

Pie Corbett Reading Spine Books we would like to use at St. Joseph's

As part of our reading scheme in class, the children are read several books by the class teacher. We tend to think of these as enhancing the range of vocabulary that is shared and in turn provide the listener with some enjoyment of storytimes. We call these our 'essential reads'. These include some classics and help to create a living library inside a child's mind.

Below is the list of books that we would like children to enjoy in each year group. There are more books than those listed below but because we already have them in our respective classes they have not been included. **The books below are those that we would kindly ask whether you would be able to donate to us by dropping these into the school office. We would really appreciate this. Thank you.**

<u>FS1</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where's Spot? - Eric Hill • Dear Zoo - Rod Campbell • Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? - Bill Martin Jnr and Eric Carle • Jasper's Beanstalk - Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen • The Train Ride - June Crebbin • Come on Daisy - Jane Simmons • Mrs Armitage - Quentin Blake • On the Way Home - Jill Murphy • Goodnight Moon - Margaret Wise-Brown • Shhh! - Sally Grindley 	<u>Year 2</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Earthlets - Tony Ross • Tuesday - David Wiesner • The Flower - John 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 • Willa and Old Miss Annie - Berlie Doherty
<u>Year 1</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where the Wild Things Are - Maurice Sendak • The Elephant and the Bad Baby - Elfrida Vipont and Raymond Briggs • Avocado Baby - John Burningham • The Tiger Who Came to Tea - Judith Kerr • Beegu - Alexis Deacon 	<u>Year 3</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cat Tales: Ice Cat - Linda Newberry • The Abominables - Dick King-Smith • The Battle of Bubble and Squeak • Hansel & Gretel
		<u>Year 4</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill's New Frock - Anne Fine • The Firework Maker's Daughter - Phillip Pullman • The Snow Walker's Son - Catherine Fisher • Perry Angel's Suitcase - Glenda Millard

Year 5

- The Wolves of Willoughby Chase - Joan Aiken
- Varjak Paw - SF Said
- Wolf Brother - Michelle Paver
- The Midnight Fox - Betsy Byars
- Tom's Midnight Garden - Phillipa Pearce
- FArTHER - Grahame Baker-Smith

Year 6

- Holes - Louis Sachar
- The Hobbit - JRR Tolkien
- Skellig - David Almond
- Fireweed - Jill Paton Walsh
- River Boy - Tim Bowler