



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Upper Junior Book List



Notes for Parents

- Some of the following books are more difficult to read than others and you may need to help your child while choosing a book.
- A few unfamiliar words will help to extend your child's vocabulary; too many are daunting.
- Remember that even in Years 5 and 6, books still need to be shared: taking it in turns to read a longer or more difficult book will allow your child (and you) to enjoy it.
- Keep a dictionary handy and look up one unfamiliar word each session.
- Even very able readers benefit from reading aloud - talking together about the book is very valuable.

Janet & Allen Ahlberg	The Bear Nobody Wanted The Giant Baby
Joan Aiken	Go Saddle the Sea The Wolves of Willoughby Chase
Neil Arksey	MacB
Bernard Ashley	Break in the Sun Johnnie's Blitz
Steve Barlow	Goodknyght!
Nina Bawden	Granny the Pag The Peppermint Pig A Thief in the Village
James Berry	The Future-Telling Lady
Terence Blacker	The Transfer
Marjorie Blackman	Thief! A.N.T.I. D.O.T.E. Pig Heart Boy Hacker
Martin Booth	War Dog
Anthony Browne	King Kong
Linda Buckley- Arch-	Gideon the Cutpurse
Melvin Burgess	The Ghost behind the Wall The Earth Giant
Juliet Sharman Burke	Stories From the Stars
Sheila Burnford	The Incredible Journey
Betsy Byars	The Eighteenth Emergency Midnight Fox The Cartoonist The Midnight Fox

Charles Causley	Figgy Hobbin
Aidan Chambers	Seal Secret
PJ Lynch & Andersen	The Snow Queen
Andrew Clements	Frindle
Eoin Colfer	Artemis Fowl
	Benny and Omar
	The Wish List
Marita Conlon-McKenna	Under the Hawthorn Tree
	Wildflower Girl
Susan Cooper	King of Shadows
	The Boggart
	Over Sea, Under Stone
	The Dark is Rising Sequence
Helen Cresswell	The Bagthorpe Saga
	Moondial
Gillian Cross	New World
	The Demon Headmaster
	The Great Elephant Chase
Kevin Crossley Holland	The Green Children
Roald Dahl	Danny, Champion of the World
	The BFG
Anita Desai	The Village by the Sea
Berlie Doherty	Children in Winter
Diane Duane	Young Wizards Series
Monica Edwards	Punchbowl Farm Stories
Patricia Elliott	The Ice Boy
Michael Ende	Momo
Penelope Farmer	Charlotte Sometimes

Josephine Feeney	My Family & Other Natural Disasters
Anne Fine	Flour Babies
	Goggle-Eyes
	Step By Wicked Step
	The Chicken Gave It to Me
	The Haunting of Pip Parker
Curdella Forbes	Flying with Icarus
Cornelia Funke	Dragon Rider
	The Thief Lord
Leon Garfield	Smith
	The God beneath the Sea
	The Stolen Watch
Alan Garner	The Stone Book Quartet
	Elidor
	The Owl Service
Eve Garnett	The Family from One End Street
Morris Gleitzman	Boy Overboard
	The Other Facts of Life
	Two Weeks with the Queen
Rumer Goden	The Diddakoi
Kenneth Grahame	The Wind in the Willows
Grace Hallworth	Mouth Open, Story Jump Out
Salina Hastings	Sir Gawain and the Green Knight
Russell Hoban	Dinner at Alberta's
	The Mouse and his Child
Frances Hodgson Burnett	The Secret Garden
Michael Hoeye	Time Stops for No Mouse
Anthony Horowitz	Stormbreaker

Ted Hughes	How the Whale Became The Iron Man
Pat Hutchins	Follow That The Curse of the Egyptian Mummy
Eva Ibbotson	The Secret of Platform 13 The Secret Platform
Roberto Innocenti	Rose Blanche
Brian Jacques	Redwall
Madhur Jaffrey	Seasons of Splendour
Tove Jansson	Finn Family Moomintroll
Susan Jeffers	Brother Eagle, Sister Sky
Mark Jefferson	Hurricane Hamish, the Calypso Cricketer
Terry Jones	The Knight and the Squire Erik the Viking Fairy Tales
Norton Juster	The Phantom Tollbooth
M. M. Kaye	The Ordinary Princess
Carolyn Keene	Nancy Drew Files
Dick King-Smith	Godhanger Lady Daisy
Rudyard Kipling	Just So Stories
Madeleine L'Engle	A Wrinkle In Time
Andrew Lang	Tales of Troy and Greece
Penelope Lively	A Stitch in Time The Revenge of Samuel Stokes A House Inside Out
Lois Lowry	Anastasia Krupnik

Margaret Mahy	The Greatest Show Off Earth
	The Pirates' Mixed-Up Voyage
Jan Mark	Nothing to be Afraid of
	The Lady with Iron Bones
	Thunder and Lightnings
	The Eclipse of the Century
William Mayne	A Grass Rope
	A Swarm in May
Alexander McCall Smith	Bursting Balloons Mystery
Geraldine McCaughrean	Gold Dust
	Plundering Paradise
	A Little Lower Than the Angels
Ian McEwan	The Daydreamer
Hilary McKay	Saffy's Angel
	The Exiles
Michael Molloy	The Witch Trade
Michael Morpurgo	War Horse
	Arthur High King of Britain
	The Wreck of the Zanzibar
	Waiting for Anya
	Cool!
	The Butterfly Lion
	Why the Whales Came
Terry Nation	Rebecca's World
Judith Nicholls	Earthways Earthwise
Andrew Norris	Matt's Millions
Mary Norton	Bedknob and Broomstick
	The Borrowers

Tamora Pierce	The Song of the Lioness Series
Ann Piling	Mother's Daily Scream
Terry Pratchett	The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents
	The Johnny Maxwell Trilogy
	Truckers
Michael Rosen	South and North, East and West
J.K. Rowling	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone
Jacqueline Roy	A Daughter Like Me
Louis Sachar	The Boy who Lost his Face
	There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom
George Selden	A Cricket in Times Square
Ian Serraillier	The Silver Sword
Anna Sewell	Black Beauty
Alan Snow	How Dogs Really Work
Jerry Spinelli	Loser
Russell Stannard	The Time and Space of Uncle Albert
Catherine Storr	Marianne Dreams
Noel Streatfield	Ballet Shoes
Rosemary Sutcliff	Beowulf: Dragonslayer
	Black Ships before Troy
	The Eagle of the Ninth
	The Capricorn Bracelet
Alan Temperley	Harry and the Wrinklies
Geoffrey Trease	Cue For Treason
Ann Turnbull	Pigeon Summer
Alison Uttley	A Traveller in Time
Sylvia Waugh	The Mennymys
Robert Westall	Blitz Cat
	Kingdom by the Sea

E.B. White	Charlotte's Web
Oscar Wilde	Stories for Children
Jacqueline Wilson	Double Act
	The Illustrated Mum
	The Lottie Project
Bob Wilson	Stanley Bagshaw and the 22 Ton Whale
Diana Wynne Jones	A Tale of Time City
	Dogsbody
	The Worlds of Chrestomanci