

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 5 and 6

- 1 Dream Snatcher** - Abi Elphinstone
- 2 The Imaginary - AF Harrold
- 3 The Boy Who Biked The World - Alastair Humphreys
- 4 A Girl Called Owl - Amy Wilson
- 5 *Glister** - Andi Watson
- 6 Frindle* - Andrew Clements
- 7 The Silly Book of Side Splitting Stuff - Andy Seed
- 8 Black Beauty - Anna Sewall
- 9 Flour Babies - Anne Fine
- 10 The Diary of Anne Frank - Anne Frank
- 11 Alex Rider - Stormbreaker** - Anthony Horowitz
- 12 The Island* - Armin Greder
- 13 Swallows and Amazons** - Arthur Ransome
- 14 101 Poems for Children* - Carol Anne Duffy
- 15 The Mysteries of Harris Burdick* - Chris Van Allsburg
- 16 The Many Worlds of Albie Bright - Christopher Edge
- 17 The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe** - CS Lewis
- 18 Skellig - David Almond
- 19 My Brother is a Superhero** - David Solomons
- 20 Billionaire Boy - David Walliams
- 21 Howl's Moving Castle** - Diana Wynne Jones
- 22 Five Children and It - E. Nesbitt
- 23 Gaslight - Eloise Williams
- 24 Letters from the Lighthouse - Emma Carroll
- 25 Malkin Moonlight - Emma Cox
- 26 Artemis Fowl** - Eoin Colfer
- 27 Journey to the River Sea - Eva Ibbotson
- 28 The Secret Garden - Frances Hodgson Burnett
- 29 Millions - Frank Cottrell Boyce
- 30 Sputnik's Guide to Life On Earth - Frank Cottrell Boyce
- 31 The Viewer** - Gary Crew
- 32 Sky Dancer - Gill Lewis
- 33 FarTHER** - Grahame Baker-Smith
- 34 Moondial - Helen Cresswell
- 35 The Call of the Wild - Jack London
- 36 The Song of The Golden Hare - Jackie Morris
- 37 The Crooked Sixpence** - Jennifer Bell
- 38 Midnight For Charlie Bone** - Jenny Nimmo
- 39 Harry Potter and The Philosophers Stone** - JK Rowling
- 40 Peter Pan - JM Barrie
- 41 A Library of Lemons - Jo Cotterill
- 42 The Wolves of Willoughby Chase** - Joan Aiken
- 43 When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit** - Judith Kerr
- 44 The Diamond of Drury Lane - Julia Golding
- 45 Rooftoppers - Katherine Rundell
- 46 *Amulet Book 1 - The Stonekeeper** - Kazu Kibuishi
- 47 Norse Myths - Tales of Odin, Thor and Loki - Kevin Crossley-Holland
- 48 Storm* - Kevin Crossley-Holland
- 49 The Legend of Podkin One Ear - Kieran Larwood
- 50 The Girl of Ink and Stars - Kiran Milwood Hargrave
- 51 The Wonderful Wizard of Oz - L. Frank Baum

- 52 The Boy who Sailed the Ocean in an Armchair - Lara Williamson
- 53 Black Dog* - Levi Pinfold
- 54 The Goldfish Boy - Lisa Thompson
- 55 The Brilliant World of Tom Gates - Liz Pichon
- 56 Nightlights* - Lorena Alvarez Gomez
- 57 Mold and the Poison Plot - Lorraine Gregory
- 58 The Indian in the Cupboard - Lynne Reid Banks
- 59 Cloud Busting - Malorie Blackman
- 60 Pig Heart Boy - Malorie Blackman
- 61 The Borrowers - Mary Norton
- 62 Shadow Forest - Matt Haig
- 63 Who Let The Gods Out? ** - Maz Evans
- 64 Good Dog McTavish* - Meg Rosoff
- 65 Beetle Boy** - MG Leonard
- 66 Kensuke's Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo
- 67 No Breathing in Class* - Michael Rosen
- 68 Toad Rage - Morris Gleitzman
- 69 Tuck Everlasting - Natalie Babbitt
- 70 Feather Boy - Nicky Singer
- 71 Carrie's War - Nina Bawden
- 72 Ballet Shoes** - Noel Streatfeild
- 73 Skate Monkey: Demon Attack* - Paul Mason
- 74 Free Lance & the Lake of Skulls* - Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell
- 75 How to Capture an Invisible Cat - Paul Tobin
- 76 The Wild Robot - Peter Brown
- 77 Cogheart** - Peter Bunzl
- 78 Clockwork - Philip Pullman
- 79 Tom's Midnight Garden - Philippa Pearce
- 80 The Last Wild - Piers Torday
- 81 Boy in The Tower - Polly Ho Yen
- 82 Just William** - Richmal Crompton
- 83 Percy Jackson and The Lightning Thief** - Rick Riordan
- 84 Wonder - RJ Palacio
- 85 The Lost Words* - Rob McFarlane
- 86 Room 13 - Robert Swindells
- 87 Murder Most Unladylike** - Robin Stevens
- 88 The Nowhere Emporium - Ross MacKenzie
- 89 Time Travelling with a Hamster - Ross Welford
- 90 Pax - Sara Pennypacker
- 91 Varjak Paw - SF Said
- 92 Phoenix - SF Said
- 93 The Arrival* - Shaun Tan
- 94 A Hero on a Bicycle - Shirley Hughes
- 95 The London Eye Mystery - Siobhan O' Dowd
- 96 The Worst Children's Jobs in History* - Sir Tony Robinson
- 97 The Bubble Boy - Stewart Foster
- 98 The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodent - Terry Pratchett
- 99 The Fantastic Flying Books of Morris Lessmore - William Joyce
- 100 Lion Boy** - Zizou Corder