

# Upper Key Stage Two Reading List

- David Walliams - eg: *Demon Dentist*, *Awful Aunty*, *Gangster Granny*
- Sir Arthur Conan Doyle - *The Lost World*, *Sherlock Holmes*, *The Hound of the Baskervilles*
- Arthur Ransome - *Swallows and Amazons* and other books in this series
- C.S Lewis - All of the *Narnia Series* starting with *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe*
- Frances Hodgson Burnett - *The Secret Garden*, *A Little Princess*
- William Golding - *Lord of the Flies*
- Brian Jacques - *Redwall* series
- J.R.R Tolkien - *The Lord of the Ring* (3 books: *The Fellowship of the Ring*, *The Two Towers*, *The Return of the King*) *The Hobbit*
- Mark Twain - *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* *George Orwell* - *Animal Farm*
- Arthur Ransome - *Swallows and Amazons* series
- Gerald Durrell - *My family and Other Animals*, *Birds, Beasts and Relatives*, *A Zoo in my Luggage*, *Encounters with Animals*
- Malorie Blackman - *Noughts and Crosses Trilogy*, *Tell Me No Lies*, *Thief*, *Pig Heart Boy*
- Susan Coolidge - *What Katy Did* series
- Roald Dahl books - e.g. *The BFG*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *James and the Giant Peach*
- Anthony Horowitz - *Granny*, *Alex Rider* series, *Stormbreaker*
- Robin Stevens - *Murder Most unladylike*
- Anne Holm - *I Am David*
- Lucy Montgomery - *Anne of Green Gables* and other books in this series
- Daniel Defoe - *Robinson Crusoe*
- Laura Ingalls Wilder - *Little House on the Prairie* series
- E. Nesbit - *The Railway Children*, *The Phoenix and the Carpet*, *Five Children and It*, *The Wouldbegoods*, *The Treasure Seekers*
- Michael Morpurgo books - e.g. *The Butterfly Lion*, *War Horse*, *From Hereabout Hill*, *Why the Whales Came* and others
- Lee Trenton Stewart - *The Mysterious Benedict Society and the Perilous Journey*, *The Mysterious Benedict Society*
- Louis Sachar - *Holes*
- Joan Aiken - *Wolves of Willoughby Chase* series
- Nina Bawden - *Carrie's War*
- Carolyn Keene - *Nancy Drew* mysteries
- Charles Kingsley - *The Water Babies*
- Clive King - *Stig of the Dump*
- Jonathan Swift - *Gulliver's Travels*
- Robert Louis Stevenson - *Treasure Island*, *Kidnapped*
- Paul Gallico - *The Snow Goose*, *Scruffy*
- Kenneth Graham - *The Wind in the Willows*
- Rudyard Kipling - *Jungle Book*, *Just So Stories*
- Eleanor H. Porter - *Pollanna*
- R.M. Ballantyne - *Coral Island*
- Anna Sewell - *Black Beauty*
- Erich Kästner - *Emil and the Detectives* (good for boy readers)

- Elizabeth Goudge - The Little White Horse
- Johanna Spyri - Heidi
- Noel Stretford - Ballet Shoes, White Boots (good for girl readers)
- Ian Serrailier - The Silver Sword
- Derek Landy - Skulduggery pleasant
- Mary Norton - The Borrowers and other books in this series
- Louisa May Alcott - Little Women
- Lewis Carroll - Alice in Wonderland
- Hugh Lofting - Dr Dolittle
- Eva Ibbotson - The Star of Kazan
- Eoin Colfer - Artemis Fowl series of books
- Richard Adams - Watership Down
- Richmal Crompton - Just William books
- E.B. White - Charlotte's Web
- Jules Verne - Journey to the Centre of the Earth, Around the World in 80 days
- Robert O'Brian - Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh series of books
- Anne Fine books - e.g. The Flour Babies, Madame Doubtfire
- James Herriot - All Creatures Great and Small
- Yan Martel - The Life of Pi
- Mark Haddon - The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time
- Charlotte Bronte - Jane Eyre
- H.G. Wells - The Time Machine
- Charles Dickens - A Christmas Carol
- D Adams - The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
- J.K. Rowling - Harry Potter series of books
- John Boyne - Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
- Eva Ibbotson - The Star of Kazan
- Jenny Nimmo - Children of the Red King series of books (Charlie Bone)
- Helen Dunmore - Ingo adventures series of books
- Terry Deary - The Fire Thief Fight Back
- Kate DiCamillo - The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
- Snicket, Lemony - A Series of Unfortunate Events series of books
- Jeanne Birdsall - The Penderwicks
- T.H. White - The Sword in the Stone
- Philipa Pearce - Tom's Midnight Garden
- Susan Coolidge - What Katy Did Next
- Dick-King Smith books - e.g. The Crowstarver, The Sheep Pig
- Ted Hughes - How the Whale Became, The Iron Man
- Robert Muchamore - Cherub book series