



Please have a look at West Kirby School and College reading spine. Our reading leaders have combined a list of books that we recommend you read with your child at home. These books listed provide a variety of genres, fiction, non-fiction, poetry and topic-based books that our pupils can relate to.

The selection of books listed is suggested stories by Tom Tolkien that appeal to specific year groups and books featured in Pie Corbett's reading/poetry spine. Our reading leaders have also researched award-winning books and have integrated such books into our list of recommended reads.

A variety of authors and books will expose our children to a range of writing styles and new vocabulary. Thus forming the core foundations that will support a flair for writing and reading for pleasure pedagogy.

Storytime Book Selection - Stage 0

<p>Baby Goz by Steve Weatherill</p> <p>Shark in the Park by Nick Sharratt</p> <p>Oi! Get Off Our Train by John Burningham</p> <p>Peep Inside Nighttime by Anna Milbourne</p> <p>Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell and Helen Oxenberry</p> <p>Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown</p> <p>Sharing a Shell by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen & Helen Oxenbury</p>	<p>Small Knight and George and the Royal Chocolate Cake by Ronda Armitage</p> <p>How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers</p> <p>Handa's Surprise by Eileen Brown</p> <p>Mr Grumpy's Outing by John Burningham</p> <p>Mr Armitage on Wheels by Quentin Blake</p> <p>The Drama Llama By Rachel Morrisroe & Ella Okstad</p>	<p>Blue Monster Wants It All by Jeanne Willis</p> <p>I am a Tiger by Karl Newson</p> <p>A Great Big Cuddle by Michael Rosen</p> <p>Aliens Love Underpants by Claire Freedman</p> <p>On the Way Home by Jill Murphy</p> <p>Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins</p> <p>A Treasury of Songs by Julia Donaldson</p>	<p>SSSSNAP! Mister Shark by Neal Zetter</p> <p>A First Book of Nature by Nicola Davies</p> <p>Zim Zam Zoom! By James Carter</p> <p>SHHH! By Sally Grindley</p> <p>Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore</p> <p>The Giant Jumperee by Julia Donaldson and Helen Oxenbury</p> <p>Where is the dragon? By Leo Timmers</p>	<p>Pattan's Pumpkin by Chitra Soundor</p> <p>Elmer by David McKee</p> <p>This Book Just Ate My Dog by Richard Byrne</p> <p>Mr Big by Ed Vere</p> <p>Little Green Donkey by Anuska Allepuz</p> <p>Whatever Next! By Jill Murphy</p> <p>This Little Puffin by Elizabeth Matterson</p> <p>Tough Guys Have Feelings Too by Keith Negley</p>	<p>The Perfect Sofa by Fifi Kuc</p> <p>Corduroy by Don Freeman</p> <p>Supertato by Sue Hendra</p> <p>Bears Don't Eat Egg Sandwiches by Julia Fulton</p> <p>Stanley and Rhoda by Rosemary Wells</p> <p>Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>My Many Colours by Dr Seuss</p> <p>Me and My Fear by Francesca Sanna</p>
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Pie Corbett's Reading Spine - Stage 0

Pie Corbett's Poetry Spine - Stage 0

Books recommended for the UK Stage 0 Reading List

Storytime Book Selection - Stage 1

<p>That Rabbit Belongs To Emily Brown by Cressida Cowell and Neil Layton</p> <p>Numenia and the Hurricane by Flona Halliday</p> <p>Cinnamon by Neil Gaiman</p> <p>I Can Only Draw Worms by Will Mabbitt</p> <p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle</p> <p>Goodnight Everyone by Chris Haughton</p> <p>Can't You Sleep Little Bear? By Martin Waddell</p> <p>The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems by Jane Crebbin</p>	<p>We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen</p> <p>Peace At Last by Jill Murphy</p> <p>The Bad Tempered Ladybird by Eric Carle</p> <p>Funnybones by Allan Ahlberg</p> <p>The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond</p> <p>When We Were Very Young A.A Miller</p> <p>The Lion and the Mouse by Jerry Pinkney</p>	<p>A Lion In The Meadow by Margaret Mahy</p> <p>Cops and Robbers by Allan Ahlberg</p> <p>Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy by Lynley Dodd</p> <p>Owl Babies by Martin Waddell</p> <p>The Emperor Of Absurdia by Chris Riddell</p> <p>There are Cats in This Book by Viviane Schwarz</p> <p>The Elephant and the Bad Baby by Elfrida Vipont and Raymond Briggs</p>	<p>Mister Magnolia by Quentin Blake</p> <p>Katie Morag's Island Stories by Mairi Hedderwick</p> <p>My Friend Bear by Jez Alborough</p> <p>Avocado Baby by John Burningham</p> <p>The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr</p> <p>Meg and Mog by Helen Nichol</p> <p>Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers</p> <p>Here's a Little Poem by Jane Yolen</p>	<p>Not Now, Benard by David McKee</p> <p>A Dark, Dark Tale by Ruth Brown</p> <p>Dogger by Shirley Hughes</p> <p>I Want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen</p> <p>The Dark by Lemony Snicket</p> <p>You Can't Take An Elephant On the Bus by Patricia Cleveland-Peck</p> <p>Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems</p> <p>Hey, Little Bug - James Carter</p> <p>Once Upon A Dragons Fire by Beatrice Blue</p>	<p>Penguin by Polly Dunbar</p> <p>You Choose! By Pippa Goodhart</p> <p>Stanley's Stick by Layton & John Hegley</p> <p>What to do if an Elephant Stands on your Foot by Michelle Robinson</p> <p>How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson</p> <p>Dinosaurs in the Supermarket! By Timothy Knapman</p> <p>The Adventures Of The Dish And The Spoon by Mini Grey</p> <p>Beegu by Alexis Deacon</p>
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Pie Corbett's Reading Spine - Stage 1

Pie Corbett's Poetry Spine - Stage 1

Books recommended for the UK Stage 1 Reading List

Storytime Book Selection - Stage 2

<p>Salty Dogs by Matty Long</p> <p>Don't Look in this Book by Samuel Langley-Swain</p> <p>Gorilla by Anthony Browne</p> <p>Dr Xargle's Book of Earlets by Jeanne Willis</p> <p>The Legend of Spud Murphy by Eoin Colfer</p> <p>Mr Majeika by Humphrey Carpenter</p> <p>Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper</p> <p>Not Now, Bernard by David McKee</p> <p>Crazy Mayonnaisy Mum by Julia Donaldson</p>	<p>I Was a Rat or The Scarlet Slippers by Philip Pullman</p> <p>The Day The Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt</p> <p>Tuesday by David Wiesner</p> <p>Beaver Towers by Nigel Hinton</p> <p>A Royal Lullabyhullabaloo by Mick Inkpen</p> <p>Triangle by Mac Barnett</p> <p>Frog and Toad Together by Arnold Lobel</p> <p>Meerkat Mail by Emily Cravett</p> <p>The Works KS1 by Pie Corbett</p>	<p>Mrs Wobble the Waitress by Allan Ahlberg</p> <p>The Adventures of Captain Underpants by Dav Pilkey</p> <p>The Dunderheads by Paul Fleischman</p> <p>The Man Whose Mother Was a Pirate by Margaret Mahy</p> <p>Pirate School: Just a Bit of Wind by Jeremy Strong</p> <p>The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me by Roald Dahl</p> <p>Emily Brown and The Thing by Cressida Cowell and Neal Layton</p> <p>Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman</p>	<p>Uncle Gobb and the Dread Shed by Michael Rosen</p> <p>Mr Wolf's Pancakes by Jan Fearnley</p> <p>Gobbolino the Witch's Cat by Ursula Williams</p> <p>The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton</p> <p>Clarice Bean, That's Me by Lauren Child</p> <p>The Flower by John Light</p> <p>A First Poetry Book by Gaby Morgan</p>	<p>Jinnie Ghost by Berlie Doherty</p> <p>Fungus the Bogeyman by Raymond Briggs</p> <p>Mog Time Treasury: Six Stories About Mog the Forgetful Cat by Judith Kerr</p> <p>Nim's Island by Wendy Orr</p> <p>The Story of Babar by Jean De Brunhoff</p> <p>Traction Man is Here by Mini Grey</p> <p>Heard it in the Playground by Allan Ahlberg</p>	<p>Fluff the Farting Fish by Michael Rosen</p> <p>The Tear Thief by Carol Ann Duffy</p> <p>How To Live Forever by Colin Thompson</p> <p>Press Here by Herve Tullet</p> <p>The Penderwicks by Jeanne Birdsall</p> <p>The Dragon Sitter by Josh Lacey</p> <p>Gorilla by Anthony Browne</p>
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Pie Corbett's Reading Spine - Stage 2

Pie Corbett's Poetry Spine - Stage 2

Books recommended for the UK Stage 2 Reading List

Storytime Book Selection - Stage 3

The Accidental Prime Minister by Tom McLaughlin	The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson	At Our House by Isabel Minhós Martins	The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl	The Charlie Moon Collection by Shirley Hedges	Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren
The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd	Ice Palace by Robert Swindells	StoryWorlds: A Moment in Time: A Perpetual Picture Atlas by Thomas Hegbrook	Dog in the Dungeon by Lucy Daniels	All Because Of Jackson by Dick King-Smith	The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss
Varjak Paw by SF Said	Voices in the Park by Anthony Browne	The Invisible Boy by Trudy Ludwig	Willa and Old Miss Annie by Berlie Doherty	The Orchard Book of First Greek Myths by Saviour Pirotta	The World According to Humphrey by Betty G. Birney
Dog Man by Dav Pilkey	Kid Normal by Greg James	Flat Stanley the Original Classic Adventure by Jeff Brown	My Naughty Little Sister by Dorothy Edwards	Winnie-the-Pooh-Collection by A.A Milne	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka
King Kong by Anthony Browne	Who's in the Loo? By Jeanne Willis	The Secret World of Polly Flint by Helen Cresswell	Picasso Perkins by Adele Geras	Mrs Cockle's Cat by Philippa Pearce	It Was a Dark and Stormy Night by Janet Ahlberg
Beast Quest by Adam Blade	Harry the poisonous centipede by Lynne Reid Banks	Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl	The Reluctant Dragon by Kenneth Grahame	Mrs Pepperpot Stories by Alf Proysen	The Railway Cat by Phyllis Arkle
Hansel and Gretel by Anthony Browne	Dilly the Dinosaur by Tony Bradman	Wilf the Mighty Warrior Saves the World by Georgia Pritchett	The Sheep Pig by Dick King-Smith	Unusual Day by Sandi Toksvig	Quick Let's Get Out of Here by Michael Rosen
Paint me a Poem by Grace Nichols	The Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine	The Battle of Bubble and Squeak by Philippa Pearce	The World's Greatest Space Cadet by James Carter	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S Lewis	Leon and the Place Between by Angela McAllister and Grahame Baker-Smith
The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson	Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak	The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde		The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry by Brian Patten	The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
	Cat Tales by Linda Newbery				

Pie Corbett's Reading Spine - Stage 3

Pie Corbett's Poetry Spine - Stage 3

Books recommended for the UK Stage 3 Reading List

Storytime Book Selection - Stage 4

Max and the Millions by Ross Montgomery	Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor by Jon Scieszka	Lizzie Dripping by Helen Creswell	The Last Castaways by Harry Horse	The Way to Sattin Shore by Phillippa Pearce	The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth by Eoin Colfer
Desirable by Frank Cattrell Boyce	The Peppermint Pig by Nina Bowden	The Great Elephant Chase by Gillian Cross	The Falcon's Malteser by Anthony Horowitz	The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman	The Invisible Dog by Dick King-Smith
My Brother is a Superhero by David Solomons	Operation Gadgetman! By Malorie Blackman	The Twits by Roald Dahl	The House That Sailed Away by Pat Hutchins	The Suitcase Kid by Jacqueline Wilson	The Battle of Bubble and Squeak by Philippa Pearce
There's a Werewolf in My Tent by Pamela Butchart	The Children Of Green Knows by Lucy M. Boston	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl	Fairy Tales by Terry Jones	George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl	Give Peas A Chance by Morris Gleitzman
The 13 Story Treehouse by Andy Griffiths	How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell	War Game by Michael Foreman	The Hedgehog by Dick King-Smith	Billionaire Boy by David Walliams	The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips by Michael Morpurgo
Toad Rage by Morris Gleitzman	Perry Angel's Suitcase by Glenda Millard	The Snow Walker's Son by Catherine Fisher	The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy	Cliffhanger by Jacqueline Wilson	The Yearling by Marjorie Rawlings
Voices In The Park by Anthony Browne	Dragon Legend by Katie & Kevin Tsang	I don't like Poetry	Charlotte's Web by E.B. White	The Lost Words: Robert Macfarlane	Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine
Spaced Out: Space Poems by Brian Moses		The Boy who Flew by Fleur Hitchcock	Where Zebras Go: Poems	The Night Animals by Sarah Jukes	The Boy in the Dress by David Walliams
Peanut Jones and the Illustrated City by Rob Biddulph			A Recipe for Trouble by Sarah Taylor		
			The Wild Robot by Peter Brown		

Pie Corbett's Reading Spine - Stage 4

Lower KS2 Poetry Spine - Stage 4

Books recommended for the UK Stage 4 Reading List

Storytime Book Selection - Stage 5

Brightstorm A Sky-Ship Adventure by Vashti Hardy	Peter in Peril by Helen Bate	Heard it in the Playground by Allan Ahlberg	Stig of the Dump by Clive King	Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine	The Scarecrow and his Servant by Philip Pullman
Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver	The Ghost of Thomas Kempe by Penelope Lively	The Ultimate Alphabet by Mike Wilks	Hacker by Malorie Blackman	The Mouse and his Child by Russell Hoban	A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket
Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans	Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets by J.K.Rowling	The Hundred and One Dalmatians by Dodie Smith	When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr	The Clocktower Ghost by Gene Kemp	Woof! By Allan Ahlberg
Beetle Boy by M G Leonard	Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire by J.K. Rowling	The Iron Man by Ted Huges	Moondial by Helen Crosswell	The Sheep-Pig by Dick King-Smith	Laughter is an Egg by John Agard
Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J.K. Rowling	Krindlekrax by Philip Ridley	The Demon Headmaster by Gillian Cross	King of the Cloud Forests by Michael Morpurgo	The Factory Made Boy by Christine Nostlinger
The Wolf Wilder by Katherine Rundell	Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban by J.K. Rowling	Scribbleboy by Philip Ridley	The What on Earth? Wallbook Timeline of Big History by Christopher Lloyd	The Phoenix and the Carpet by E. Nesbit	Aquila by Andrew Norriss
Heidi by Johanna Spyri	The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo	Clockwork by Philip Pullman	Dial a Ghost by Eva Ibbotson	Dragon Rider by Cornelia Funke	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo
Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer	Charlotte's Web by E.B. White	Danny the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl	The Midnight Fox by Betsy Byars	Email and the Detectives by Erich Kastner	The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawm by Norman Hunter
The Wonder Garden by Jenny Blooman Kristjana Williams	Varjak Paw by SF Said	Tom's Midnight Garden by Philppa Pearce	The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken	Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver	I Know What You Did Last Wednesday by Anthony Horowitz
The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis	The Works 4 by Pie Corbett	Farther by Grahame Baker-Smith	The Magic Box by Kit Wright	Juggling with Gerbils by Brian Patten	Street Child by Berlie Dorherty
		Lost Magic The Very Best of Brina Moses			

Pie Corbett's Reading Spine - Stage 5

Pie Corbett's Poetry Spine - Stage 5

Books recommended for the UK Stage 5 Reading List

Storytime Book Selection - Stage 6

The Silly Book of Slide - Splitting Stuff by Andy Seed	Abomination by Robert Swindells	From Hereabout Hill by Michael Morpurgo	The Machine Gunners by Robert Westall	Skellig by David Almond	The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis
A Boy Called Hope by Lara Williamson	Carrie's war by Nina Bawden	Fruit and Nutcase by Jean Ure	The Viewer by Gary Crew	Superfudge by Judy Blume	Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian
Illegal by Eoin Colfer	The What on Earth? Wallbook Timeline of Nature by Christopher Lloyd	Granny by Anthony Horowitz	My Swordhand is Singing by Marcus Sedgwick	Tell Me No Lies by Malorie Blackman	Why the Whales Come by Michael Morpurgo
The Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie	Raspberries on the Yangtze by Karen Wallace	The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien	Once by Morris Gleitzman	The Weathermonger by Peter Dickinson	The Borrowers by Mary Norton
Time Travelling With a Hamster by Ross Welford	The Crowstarver by Dick King-Smith	Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo	The Other Side of the Truth by Beverley Naidoo	What Katy Did by Susan Coolidge	Siverfin by Charlie Higson
Cogheart by Peter Bunzl	Awful End by Philip Ardagh	Lion Boy by Zizou Corder	The Silver Sword by Ian Serraillier	The Wheel of Surya by Jamila Gavin	Oranges in No Man's Land by Elizabeth Laird
The Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave	The Railway Children by E. Nesbit	Eren by Simon P Clark	Seabeen by Sarah Holding	River Boy by Tim Bowler	Fireweed by Jill Paton Walsh
Holes by Louis Sachar	Poems for Children by Ted Huges	The Arrival by Shaun Tan	Collected Poems for Children by Charles Causley	The Works KS2 - Pie Corbett	The Lion above the Door by Onjali Raue

Pie Corbett's Reading Spine - Stage 6

Pie Corbett's Poetry Spine - Stage 6

Books recommended for the UK Stage 6 Reading List