

Widmer End Community Combined School Reading for Pleasure Spine Summary

The following is a collection of books I would love all children to enjoy having read to them as they journey through primary school. No pressure to write anything, do a load of reading lessons on, link to any topic or any of the other things that happen that can sometimes spoil the pleasure that comes when just enjoying a good book. These are all just great books that will encourage loads of natural discussion as you read!

The list is by no means exhaustive and will change/be added to over time. This is intended as a strong starting point!

Year Group	Novel / Picture Book / Graphic	Non-Fiction	Poetry
	 Novel Owl Babies - Martin Waddell The Gruffalo - Julia Donaldson Handa's Surprise - Eileen Browne Mr Gumpy's Outing - John Burningham Rosie's Walk - Pat Hutchins Six Dinner Sid - Ingan Mrs Armitage - Quentin Blake Whatever Next - Jill Murphy Farmer Duck - Martin Waddell Goodnight Moon - Margaret Wise-Brown Shehl - Sally Grindlay 	- If You Go Down to the Woods Today - Hello World	- A Great Big Cuddle: Poems for the Very Young
	 Shhh! - Sally Grindley Peace at Last - Jill Murphy Can't You Sleep, Little Bear? - Martin Waddell Where the Wild Things Are - Maurice Sendak The Elephant and the Bad Baby - Elfrida Vipont Avocado Baby - John Burningham The Tiger Who Came to Tea - Judith Kerr Lost and Found - Oliver Jeffers Knuffle Bunny - Mo Willems Beegu - Alexis Deacon Dogger - Shirley Hughes Cops and Robbers - Janet and Alan Ahlberg Elmer - David McKee 	 The Big Book of the Blue Wild Animals of the North A Street Through Time 	- Poems Out Loud
Year Two	 Traction Man is Here - Mini Grey Meerkat Mail - Emily Gravett Amazing Grace - Mary Hoffman Pumpkin Soup - Helen Cooper Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book? - Lauren Child Dr Xargle's Book of Farthlets - Jeanne Willis The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me - Roald Dahl Fantastic Mr Fox - Roald Dahl Frog and Toad Together - Arnold Lobel Not now Bernard - David McKee Tuesday - David Wiesner The Flower - Jon Light Gorilla - Anthony Browne Emily Brown and the Thing - Cressida Cowell Frog and Toad Together - Arnold Lobel The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark - Jill Tomlinson Fantastic Mr Fox - Roald Dahl The Hodgeheg - Dick King Smith Flat Stanley - Jeff Brown Willa and Old Miss Annie - Berla Doherty 	 The Big Book of the UK Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World A First Book of Nature 	- I Am the Seed That Grew the Tree
Year Three	 With and Old Miss Annie - Berta Donerty Hansel and Gretel - Anthony Browne The Battle of Bubble and Squeak - Philippa Pearce Cat Tales: Ice Cat - Linda Newbery The Abominables - Eva Ibbotson The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe - C S Lewis The Sheep Pig - Dick King-Smith The Iron Man - Ted Hughes 	 How to Help a Hedgehog and Protect aPolar Bear The Street Beneath my Feet How to be Extraordinary 	- Apes to Zebras

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Year Four	 Bill's New Frock - Anne Fine Charlotte's Web - E.B.White Why the Whales Came - Michael Morpurgo The Firework Maker's Daughter - Phillip Pullman The Snow-Walker's Son - Catherine Fisher Perry Angel's Suitcase - Glenda Millard Voices in the Park - Anthony Browne 	 You are a Champion Atlas of Amazing Architecture The Skies Above my Eyes 	- I Don't Like Poetry
Year Five	 The Wolves of Willoughby Chase - Joan Aiken Varjak Paw - SF Said Wolf Brother - Michelle Paver Street Child - Berlie Doherty The Midnight Fox - Betsy Byars Tom's Midnight Garden - Philippa Pearce FArTHER - Grahame Baker-Smith 	 I Am Malala Captain Tom's Life Lessons Shackleton's Journey Animalium 	- The Lost Words
Year Six	 Holes - Louis Sachar Clockwork - Phillip Pullman The Hobbit - J.R.R. Tolken Skellig - David Almond Fireweed - Jill Paton Walsh The River Boy - Tim Bowler The Arrival - Shaun Tan 	 The Climate Emergency Atlas Timelines From Black History The World's Most Pointless Animals Historium 	- Overheard in a TowerBlock