

MALSIS ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Recommended Reading Lists

Year 4	Year 5
<p>Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf – Joan Aitken The Last Slice of Rainbow – Joan Aitken Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs – Ian Whybrow Laura’s Star – Klaus Baumgart Monster in the Mirror – Jean Ure Tale of the Turnip – Brian Alderson The Hollyhock Wall – Martin Waddell Dogknapped – Jan Page Killer Mushrooms ate my Gran – Susan Gates The Witch’s Dog – Frank Rogers Leila’s Magical Monster Party – Ann Jungman It’s Too Frightening for Me – Shirley Hughes The Troublesome Tooth Fairy – Sandi Toksvig Shampooozel – Laurence Anholt The Fossil Girl – Catherine Brighton Dangerous Daisy – Bob Wilson Amina’s Blanket – Helen Dunmore Black Queen – Michael Morpurgo Lizzie Lipmouth – Jacqueline Wilson The Green Ship – Quentin Blake The Lemonade Genie – Adrian Boote Horrid Henry Stories – Francesca Simon Fantastic Mr Fox – Roald Dahl The Twits – Roald Dahl George’s Marvellous Medicine – Roald Dahl</p>	<p>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl The Harry Potter books – J.K. Rowling The Phoenix and the Carpet – E. Nesbit The T.V Kid – Betsy Byers The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe – C.S Lewis The Indian in the Cupboard – Lynne Reid-Banks The Silver Sword – Ian Serrailier Moondial – Helen Cresswell The ‘Just William’ series – Richard Crompton The Owl Tree – Jenny Nimmo The Dragon Slayer – Rosemary Sutcliffe The Bad Beginning – Lemony Snickett Artemis Fowl – Eoin Colfer Behind Enemy Lines – J. Eldridge Nightmare Stairs – Robert Swindells Raspberries on the Yangtze – Karen Wallace The Diary of a Killer Cat – Anne Fine Henry’s Leg – Ann Pilling Woof! – Allan Ahlberg The Demon Headmaster – Gillian Cross The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tyler – Gene Kemp The Iron Man – Ted Hughes The Suitcase Kid – Jacqueline Wilson The ‘Jennings’ series – Anthony Buckeridge What Katy Did – Susan Coolidge ‘The Horrible History’ series – Terry Dreary</p>
<p>Confident Readers The BFG – Roald Dahl I was a Rat – Phillip Pullman Josie – Dutch Cooper Charm School – Anne Fine Toad Rage – Morris Gleitzman Bessemer – Derek Bainton The two Jacks – Tony Bradman Pirate Pandemonium – Jeremy Strong The Pyramid Incident – Terence Dicks Buried Alive – Jacqueline Wilson The Last Giants – Francois Place The Witch of Blackberry Bottom – Dick King-Smith My brother’s Ghost – Allan Ahlberg</p>	

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Year 6	Year 7 & 8
<p>The Midnight Fox – Betsy Byers Flour Babies – Anne Fine The ‘Harry Potter’ books – J.K Rowling Bad Girls – Jacqueline Wilson The Wreck of the Zanzibar – Michael Morpurgo The Railway Children – E. Nesbit Kite – Melvyn Burgess The Stones are Hatching – Geraldine McCaughrean Carrie’s War – Nina Bawden War Dog – Martin Booth Castle Minalto – John Branfield Fruit and Nutcase – Jean Ure The Giant Goldfish Robbery – Richard Kidd Danny Champion of the World – Roald Dahl The ‘Redwall’ series – Brain Jacques Across the Barricades – Joan Lingard Bernard’s Watch – Andrew Norris Minders – Diana Hendry The Wolves of Willoughby Chase – Joan Aitken The Mum Trap – Ruth Symes The Great Elephant Chase – Gillian Cross The Lie Spider – Pippa Goodheart Skellig – David Almond The Pig Heart Boy – Michelle Magorian The Angel Factory – Terence Blacker</p>	<p>The Machine Gunners – Robert Westall Call of the Wild, White Fang – Jack London The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy – Douglas Adams The Homecoming – Cynthia Voigt Stone Cold – Robert Swindells Fat Boy Swim – Catherine Forde The Sword in the Stone – T.H. White Diary of Anne Frank – Anne Frank The Snow Goose – Paul Gallico Why the Whales Came – Michael Morpurgo The Otterbury Incident – C. Day-Lewis Carrie’s War – Nina Bawden The ‘Harry Potter’ Series – J.K Rowling The Lord of the Rings – J.R Tolkein The Hobbit – J.R Tolkein Goodnight Mr Tom – Michelle Magorian Holes – Louis Sacher Small Steps – Louis Sacher</p> <p>Scholars</p> <p>Selected Short Stories – Saki Brave New World – Aldous Huxley White Fang – Jack London Animal Farm, 1984 – George Orwell Metamorphosis – Franz Kafka Candide – Voltaire The Old Man and the Sea – Ernest Hemingway The White Guard – Mikhail Bulgakov The Power and the Glory – Graham Greene Of Mice and Men – John Steinbeck Touching the Void – Joe Simpson Decline and Fall – Evelyn Waugh The Long Goodbye – Raymond Chandler Heart of Darkness – Joseph Conrad The Outsider – Albert Camus The Picture of Dorian Gray – Oscar Wilde The Catcher in the Rye – J.D. Salinger A Hundred Years of Solitude – Gabriel Garcia Marquez The Go Between – L.P Hartley A High Wind in Jamaica – Richard Hughes One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovitch A Man for all Seasons – Robert Bolt</p>