



Hallgate Reading Spine

The books on the reading spine are books that we want to encourage the children to have read by the end of each year group. They do not have to read these independently. They might choose to read them with an adult, older sibling or older child at school. These might also be some of your class reading books through the year.

EYFS

- Owl Babies (Martin Waddell)
- The Gruffalo (Julia Donaldson)
- Handa's Surprise (Eileen Browne)
- The Gumpy's Outing (John Burningham)
- Rosie's Walk (Pat Hutchins)
- Six Dinner Sid (Inga Moore)
- Mrs Armitage (Quentin Blake)
- Whatever Next (Jill Murphy)
- On the way home (Jill Murphy)
- Farmer Duck (Martin Waddell)
- Goodnight Moon (Margret Wise Brown)
- Shhh! (Sally Grindley)

Year 1

- 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 and Raymod Briggs)
- 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 (Alan and Jent Ahlberg)
- Elmer (David McKee)

Year 2

- 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)
- Not now Bernard (David McKee)
- Tuesday (David Wiesner)
- The flower (John Light)
- Gorilla (Anthony Browne)
- Emily Brown and The Thing (Cressida Corwell)
- Frog and Toad together (Arnoid Lobel)
- The Owl who was afraid of the dark (Jill Thomlinson)
- The giraffe, the Pelly and me (Roald Dahl)
- Fantastic Mr Fox (Roald Dahl)
- The Hodgehed (Dick King-Smith)
- Flat Stanley (Jeff Brown)
- Willa and old Miss Annie (Berlie Doherty)

Year 3

- The Iron Man (Ted Hughes)
- Cat Tales: Ice Cat (Linda Newberry)
- The sheep-pig (Dick King-Smith)
- The Abominables (Eva Ibbotson)
- The Lion, the witch and the Wardrobe (CS Lewis)
- The battle of Bubble & Squeak (Phillippa Pearce)
- Hansel & Gretel (Anthony Brown)

Year 4

- Bill's new frock (Anne Fine)
- Charlotte's Web (EB 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)

Year 5

- The wolves of Willoughby Chase (Joan Aiken)
- Varjak Paw (SF Said)
- Wolf Borthor (Michelle Paver)
- Street Child (Berlie Doherty)
- The midnight fo (Betsy Byars)
- Tom's midnight garden (Phillippa Pearce)
- FArTHER (Grahame Baker-Smith)

Year 6

- Holes (Loid Sacher)
- Clockwork (Philip Pullman)
- The Hobbit (JRR Tolkien)
- Skelling (David Almond)
- Fireweed (Jill Paton Walsh)
- River Boy (Tim Bowler)
- The Arrival (Shaun Tan)
- Through the Tunnel (Doris Lessing)