Clive King |
| Making Friends with Frankenstein  Have You Seen Who’s Just Moved In Next Door To Us? | Colin McNaughton |
| Captain Underpants series | Dav Pilkey |
| Mr Stink  Billionaire Boy | David Walliams |
| The Sheep Pig  Horse Pie  Dinosaur Trouble  Happy Mouseday | Dick King-Smith |
| Charlotte’s Web | E B White |
| Secret Friends | Elizabeth Laird |
| The Naughtiest Girl in the School  Famous Five Series | Enid Blyton |
| The Legend of Captain Crow’s Teeth | Eoin Colfer |
| Horrid Henry series | Francesca Simon |
| Mystery Winklesea | Helen Cresswell |
| Mr Majeika | Humphrey Carpenter |
| The Story of Tracey Beaker | Jacqueline Wilson |
| Lady Long Legs | Jan Mark |
| Flat Stanley | Jeff Brown |
| The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog  Return of the Hundred Mile an Hour Dog | Jeremy Strong |
| Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone | J K Rowling |
| Big Nate series | Lincoln Pierce |
| Animal Ark series | Lucy Daniels |
| The Indian in the Cupboard | Lynne Reid Banks |
| Whizziwig | Malorie Blackman |
| Captain Codswallop and The Flying Kipper | Michael Cox |
| Kensuke’s Kingdom  Billy The Kid | Michael Morpurgo |
| Corby Flood | Paul Stewart |
| Railway Cat | Phyllis Arkle |
| The Green Ship | Quentin Blake |
| Ug: Boy Genius of The Stone Age  Fungus The Bogeyman | Raymond Briggs |
| The Twits  Charlie and The Chocolate Factory  Matilda  Danny The Champion of the World  James and the Giant Peach  Fantastic Mr Fox  The BFG | Roald Dahl |
| The Iron Man | Ted Hughes |
| Shaking Hands with Michael Rooney | Tom Palmer |
| Big Bad Raps | Tony Milton |
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| A range of poetry |  |

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