

**Wantage CE
Primary School**



Reading Spine

Our reading spine is a carefully curated list of books that are selected with the specific intention of engaging, inspiring, and broadening the minds of the children we serve. The books are chosen to give the children the experience of reading or listening to stories which are from a wide range of genres and diverse themes. The selection has been made with an emphasis on books that are not only educational but also enjoyable. In doing this we hope to foster a love for reading; a habit that can have lifelong benefits.

Nursery

*Based on Pie Corbett's Reading Spine

Where's Spot? -Eric Hill

Dear Zoo -Rod Campbell

You Choose- Pippa Goodhart and Nick Sharratt

We're Going On a Bear Hunt- Michael Rosen

**Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? -Bill Martin Jnr
and Eric Carle**

Jasper's Beanstalk-Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen

The Very Hungry Caterpillar-Eric Carle

Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy-Lynley Dodd

Each Peach Pear Plum-Allan and Janet Ahlberg

Hug-Jez Alborough

The Train Ride- June Crebbin

Come on, Daisy-Jane Simmons



Nursery

Max and the Tag Along Moon-Floyd Cooper

The Smile-Marie Voigt

So Much-Trish Cooke

We're Going to Find the Monster-Malorie Blackman & Dapo Adeola

If I Were the World-Mark Sperring & Natelle Quek

Forever Star-Gareth Peter & Judi Abbot

Look Up!-Nathan Bryon

Super Duper You-Sophie Henn

Hello! A Counting Book of Kindness-Hollis Kurman



Reception

*Based on Pie Corbett's Reading Spine

Owl Babies-Martin Waddell

The Gruffalo-Julia Donaldson

Handa's Surprise-Eileen Browne

Mrs Gumpy's Outing-John Burningham

Rosie's Walk-Pat Hutchins

Six Dinner Sid-Inga Moore

Mrs Armitage on Wheels-Quentin Blake

Whatever Next-Jill Murphy

On the Way Home-Jill Murphy

Farmer Duck-Martin Waddell

Goodnight Moon-Margaret Wise Brown

Shhh!-Sally Grindley



Reception

Full, Full, Full of Love-Trish Cooke

Never Show a T-Rex a Book-Rashmi Sirdeshpande &
Diane Ewen

You're so Amazing-James & Lucy Catchpole

The Boys-Lauren Ace & Jenny Lovlie

The Girls-Lauren Ace & Jenny Lovlie

The New Small person-Lauren Child

My Must-Have Mum-Maudie Smith & Jen Khatun

The Missing Piece-Jordan Stephens

Julian is a Mermaid- Jessica Love



Year 1

*Based on Pie Corbett's Reading Spine

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 Boy-Elfrida Vipont & Raymond Briggs

Avocado Baby-John Burningham

The Tiger Who Came to Tea-Judith Kerr

Lost & Found-Oliver Jeffers

Knuffle Bunny-Mo Willems

On the Way Home-Jill Murphy

Beegu-Alexis Deacon

Dogger-Shirley Hughes

Cops and Robbers- Alan & Janet Ahlberg

Elmer-David McKee



Year 1

The Many Colours of Harpreet Singh-Supriya Kelkar

Jabari Jumps-Gaia Cornwall

I talk Like a River-Jordan Scott

The Word Collector-Peter H. Reynolds

Out of the Blue-Robert Tregoning

Ruby's Worry-Tom Percival

Jabari Tries-Gaia Cornwall

Little Red-Beth Woolvin

Princesses Break Free-Timothy Knapman

My Nana's Garden-Dawn Casey & Jessica Courtney-Ticke

Julain at the Wedding-Jessica Love

Meesha Makes Friends-Tom Percival

My Dad is a Grizzly Bear-Swapna Haddow



Year 2

*Based on Pie Corbett's Reading Spine

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 Cowell

Frog and Toad Together-Arnold Lobel

The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark-Jill Tomlinson

The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me-Roald Dahl

Fantastic Mr Fox-Roald Dahl

The Hodgeheg-Dick King-Smith

Flat Stanley-Jeff Brown



Year 2

The Caravan-Richard O'Neill

That's not a Daffodil-Elizabeth Honey

My Monster and Me-Nadiya Hussain & Ella Bailey

The Bookworm-Debi Gliori

Our Tower-Joseph Coelho &Richard Johnson

Grandad's Camper-Harry Woodgate

The invisible-Tom Percival

My Two Grannies-Floella Benjamin

Ravi's Roar-Tom Percival

Extra Yarn-Mac Barnett

My Beautiful Voice-Joseph Coelho & Allison Colpoys

The Proudest Blue-Ibtihaj Muhammad with S.K.Ali



Year 3

*Based on Pie Corbett's Reading Spine

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 and Squeak - Philippa Pearce

Hansel and Gretel-Anthony Browne

Esio Trot - Roald Dahl

The Butterfly Lion - Michael Morpurgo



Year 3

Tibble and Grandpa-Wendy Meddour & Daniel Egneus

Eyes that Kiss in the Corners-Joanna Ho

The Tale of the Whale-Karen Swann

My name is not Refugee-Kate Milner

I am Nefertiti-Annemarie Anang & Natalie Quek



Year 4

*Based on Pie Corbett's Reading Spine

Bill's New Frock - Anne Fine

Usborne History of Britain: Kings and Queens

Charlotte's Web – EB White

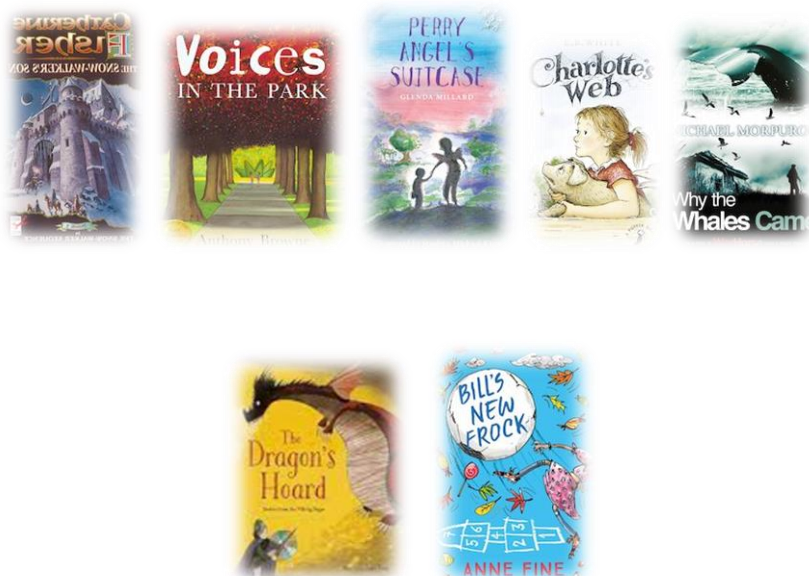
Why the Whales Came - Michael Morpurgo

The Firework-Maker's Daughter - Philip Pullman

The Snow Walker's Son - Catherine Fisher

Perry Angel's Suitcase - Glenda Millard

Voices in the Park - Anthony Browne



Year 4

The Last Firefox - Lee Newbery

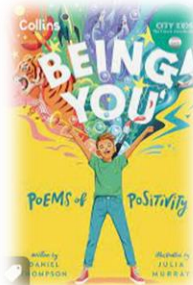
Max and the Millions - Ross Montgomery

Being You - Daniel Thompson

Wider than the Sea - Serena Molly

Wisp - a story of hope - Zara Fraillon and

Grahame Baker-Smith



Year 5

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The Wolves of Willoughby Chase -Joan Aiken

Varjak Paw - SF Said

Wolf Brother-Michelle Paver

Street Child– Berlie Doherty

The Midnight Fox-Betsy Byars

Tom's Midnight Garden-Philippa Pearce

FATHER-Grahame Baker-Smith

Stig of the Dump - Clive King

Letters from the Lighthouse - Emma Carroll



Year 5

Wonder - RJ Palaci

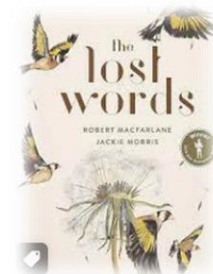
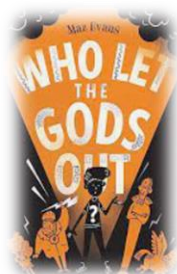
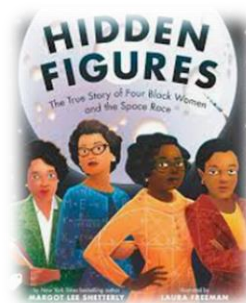
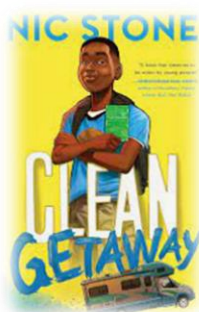
Clean Getaway - Nic Stone

The star outside my window - Onjalii Rauf

Hidden Figures - Margot Lee Shetterly

Who let the Gods out - Maz Evans

The Lost Words - Robert Macfarlane



Year 6

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Holes - Louis Sachar

Clockwork - Philip Pullman

The Hobbit-JRR Tolkein

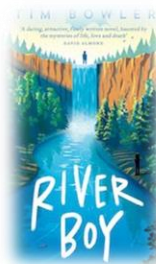
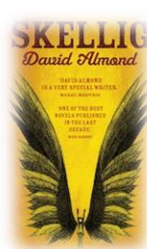
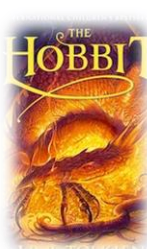
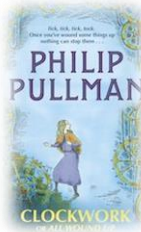
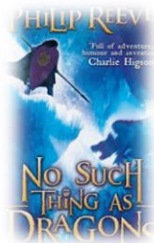
Skellig - David Almond

Fireweed-Jill Paton Walsh

River Boy-Tim Bowler

Floodland - Marcus Sedgwick

There's No Such Thing as Dragons - Phillip Reeve



Year 6

Journey to Jo'Burg - Beverley Naidoo

The Last Bear - Hannah Gold

Pig Heart Boy - Malorie Blackman

The Island - Armin Greder

The Final Year - Matt Goodfellow

