



EWELL GROVE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

BOOK SUGGESTION BY YEAR GROUP

At Ewell Grove we want to encourage children to read as widely as possible and become life-long readers who enjoy reading for both pleasure and learning. Numerous studies demonstrate that reading for pleasure is an activity that has real educational, emotional and social value so, to help children and parents in the choice of suitable books, we have collated the **Ewell Grove Booklist** with a selection of age appropriate recommendations (including picture books for older children). Don't forget that we also have an excellent local library which provides free access to a whole range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry:

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/libraries/your-library/find-your-nearest/ewell>

Nursery	Reception
1 <u><i>Each Peach Pear Plum</i></u> by Allan and Janet Ahlberg,	1 <u><i>Owl Babies</i></u> by Martin Waddell
2 <u><i>Hug</i></u> by Jez Alborough	2 <u><i>The Gruffalo</i></u> by Julia Donaldson
3 <u><i>Jasper's Beanstalk</i></u> by Nick Butterworth	3 <u><i>Handa's Surprise</i></u> by Eileen Browne
4 <u><i>Dear Zoo</i></u> by Rod Campbell	4 <u><i>Mr Gumpy's Outing</i></u> by John Burningham
5 <u><i>The Train Ride</i></u> by June Crebbin	5 <u><i>Rosie's Walk</i></u> by Pat Hutchins
6 <u><i>Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy</i></u> by Lynley Dodd	6 <u><i>Six Dinner Sid</i></u> by Inga Moore
7 <u><i>You Choose</i></u> by Pippa Goodhart,	7 <u><i>Mrs Armitage</i></u> by Quentin Blake
8 <u><i>Where's Spot?</i></u> by Eric Hill	8 <u><i>Whatever Next</i></u> by Jill Murphy
9 <u><i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</i></u> by Bill Martin Jn	9 <u><i>On The Way Home</i></u> by Jill Murphy
10 <u><i>Come on, Daisy!</i></u> by Jane Simmons	10 <u><i>Farmer Duck</i></u> by Martin Waddell
11 <u><i>Can I come Too?</i></u> by Brian Patten	11 <u><i>Goodnight Moon</i></u> by Margaret Wise Brown
12 <u><i>Toys in Space</i></u> by Mini Grey	12 <u><i>Shhh!</i></u> By Sally Grindley
13 <u><i>Harry and the Dinosaurs</i></u> by Ian Whybrow and Adrian Reynold	13 <u><i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i></u> by Rosen, Michael
14 <u><i>Oi! Get off Our Train!</i></u> by John Burningham	14 <u><i>How to be a Lion</i></u> by Ed Vere
15 <u><i>Peepo</i></u> by Janet and Allan Ahlberg	15 <u><i>There's a Tiger in the Garden</i></u> by Stewart, Lizzy
16 <u><i>There's a Bear on my Chair</i></u> by Ross Collins	16 <u><i>Have You Ever, Ever, Ever?</i></u> by Colin McNoughton
17 <u><i>Would you rather...?</i></u> by John Burningham	17 <u><i>This is Sadie</i></u> by Sara O'Leary
18 <u><i>I Want My Hat Back</i></u> by Jon Klassen	18 <u><i>The Rainbow Fish</i></u> by Marcus Pfiste
19 <u><i>A Bit Lost</i></u> by Chris Haughton	19 <u><i>Over and Under</i></u> by Kate Messner
20 <u><i>Oi Frog!</i></u> by Kes Gray/Jim Field	20 <u><i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i></u> by Eric Carle



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- 1 *Peace at Last by Jill Murphy*
- 2 *Can't you Sleep Little Bear? by Martin Waddell*
- 3 *Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak*
- 4 *The Elephant and the Bad Baby by Elfrida Vipont and Raymond Briggs*
- 5 *Avocado Baby by John Burningham*
- 6 *The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr*
- 7 *Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers*
- 8 *Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems*

- 9 *Beegu by Alexis Deacon*
- 10 *Dogger by Shirley Hughes*
- 11 *Cops and Robbers by Allan and Janet Ahlberg*
- 12 *Elmer by David McKee*
- 13 *The Last Wolf by Mini Grey*
- 14 *The Big Alfie and Annie Rose Storybook by Shirley Hughes*
- 15 *The Jolly Postman and Other People's Letters Janet and Allan Ahlberg*
- 16 *There is a Tribe of Kids by Lane Smith*
- 17 *Where Are You, Blue Kangaroo? by Emma Chichester Clark*
- 18 *The Journey Home by Frann Preston-Gannon*
- 19 *Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt by Kate Messner*
- 20 *Journey by Aaron Baker*

Y1 Classics

A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond

Winnie-the-Pooh: The Complete Collection of Stories and Poems by A.A. Milne

Year 2

- 1 *Traction Man is Here by Mini Grey*
- 2 *Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett*
- 3 *Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman and Caroline Binch*
- 4 *Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper*
- 5 *Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book? By Lauren Child*
- 6 *Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets by Tony Ross*
- 7 *Not Now Bernard by David Mckee*
- 8 *Tuesday by David Wiesner*
- 9 *The Flower by John Light*
- 10 *Gorilla by Anthony Browne*
- 11 *Emily Brown and The Thing by Cressida Cowell*
- 12 *Frog and Toad Together by Arnold Lobel*
- 13 *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson*
- 14 *The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me by Roald Dahl*
- 15 *Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl*
- 16 *The Hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith*
- 17 *Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown*
- 18 *Willa and Old Miss Annie by Berlie Doherty*
- 19 *The Tunnel by Anthony Browne*
- 20 *Journey by Aaron Baker*
- 21 *The Big, Big Sea by Martin Waddell*
- 22 *Once Upon a Wild Wood by Chris Riddell*
- 23 *Percy The Park Keeper: The Hedgehog's Surprise by Nick Butterworth*
- 24 *Tortuga by Paul Geraghty*
- 25 *Boq Baby by Jeanne Willis and Gwen Millward*

Y2 Classics

The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton

My Naughty Little Sister by Dorothy Edwards, illustrated by Shirley Hughes



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Year 3

- 1 *The Iron Man by Ted Hughes*
- 2 *Cat Tales: Ice Cat by Linda Newberry*
- 3 *Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore*
- 4 *The Sheep-pig by Dick King-Smith*
- 5 *The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson*
- 6 *The Battle of Bubble and Squeak by Philippa Pearce (Penguin)*
- 7 *Hansel and Gretel by Anthony Browne (Walker Books)*
- 8 *Stig of the Dump by Clive King*
- 9 *Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura*
- 10 *Black Dog by Levi Pinfold*
- 11 *Leon and the Place Between by Grahame Baker-Smith*
- 12 *Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo*
- 13 *The Tin Forest by Helen Ward*
- 14 *Footpath Flowers by Jon Arno Lawson*
- 15 *Quest by Aaron Baker*

Y3 Classics

- Emil and the Detectives* by Erich Kästner
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Borrowers by Mary Norton

Year 4

- 1 *Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine (Egmont)*
- 2 *Charlotte's Web by EB White (Puffin)*
- 3 *Why the Whales Came by Michael Morpurgo (Egmont)*
- 4 *The Firework-Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman*
- 5 *The Snow Walker's Son by Catherine Fisher*
- 6 *Perry Angel's Suitcase by Glenda Millard*
- 7 *Voices in the Park by Anthony Browne*
- 8 *Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo*
- 9 *The Sleeping Sword by Michael Morpurgo*
- 10 *The Orchard Book of First Greek Myths by Saviour Pirotta*
- 11 *Pablo and Jane and the Hot Air Contraption by Jose Domingo*
- 12 *The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan*
- 13 *The Word Collector by Peter H. Reynolds*
- 14 *Freefall by David Weisner*
- 15 *Quest by Aaron Baker*

Y4 Classics

- The Peppermint Pig* by Nina Bawden
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis



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Year 5

- 1 *The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken*
- 2 *Variak Paw by SF Sai*
- 3 *Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver*
- 4 *Street Child by Berlie Doherty*
- 5 *The Midnight Fox by Betsy Byars*
- 6 *Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce*
- 7 *FaTHER by Grahame Baker-Smith*
- 8 *I believe in Unicorns by Michael Morpurgo*
- 9 *The Watertower by Gary Crew/Steven Woolman*
- 10 *The Promise by Nicola Davies*
- 11 *Zoo by Anthony Browne*
- 12 *The Journey by Francesca Sanna*
- 13 *The Arrival by Shaun Tan*
- 14 *How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell*
- 15 *Return by Aaron Baker*

Y5 Classics

- Swallows and Amazons* by Arthur Ransome
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr

Year 6

- 1 *Holes by Louis Sachar*
- 2 *Clockwork by Philip Pullman*
- 3 *The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien*
- 4 *Skellig by David Almond*
- 5 *Fireweed by Jill Paton Walsh*
- 6 *River Boy by Tim Bowler*
- 7 *The Arrival by Shaun Tan*
- 8 *Goodnight Mr Tom by Michele Magorian*
- 9 *The Mysteries of Harris Burdick - Chris Van Allsburg*
- 10 *Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo*
- 11 *Once by Morris Gleitzman*
- 12 *The Viewer by Gary Crew/Shawn Tan*
- 13 *The Island by Greder Armin*
- 14 *The Dam David Almond*
- 15 *Return by Aaron Baker*

Y6 Classics

- Carrie's War* by Nina Bawden
The Railway Children by E. Nesbit