

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 free choice.

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 they 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.

KS2 Library

Here at Fern Hill we are incredibly lucky to have a fully stocked library complete with our very own expert librarian, Mrs Eakin.

The KS2 library contains a wide range of books including:

- ⇒ The 100 book challenge for each phase
- ⇒ 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 dyslexia friendly books
- ⇒ A graphic novels collection

Children will visit the library once a fortnight with Mrs Eakin and their class teacher.

"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.

***Quick Rewards—dyslexia-friendly titles/reluctant readers**

**** Books that are part of a series**

Year 3 and 4

- 1 The Bad Guys - Aaron Blabey
- 2 Fizzlebert Stump** - AF Harrold
- 3 Alison Hubble - Allan Ahlberg and Bruce Ingham
- 4 The 13 Storey Treehouse** - Andy Griffiths
- 5 You're a Bad Man Mr Gum!** - Andy Stanton
- 6 Matthew Buzzington* - Andy Stanton
- 7 Bill's New Frock - Anne Fine
- 8 Gorilla* - Anthony Browne
- 9 Pippi Longstocking** - Astrid Lindgren
- 10 Secrets According to Humphrey** - Betty G. Birney
- 11 Monster Slayer* - Brian Patten
- 12 The Star Tree* - Catherine Hyde
- 13 Dollop of Ghee & a Pot of Wisdom - Chitra Soundar
- 14 Trouble Next Door** - Chris Higgins
- 15 Ottoline and the Yellow Cat** - Chris Riddell
- 16 The What on Earth? Wallbook: Timeline of Science and Engineering - Christopher Lloyd
- 17 How to Train Your Dragon** - Cressida Cowell
- 18 The Adventures of Captain Underpants** - Dav Pilkey
- 19 Dog Man* - Dav Pilkey
- 20 My Dad's a Birdman - David Almond
- 21 Castle of Inside Out - David Henry Wilson
- 22 If: A Mind-bending Way of Looking Big Ideas and Numbers* - David J Smith
- 23 The Queen's Nose - Dick King Smith
- 24 The Hundred and One Dalmatians - Dodie Smith
- 25 *The Cat in the Hat** - Dr Seuss
- 26 The Railway Children - E. Nesbitt
- 27 Stuart Little - EB White
- 28 Charlotte's Web - EB White
- 29 The Shrimp - Emily Smith
- 30 The Adventures of the Wishing Chair** - Enid Blyton
- 31 Mary's Hair* - Eoin Colfer
- 32 The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth** - Eoin Colfer
- 33 The Secret of Platform 13 - Eva Ibbotson
- 34 One Boy And His Dog - Eva Ibbotson
- 35 A Little Princess - Frances Hodgson Burnett
- 36 *Horrid Henry** - Francesca Simon
- 37 Ted Rules the World* - Frank Cottrell Boyce
- 38 African Tales: A Barefoot Collection - Gcina Mhlophe
- 39 Leon and The Place Between* - Graham Baker-Smith
- 40 The Last Castaways** - Harry Horse
- 41 The Girl With The Broken Wing - Heather Dyer
- 42 Lizzie Dripping - Helen Cresswell
- 43 Varmints* - Helen Ward
- 44 Freddy Tangles: Legend or Loser - Jack Brand
- 45 East of the Sun, West of The Moon - Jackie Morris
- 46 Cliffhanger - Jacqueline Wilson
- 47 The Whistling Monster - Stories from Around The World - Jamila Gavin
- 48 Belonging* - Jeannie Baker
- 49 Diary of A Wimpy Kid - Jeff Kinney
- 50 The Wonder Garden - Jenny Broom
- 51 The Genius Aged 8 1/4* - Jeremy Strong
- 52 The Worst Witch** - Jill Murphy
- 53 Barry Loser - I Am Not A Loser** - Jim Smith
- 54 Noah Barleywater Runs Away - John Boyne
- 55 Thimble Monkey Superstar - Jon Blake
- 56 Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor - Jon Scieszka
- 57 Mint Choc Chip at the Market Café* - Jonathan Meres
- 58 *Hilo** - Judd Winnick
- 59 Tales of A Fourth Grade Nothing** - Judy Blume
- 60 The Tale of Despereaux - Kate di Camillo
- 61 The Reluctant Dragon - Kenneth Grahame
- 62 That Pesky Rat* - Lauren Child
- 63 A Series of Unfortunate events - A Bad Beginning** - Lemony Snickett
- 64 Greenling* - Levi Pinfold
- 65 The Great Kapok Tree* - Lynne Cherry
- 66 Operation Gadget Man - Malorie Blackman
- 67 A Bear Called Paddington - Michael Bond
- 68 Olga de Polga** - Michael Bond
- 69 Kaspar Prince of Cats - Michael Morpurgo
- 70 Butterfly Lion - Michael Morpurgo
- 71 8000 Awesome Things You Should Know - Miles Kelly
- 72 Fortunately the Milk - Neil Gaiman
- 73 The Whisperer* - Nick Butterworth
- 74 King of the Sky* - Nicola Davies
- 75 The Peppermint Pig - Nina Bowden
- 76 Professor Branestawm - Norman Hunter
- 77 The Phantom Tollbooth - Norton Juster
- 78 A Child of Books* - Oliver Jeffers
- 79 My Headteacher is a Vampire Rat!** - Pamela Butchart
- 80 To Wee Or Not To Wee!** - Pamela Butchart
- 81 The House That Sailed Away - Pat Hutchins
- 82 Fergus Crane** - Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell
- 83 Superdad's Day Off* - Phil Earle
- 84 Krindlekrax - Philip Ridley
- 85 The Battle of Bubble and Squeak - Philippa Pearce
- 86 The Green Ship - Quentin Blake
- 87 Fungus The Bogeyman - Raymond Briggs
- 88 A World of Information - Richard Platt
- 89 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** -Roald Dahl
- 90 Ice Palace - Robert Swindells
- 91 Firebird* - Saviour Pirotta
- 92 Can I Build Another Me?* - Shinsuke Yoshitake
- 93 Leon and Bob* - Simon James
- 94 Erica's Elephant - Sylvia Bishop
- 95 The Night Gardener* - Terry Fan
- 96 The Amazing Terry Jones His Utterly Enchanting and Thrilling Fairy Tales Terry Jones
- 97 The Witch's Vacuum Cleaner - Terry Pratchett
- 98 Skulduggery* - Tony Robinson
- 99 Pants on Fire* - Victoria Lloyd
- 100 Shackleton's Journey - William Grill