

Haverigg Primary School Core Reading List

At Haverigg School, we want to foster a lifelong love of reading.

We believe reading opens up a new world for children and gives them the opportunity to explore new ideas, visit new places, meet new characters and develops their cultural capital. We want to enrich their vocabulary by introducing new words and their meaning, giving them the word power, they need to become successful speakers and writers as well as confident readers.

We are aware that Haverigg School is rurally isolated and we understand the importance of introducing our children to new cultures, challenges and experiences that they wouldn't likely encounter in their daily lives. We have carefully selected our core reading books to ensure we are not only exposing our children to texts which reflect the lives of those who are like them but also to develop knowledge and understanding of the lives of those whose experiences and perspectives differ from their own.

EYFS

Fiction:

- And Tango Makes Three – Justin Richardson & Peter Parnell
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt – Michael Rosen
- Handa's Surprise -Eileen Browne
- Stickman – Julia Donaldson
- Alien's Love Underpants – Claire Freedman
- We're Going to find the Monster – Malorie Blackman
- Julian is a Mermaid – Jessica Love
- Super Potato – Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- Ravi's Roar – Tom Percival
- The Best Diwali Ever – Sonali Shah & Chaaya Prabhat
- The Most Exciting Eid – Zeba Talkhani & Abeeha Tariq

Non- Fiction:

- In Every House on Every Street – Jess Hitchmen
- Martha Maps it Out – Leigh Hodgkinson
- Let's Go for a Walk – Ranger Hamaza
- Where does my Food Come From? – Annabel Karmen
- Lifesize Book Collection – Sophy Henn

Poetry:

- Oi Frog – Kes Gray & Jim Field
- Whizz Bang Orangutan - John Foster
- Classic Nursery Rhymes
- Where am I? – Mike Barfield (RWI)
- Oh, Oh the Story Man – Jan Dean (RWI)

Year 1

Fiction:

- Little Red Riding Hood
- Farmer Duck – Martin Waddell
- Ruby's Worry – Tom Percival
- Sharing a Shell – Julia Donaldson
- The Smartest Giant in Town – Julia Donaldson
- The Koala who Could – Rachel Bright

Non- Fiction:

- The Journey of Life as We Grow – Libby Walden
- What a Waste – Jess French
- Professor Astro Cat's Deep – Sea Voyage
- Ice Berg – Claire Saxby & Jess Racklyeft
- Amelia Earhart – Little People Big Dreams
- Surprising Sharks – Nicola Davies

Poetry:

- Twinkl Twinkl Chocolate Bar Collection
- A First Book of the Sea – Nicola Davies
- Smile Out Loud – Joseph Coelho & Daniel – Gray - Barnett
- The Sound of Music by Clare Bevhan (RWI)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elma – David McKee • Clean up -Nathan Bryan • Super Duper You - Sophy Henn • The Kindest Red – Ibtihaj Muhammad 		
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Year 2

<p>Fiction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Armitage on Wheels – Quentin Blake • Finns little Fibs – Tom Percival • This is Me! – George Webster • Where the Wild Things are – Maurice Sendak • Alice in Wonderland (picture book) - Lewis Carroll • Molly Mc Drew – An adventure around the world • Tiddler – Julia Donaldson • The Papaya that spoke – Talk For Write • My Magic Family – Lotte Jeffs 	<p>Non- Fiction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Sweetcorn Salad- Read Write Inc • Hard Times – Growing up in the Victorian Age – Jillian Powell • Welcome to Our World. A celebration of children everywhere. • All About Friends - Usborne • All About Diversity - Usborne • All About Families -Usborne • I can grow a sunflower – RHS • In Every House on Every Street – Jess Hitchmen 	<p>Poetry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was an old lady who swallowed a fly – Lucille Colandro • Ladles and Jelly Spoons – Andrew Guild • The Sound Collector – Roger McGough • She Sells Sea Shells – Grace Kim • Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled pepper – John Harris
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Year 3

<p>Fiction:</p> <p>Chapter Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George’s Marvellous Medicine – Roald Dahl • Fantastic Mr Fox – Roald Dahl • Magic Finger – Roald Dahl • The Stolen Spear – Saviour Pirotta • Dear Father Christmas – Alan Durant • Aesop Fables <p>Picture Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Best Diwali Ever – Sonali Shah & Chaaya Prabhat • The Most Exciting Eid – Zeba Talkhani & Abeeha Tariq • My Daddies! – Garry Pearson & Gareth Peter • The Proudest Blue A Story of Hijab and Family – Ibtihaj Muhammad • All Because You Matter – Tami Charles • I talk like a River – Jordan Scott • Kindness is my Super Power – Alicia Ortego • Breathing is my Super Power – Alicia Ortego • Diversity is my Super Power – Alicia Ortego • Resilience is my Super Power – Alicia Ortego 	<p>Non- Fiction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Worlds – Animal Habitats. • The Human Body – Miles Kiley • All About Friends - Usborne • All About Diversity - Usborne • All About Families -Usborne • What the Roman’s did for us - Alison Hawes • What does it mean to be British? – Nick Hunter 	<p>Poetry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ning Nang Nong. • I heard it in the Playground • Rhyming Poems: ‘The Shell’. • Please Mrs Butler and other Poems • The Bee is NOT Afraid of ME!
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Year 4

<p>Fiction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edie and the Box of Flits – Kate Wilkinson • How to train your Dragon – Cressida Cowell • Angel on the Roof – Shirley Hughes • Operation Gadget Man! – Malorie Blackman • Fairy Tales – Terry Jones • Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl • The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips – Michael Morpurgo • The Rhythm of the Rain – Grahame Baker - Smith 	<p>Non- Fiction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Women who made History – Kate Pankhurst • All About Friends - Usborne • All About Diversity - Usborne • All About Families -Usborne • Earth is Big – Steve Tomeck & Marcos Farnia • A Street through Time – DK & Steve Noon • The Big Book of the UK – Imogen Russell Williams • Wild Animals of the World – Dieter Braun 	<p>Poetry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Magic Box – Kit Wright • Granny Can you Rap? - Jack Ousby • How the leaves came down -The Lost Poets Band • This is the Night Mail – WH Auden • Matilda – performance poetry
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Year 5

<p>Fiction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Danny the Champion of the World – Roald Dahl • Holes – Louis Sachar • Oliver Twist Usborne Classics – Charles Dickens • Christmas Caro Usborne Classics – Charles Dickens • Stitch Head – Guy Bass • Holes – Louis Sachar • Letters from the Lighthouse – Emma Carroll 	<p>Non- Fiction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look Inside Space – Usborne • Worst Jobs in History – Tony Robinson • The Water Cycle • Little People Big Dreams selection of books • Majestic Mountains – Mia Cassany & Marcos Navarro • I Ate Sunshine for Breakfast – Michael Holland & Philip Giodano • Action Replay 25 Greatest Moments in Sports – Adam Skinner & Mai Ly Degan 	<p>Poetry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Highwayman - Alfred Noyes • Peace – Alfred Noyes • Jabberwocky - Lewis Carroll • The Voice of a Lobster – Lewis Carroll
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Year 6 Core Reading List

<p>Fiction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Floodlands - Marcus Sedgwick • The Portal – Andrew Norris • Clockwork – Philip Pullman • The London Eye – Siobhan Dowd • Kensuke Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo • Skellig – David Almond • Goodnight Mr Tom – Michael Magorian • Macbeth – animated version. 	<p>Non- Fiction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little People Big Dreams selection of books • The Colours of History – Clive Gifford • Celebrating British Values: Diversity Connections Books • Celebrating British Values: Racism Connections Books • Celebrating British Values: Gender Identity Connections Books • Celebrating British Values: Democracy Connections Books • A Life Like Mine – How Children live around the world. Unicef • Weekly Junior Magazine 	<p>Poetry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Old Man of the Mountains - Norman Nicholson (local poet) • Wall - Norman Nicholson (local poet) • Sea to the West - Norman Nicholson (local poet) • Flannan Isle Poem – Wilfred Wilson Gibson
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“Think big, think differently and always creatively”

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