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Through the Principal

Dear Parents,

English Language Recommended Reading Lists for P1- 6

Nan Hua is proud to share with you our *EL Recommended Reading List*. These books on the list have been specially selected by our teachers and pupils for the value of the content, writers' style as well as the good use of language and vocabulary. A hard copy of the Reading List has been printed for your child.

This initiative is part of our EL Department's efforts to nurture a strong reading culture in our school and as a result imbue in each Nan Hua pupil a habit of reading and thus develop a love for the English Language. Reading is one of the basic building blocks to developing literacy and is strongly encouraged in children for the following reasons:

- i) Reading builds your child's knowledge and understanding of the world, the culture and his/her experiences of other people.
- ii) Much can be learnt from characters in humanity which is constructed in literature.
- iii) Plots and events in books explore possible actions and events which might happen in real life.
- iv) Books and stories are a source of pleasure and learning for mankind.
- v) Books and stories evoke emotions and thoughts and often transform lives.

The primary school years are critical years for your child to develop a healthy reading habit. We strongly encourage parents to get involved in nurturing a positive reading habit in your child. We would like to share with you some tips that you may like to use with your child at home:

- i) read aloud to your child (an extract or a book)
- ii) read with your child
- iii) discuss the book or the chapter read
- iv) be seen reading

Almost all the books on the *EL Recommended Reading List* for P1-6 are available for loan in our school library. They can also be found in the NLB Regional Libraries. We encourage you to take your child to the library to borrow these books.

Yours sincerely,

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