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.

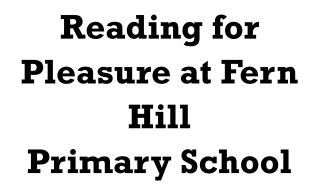
KS2 Library

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

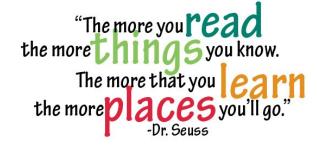
The KS2 library contains a wide range of books including:

- \Rightarrow The 100 book challenge for each phase
- $\Rightarrow \mbox{ A wide selection of fiction and} \\ \mbox{ non-fiction books}$
- ⇒ A 'Coming Soon' and 'New Releases' section which will be funded by 'Bounce for Books' each year
- $\Rightarrow A \text{ separate collection of} \\ dyslexia friendly books$
- $\Rightarrow \ \ \text{A graphic novels collection}$

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







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 Bawden 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