

Top Tips for Reading!

Make books a part of your family life -Always have books around so that you and your children are ready to read whenever there's a chance.

Join the local library (most likely Tudor Drive or Kingston) - Register your child for a library card—it's free! You'll find a fantastic range of books to suit every child's taste. Allow them to pick their own books, encouraging their own interests.

Match their interests - Help them find the right book—it doesn't matter if it's fiction, non-fiction, poetry or comics. There is no such thing as the 'wrong' book!

Get comfortable! - Snuggle up somewhere warm and cosy with your child, either in bed, a beanbag or on the sofa, and make sure they have somewhere comfy when reading alone.

Ask questions - to keep them interested in the story, ask your child questions as you read.

Read whenever you get the chance - Bring a book along any time your child has to wait, such as the dentist or the doctor's surgery. Audio-books are also great for long car journeys!

Read again and again - Encourage your child to re-read favourite books and poems. Re-reading helps to build up fluency and confidence. the words.

Bring reading into your daily life -Encourage activities that require reading such as cooking, constructing something, or identifying trees and animals after a walk.

KS1 Library

Here at Fern Hill we are incredibly lucky to have a fully stocked library .

The KS1 library contains a wide range of books including:

- ⇒ The 100 book challenge.
- ⇒ A wide selection of fiction and non-fiction books.
- ⇒ A 'Coming Soon' and 'New Releases' section which will be funded by 'Bounce for Books' each year.
- ⇒ A separate collection of chapter books for confident readers.

Children will visit the library once a week to change their book. Please read this book with your child alongside their reading scheme books.

"The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss

Reading for Pleasure at Fern Hill Primary School



**At Fern Hill Primary School
we want the whole school
community to enjoy,
celebrate and share reading
experiences.**

Fern Hill's 100 Book Challenge

We have designed a varied and exciting collection of 100 books for KS1, Lower KS2 and Upper KS2. Some children may like to challenge themselves to read as many as they can on the list, while others may like to use it as a springboard to discover new authors or be grabbed by a new series of books. As long as they are enjoying what they are reading, that's all that matters!



The lists contain picture books and graphic novels right up to Year 6, as these provide amazing opportunities to appreciate the rich work of illustrators and for the children to use their own imaginations to interpret stories.

*Chapter Books

** Books that are part of a series

Year 1 and 2

- 1 Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion - Alex T. Smith
- 2 Ellie's Magic Wellies - Amy Sparkes & Nick East
- 3 Ada Twist Scientist** - Andrea Beaty
- 4 Leon and The Place Between- Angela McAllister
- 5 *Diary of a Killer Cat** - Anne Fine
- 6 Little Beauty - Anthony Browne
- 7 The Mousehole Cat - Antonia Barber
- 8 Night Box - Ashling Lindsay and Louise Greig
- 9 The Book with No Pictures - B. J. Novak
- 10 *Popstar's Wedding ** - Barbara Mitchelhill
- 11 The Tale of Peter Rabbit ** - Beatrix Potter
- 12 The Grotlyn - Benji Davis
- 13 How The Sun Got to Coco's House - Bob Graham
- 14 Little Mouse and the Red Wall - Britta Teckentrup
- 15 Tree - Britta Teckentrup
- 16 Home - Carson Ellis
- 17 The Polar Express - Chris Van Allsburg
- 18 Last Stop - Christian Robinson and Matt De La Pena
- 19 The Fox and The Star** - Coralie Bickford Smith
- 20 That Rabbit Belongs To Emily Brown - Cressida Cowell a
- 21 The Robot and The Bluebird - David Lucas
- 22 Not Now Bernard - David McKee
- 23 The Hodgeheg* - Dick King Smith
- 24 The Cat in the Hat- Dr Seuss
- 25 The Bear Who Stared - Duncan Beedie
- 26 Meerkat Mail - Emily Gravett
- 27 The Wonder - Faye Hanson
- 28 Dave's Cave - Frann Preston - Gannon
- 29 Giraffes Can't Dance - Giles Andrea and Guy - Parker Rees
- 30 Pumpkin Soup - Helen Cooper
- 31 Meg and Mog** - Helen Nicoll and Jan Piekowski
- 32 *Funny Stories for 6 Year Olds - Helen Paiba
- 33 *Funny Stories for 7 Year Olds - Helen Paiba
- 34 The Dragon Machine - Helen Ward
- 35 *Mr Majeika** - Humphrey Carpenter
- 36 Six Dinner Sid - Inga Moore
- 37 It was a Dark and Stormy Night - Janet and Allan Alberb
- 38 Ralf - Jean Jullien
- 39 Franklin's Flying Bookshop - Jen Cambell
- 40 The Bog Baby - Jenne Willis and Glen Millward
- 41 Where the Forest Meets the Sea - Jennie Baker
- 42 Peace At Last - Jill Murphy
- 43 The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark** - Jill Tomlinson
- 44 Snow Lion - Jim Helmon
- 45 Ordinary George - Joanna Nadin
- 46 Would You Rather - John Burningham
- 47 Avocado Baby - John Burningham
- 48 Stanley's Stick - John Hegley
- 49 Giant Jam Sandwich - John Vernon Lord and Janet Burroway

- 50 Footpath Flowers - Jon Arno Lawson
- 51 I Want My Hat Back - Jon Klassen
- 52 The Jolly Rogers & The Ghostly Galleon - Jonny Duddle
- 53 Werewolf Club Rules -Joseph Coelho
- 54 Mister Cleghorn's Seal - Judith Kerr
- 55 Alexander and the Terrible, HorribleDay - Judith Viorst
- 56 *Freckle Juice - Judy Blume
- 57 Jack and the Flumflum Tree - Julia Donaldson
- 58 The Paper Dolls - Julia Donaldson and Rebecca Cobb
- 59 Rabbit and Bear - Julian Gough and Jim Field
- 60 Otto The Book Bear - Katie Cleminson
- 61 Grandpa Green - Lane Smith
- 62 I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato** - Lauren Child
- 63 There's a Tiger in the Garden - Lizzy Stewart
- 64 Madeline - Ludwig Bemelmans
- 65 Thank Goodness for Bob - Matthew Morgan
- 66 Life is Magic - Meg McLaren
- 67 Dear Mother Goose - Michael Rosen and Nick Sharratt
- 68 Traction Man - Mini Grey
- 69 Go Mo Go - Mo Farah
- 70 Knuffle Bunny - Mo Willems
- 71 Crafty Chameleon** - Mwenye Hadithi a
- 72 The Crow's Tale - Naomi Howarth
- 73 Hortense and The Shadow - Natalia and Lauren O'Hara
- 74 A First Book of Animals - Nicola Davies
- 75 I'll Take You To Mrs Cole - Nigel Gray
- 76 The Great Paper Caper - Oliver Jeffers
- 77 Great Dog Bottom Swap - Peter Bently Mel Matsuoka
- 78 *Albert & the Garden of Doom - Phil Earle
- 79 *Elsie & the Magic Biscuit Tin - Phil Earle
- 80 Izzy Gizmo - Pip Jones
- 81 *Mango & Bambang ** - Polly Faber
- 82 Zagazoo - Quentin Blake
- 83 Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age - Raymond Briggs
- 84 *Just So Stories - Retold by Eli Woolard
- 85 We're All Wonders- RJ Palacio
- 86 *Billy and the Minpins - Roald Dahl
- 87 Mr Bump - Roger Hargreaves
- 88 The Giving Tree - Shel Silverstein
- 89 It Might Be An Apple? - Shinsuke Yoshitake
- 90 I Really Want the Cake - Simon Philip
- 91 The Thing - Simon Puttock & Daniel Egneus
- 92 Please Mr Panda - Steve Antony
- 93 Supertato - Sue Hendra
- 94 *The It Doesn't Matter Suit - Sylvia Plath
- 95 Marvellous Moon Map - Teresa Heapy David Litchfield
- 96 Moon Man - Tomi Ungerer
- 97 Pandora - Victoria Turnbull
- 98 Silver - Walter de la Mare
- 99 Wooden Camel - Wanuri Kahiu
- 100 I Can Only Draw Worms - Will Mabbit