



Primary English Summer Reading Suggestions June 2026

Please note that the levels suggested are only indicative and students/parents are free to choose any of the books listed which match the level/interest of their child.

Students who are currently in 3P

***Optional reading for enjoyment (with parents or independently)**

Books to read aloud together

These books are ideal for parents reading aloud and children joining in over time.

- *Elephant & Piggie* by Mo Willems
- *Pete the Cat* by James Dean & Eric Litwin
- *Biscuit* by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- *Where's Spot?* by Eric Hill

First independent readers

These books support children beginning to read more independently or with light support:

- *The 'I Can Read! Series'* - HarperCollins
- *Step into Reading*- Random House

Guidance for parents of 3P students

- Read together in English — no pressure for independent reading
 - Re-read favourite books many times
 - Encourage children to retell stories in any language
 - 10–15 minutes of reading is enough
 - Listening to stories is an important part of learning
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Students currently in 4P

***Optional reading for enjoyment (with parents or independently)**

Early chapter books/confident readers

- *The Frog and Toad Are Friends Series* by Arnold Lobel
- *The 'Pip and Posy' Series* by Axel Scheffler.
- *Flat Stanley's Original Adventure* by Jeff Brown
- *Biscuit* by Alissa Satin Capucilli
- *Elephant & Piggie Series* by Mo Willems



Very early / picture books

- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle
 - *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* by Bill Martin Jr and Eric Carle
 - *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak
 - *Little Bear* by Else Holmelund Minarik
 - *The Cat in the Hat* by Dr. Seuss (Theodor Seuss Geisel)
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Students currently in 5P

Early chapter books

- *The 'Kate on the Case' Series* by Hannah Peck
- *The 'Frog and Toad Are Friends' Series* by Arnold Lobel
- *The 'The Owl Diaries' Series* by Rebecca Elliott
- *Judy Moody Was in a Mood* by Megan McDonald
- *A Bear Called Paddington* by Michael Bond
- *Iat Stanley* by Jeff Brown

Developing/emerging readers

- *Penguin Readers Level 2 or 3*
- *Usborne Young Reading Series 1, 2 or 3*

Non- Fiction

- *National Geographic Kids Readers Level 1, 2 or 3*
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Students Currently in 6P

Fiction

Confident readers

- *The Demon Headmaster* by Gillian Cross
- *James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl
- *The BFG* by Roald Dahl
- *The Abominables* by Eva Ibbotson
- *The Worst Witch Series* by Jill Murphy
- *The Hundred-Mile-an-Hour Dog Series* by Jeremy Strong

Developing/emerging readers

- *The 'Horrid Henry' Series* by



- *The Worst Class in the World* by Joanna Nadin
- *The 13-Storey Treehouse* by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton
- *Penguin Readers Level 3,4*
- *Usborne Young Reading Series 3, 4*

Non- Fiction

- *The National Geographic Kids Readers Level 2, 3 or 4*
- *The 'Horrible Histories' and 'Horrible Science' Series*
- *National Geographic Kids Almanac*

Students currently 7P

Fiction

Confident readers

- *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White
- *Desirable* by Frank Cottrell Boyce
- *The 'Harry Potter' Series* by J.K. Rowling
- *Edie and the Box of Flits* by Kate Wilkinson
- *The 'Worst Witch' Series* by Jill Murphy
- *Matilda* by Roald Dahl
- *The BFG* by Roald Dahl
- *Gangsta Granny* by David Walliams
- *The Beast of Buckingham Palace* by David Walliams

Developing/emerging readers

- *The 13-Storey Treehouse* by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton
- *The Hundred-Mile-an-Hour Dog Series* by Jeremy Strong
- *Penguin Readers Level 3,4*
- *Usborne Young Reading Series 3, 4*

Non- Fiction

- *National Geographic Kids Readers Level 2, 3 or 4*
- *The 'Horrible Histories' and 'Horrible Science' Series*
- *National Geographic Kids Almanac*

Students currently in 8P

Fiction

Confident readers

- *The 'Harry Potter' Series* by J.K Rowling
- *The 'Percy Jackson' Series* by Rick Riordan
- *Billionaire Boy* by David Walliams



- *Mr Stink* by David Walliams
- *Anne of Green Gables* by Lucy Maud Montgomery.
- *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline l'Engle
- *Beetle Boy* by MG Leonard
- The 'Dog Man' Series by Dav Pilkey and Tjibbe Veldkamp

Developing/emerging readers

- *Matilda* by Roald Dahl
- The 'Bad Guys' Series by Aaron Blabey
- *Usborne Young Reading Series 3 or 4*
- *Penguin Readers Level 5*

Non-Fiction

- *The 'Horrible Histories' and 'Horrible Science' Series*
- *National Geographic Kids Almanac*
- *National Geographic Kids Readers Level 4 or 5*



HAPPY READING EVERYONE !!!