

100 Books You Should Read Before You Leave PHJS

Please note: books followed by a U are more suitable for pupils in the upper school (Years 5&6) due to their more mature content.

- Can We Save the Tiger? (M. Jenkins)
- Little Whale (Jo Weaver)
- A Story Like The Wind (Gill Lewis) U
- Beetle Boy (M.G. Leonard)
- A Beetle is Shy (D Hutts Aston)
- Life Doesn't Scare Me (Maya Angelou)U
- Tell Me a Picture (Quintin Blake)
- A Child of Books (Sam Winston)
- Pax (S. Pennypacker)U
- Booked (Kwame Alexander)U
- Monster Slayer (Brian Patten)
- New and Collected Poems for Children (C.A. Duffy)
- Treasure Island (R.L. Stevenson)
- A Wizard of Earthsea (U.K. Le Guin)U
- The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe (C.S. Lewis)
- I is for India (Prodeepa Das)
- A is for Africa (Ifeoma Onyefulu)
- J is for Jamaica (B. Zephaniah)

- Love That Dog (S. Creech)U
- The Fastest Boy in the World (E. Laird)U
- The Ice Bear (J. Morris)
- Atlas of Adventures (L. Letherland)
- Pig Heart Boy (M. Blackman)U
- The Unforgotten Coat (F. Cotterell Boyce)U
- Secret Agent Jack Stalwart : book 1 (E.Singer Hunt)
- City Atlas (M. Haake)
- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (L.Carroll)
- The Viewer (G. Crew)
- Treason (B. Doherty)U
- The London Eye Mystery (S. Dowd)U
- Stig of the Dump (C. King)
- Daughters of Time (M. Hoffman)U
- Journey to the River Sea (E. Ibbotson)
- Archie's War (M. Williams)
- Goodnight Mr. Tom (M. Mcgorian)U

- Arthur High King of Britainn (M.Murpurgo)
- Wonder (R.J. Palacio)U
- Tom's Midnight Garden (P.Pearce)
- Clockwork (P. Pullman)
- Classic Poetry (M. Rosen)
- Floodland (M. Sedgwick)U
- The Arrival (S. Tan)
- The Hobbit (J.R.R. Tolkien)
- Chaucer's Canterbury Tales (M. Williams)
- Artemis Fowl (E. Colfer)U
- Asterix the Gaul (R. Goscinny)
- Alex Rider: Stormbreaker (A. Horowitz)
- Billionaire Boy (D. Walliams)
- The Suitcase Kid (J. Wilson)
- Gregory Cool (C. Binch)
- Into the Forest (A. Browne)
- Storm (K. Crossley-Holland)
- Classic Fairy Tales (B. Doherty)
- The Lion and the Unicorn (S. Hughes)
- Ronia, the Robber's Daughter (A. Lindgren)

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- Charlotte's Web (E. B. White)
- The Ice Palace (R. Swindells)
- Varjak Paw (S.F. Said)
- Barefoot Books World Atlas (N. Crane)
- A Filth of Starlings (P. George)
- What Mr. Darwin Saw (M. Manning)
- The Stick Book (F. Danks)
- Northern Lights (P. Pullman)
- Meerkat Mail (E. Garvett)
- Wolves (E. Garvett)
- Amazing Grace (M. Hoffman)
- Mixed Up Fairy Tales (H. Robinson)
- Journey (A. Becker)
- The Promise (N. Davies)
- Oliver and the Seawigs (P. Reeve)
- Mia's Story (M. Forman)U
- River Story (M. Hooper)
- The Day the Crayons Quit (O. Jeffers)

- Actual Size (S. Jenkins)
- The London Jungle Book (B. Shyman)
- Horrible Histories: London (T. Deary)
- The Silver Sword (I. Surraillier)
- Coraline (N. Gaiman)
- The Wolf Wilder (K. Rundell)
- Anne of Green Gables (L.M. Montgomery)
- The Crooked Sixpence (J. Bell)
- The Girl of Ink and Stars (K. Millwood Hergrave)U
- Gulliver's Travels: Voyage to Lilliput (C. Riddell)
- The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane (K. Di Camillo)
- Nelson Mandela Long Walk to Freedom (C. Van Wyk)
- A Really Short History of Nearly Everything (B. Bryson)

- The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs (J. Scieszka)
- Tales of Hans Christian Andersen (J. Stewart)
- The Day I swapped My Dad for Two Goldfish (N. Gaiman)
- A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning (L. Snicket)
- Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (J.K. Rowling)
- One Thousand and One Arabian Nights (G. McCaughrean)
- The Secret of Nightingale Wood (L. Strange)U
- The Dragonfly Pool (E. Ibbotson)
- Shackleton's Journey (W. Grill)
- Emmanuel's Dream (L. Thompson)
- A Walk in London (S. Rubbino)
- A World of Your Own (L. Carlin)
- African Tales (G. Mhlophe)
- Emil and the Detectives (E. Kästner)

