

Nan Hua Primary School English Language Recommended Reading List: Primary 3 and 4

No	Title	Author	Theme	Date Read	Personal Rating (1 to 5 stars)
1	A Bear Called Paddington	Michael Bond	Adventure		
2	A Light in the Attic	Shel Silverstein	Poetry, Childhood		
3	All Things Bright and Beautiful	James Herriot	Animal, Compassion		
4	Anno's Journey	Mitsumasa Anno	Travel, Wordless Books		
5	Bambert's Book of Missing Stories	Reinhardt Jung	Meta-fiction, History, Self-discovery		
6	Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days	Stephen Manes	Family, Self-discovery		
7	Because of Winn-Dixie	Kate DiCamillo	Pets, Sacrifice		
8	Ben and Me	Robert Lawson	Friendship, History		
9	Black Beauty	Anna Sewell	Animal, Adventure		
10	Black Whiteness: Admiral Byrd Alone in the Antarctic	Robert Burleigh	Exploration, Science		
11	Bud, Not Buddy	Christopher Curtis	Family, Friends		
12	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl	Characters, Relationships		
13	Charlotte's Web	E.B. White	Friendship		
14	Collected Stories for Children	Walter De La Mare	Anthology, Short Stories		
15	Crow Boy	Taro Yashima	Being different, Friendship		
16	Dominic	William Steig	Adventure, Friendship		
17	El Deafo	Cece Bell	Friendship, being different		
18	Encyclopedia Brown Saves the Day	Donald Sobol	Mystery, Crime-fighting		
19	Frank Einstein and the Brainturbo	Jon Scieszka	Science, Inventions		
20	Frindle	Andrew Clements	School Life		
21	From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs Basil E. Frankweiler	E.L. Konigsburg	Mystery		
22	Grandfather Tang's Story	Ann Tompert	Mathematics, Adventure		
23	Harriet the Spy	Louise Fitzhugh	Mystery, Adventure		

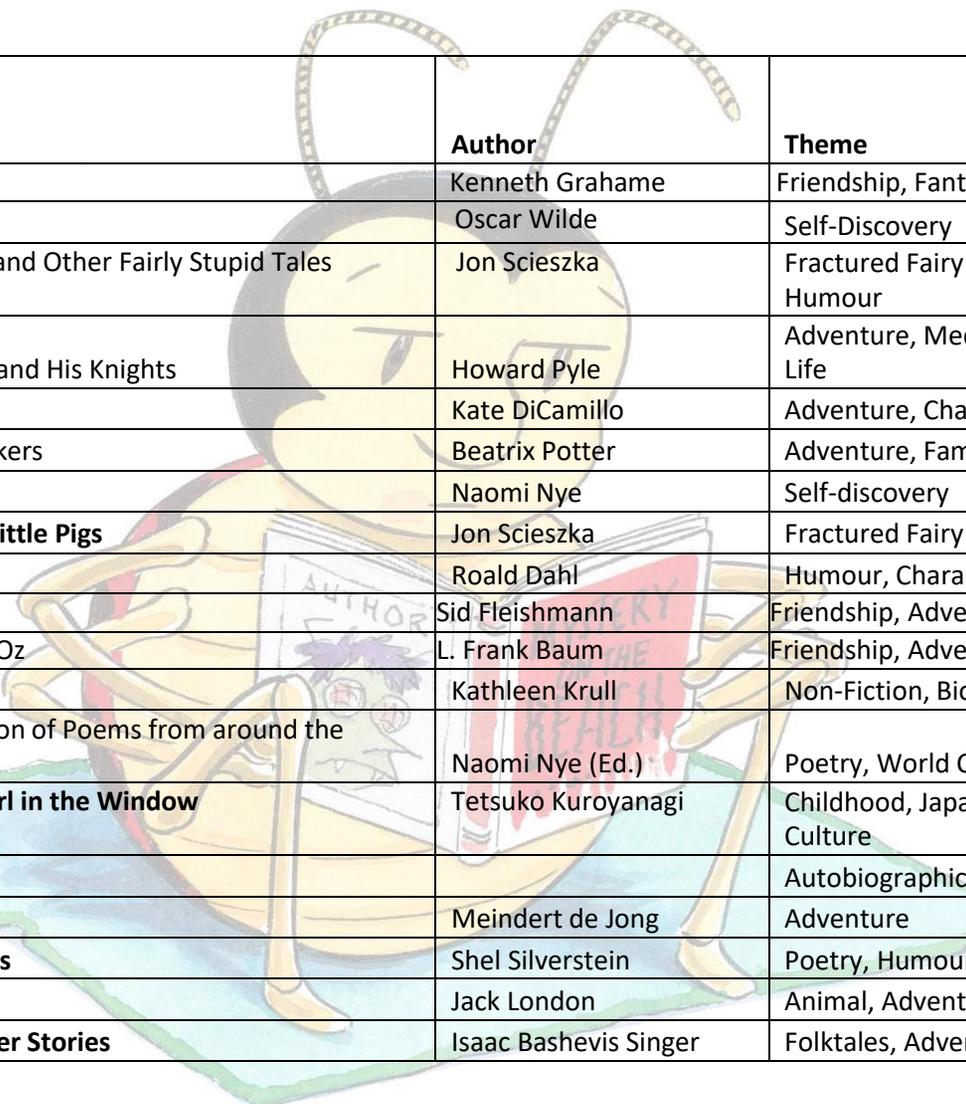
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24	Heidi	Johanna Spyri	Loneliness, Self-Discovery		
25	Hidden: A Child's story of the Holocaust	Loic Dauvillie	Holocaust, Family		
26	Horrible Histories	Terry Deary	History, Important People		
27	Horrible Science	Nick Arnold	Science, Inventions		
28	How to Eat Fried Worms	Thomas Rockwell	Humour, Friendship		
29	Howl's Moving Castle	Dianna Wynne Jones	Fantasy, Adventure		
30	Jumanji	Chris Van Allsburg	Adventure, Mystery		
31	Just So Stories	Rudyard Kipling	Animal, Adventure		
32	Lassie Come Home	Eric Knight	Animal, Adventure		
33	Little House on the Prairie	Laura Ingalls Wilder	Family, Adventure		
34	Mary Poppins	P.L. Travers	Characters, Family		
35	Matilda	Roald Dahl	School Life		
36	Mirette on the High Wire	Emily Arnold McCully	Adventure, Circus		
37	Nightmares	Jack Prelutsky	Poetry		
38	Odd, Weird and Little	Patrick Jennings	Being Different, Bullying		
39	Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats	T S Eliot	Poetry, Humour		
40	Other Words for Home	Jasmine Warga	Friendship		
41	Paul Bunyan	Steven Kellogg	Legend		
42	Peter and the Wolf	Sergei Prokofiev	Folktales, Adventure		
43	Peter Pan	J M Barrie	Adventure		
44	Pippi Longstocking	Astrid Lindgren	Independence,		
45	Poem Stew	William Cole (ed.)	Poetry		
46	Ramona Quimby, Age 8	Beverly Cleary	School Life		
47	Shackleton's Journey	William Grill	Adventure, History		
48	Stig of the Dump	Clive King	Friendship, Environment		

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49	Stories for Children	Isaac Bashevis Singer	Short Stories, Anthology		
50	Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Judy Blume	Family, School Life		
51	The Astounding Broccoli Boy	Frank Cottrell Boyce	Mystery, Adventure		
52	The Bad Beginning	Lemony Snicket	Humour, Emotions		
53	The BFG	Roald Dahl	Adventure		
54	The Bicycle Man	Allen Say	Friendship, History		
55	The Black Cauldron	Lloyd Alexander	Fantasy, Adventure		
56	The Black Stallion	Walter Farley	Animal, Adventure		
57	The Borrowers	Mary Norton	Mystery, Characters		
58	The Call of the Wild	Jack London	Animal, Adventure		
59	The Children's Homer: The Adventures of Odysseus and Tale of Troy	Padraic Colum	Greek Myths, Adventures		
60	The Dragons are Singing Tonight	Jack Prelutsky	Poetry		
61	The Education of Nicholas Benedict	Trenton Lee Stewart	Adventure, Being different		
62	The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship	Arthur Ransome	Characters, Friends		
63	The Garden of Abdul Gasazi	Chris Van Allsburg	Mystery		
64	The Girl who Drank the Moon	Kelly Barnhill			
65	The House at Pooh Corner	A.A. Milne	Animal, Friendship		
66	The Hundred and One Dalmatians	Dodie Smith	Animals, Adventure		
67	The Hundred Dresses	Eleanor Estes	Being different, Friendship		
68	The Invention of Hugo Cabret	Brian Selznick	Adventure, Science		
69	The Iron Giant	Ted Hughes	Fantasy, Characters		
70	The Magic Faraway Tree	Enid Blyton	Fantasy, Adventure		
71	The Mysterious Benedict Society	Trenton Lee Stewart	Adventure, Friendship		
72	The New Kid on the Block	Jack Prelutsky	Poetry, Humour		

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73	The Reluctant Dragon	Kenneth Grahame	Friendship, Fantasy		
74	The Selfish Giant	Oscar Wilde	Self-Discovery		
75	The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales	Jon Scieszka	Fractured Fairy Tales, Humour		
76	The Story of King Arthur and His Knights	Howard Pyle	Adventure, Medieval Life		
77	The Tale of Despereaux	Kate DiCamillo	Adventure, Characters		
78	The Tale of Samuel Whiskers	Beatrix Potter	Adventure, Family		
79	The Turtle of Oman	Naomi Nye	Self-discovery		
80	The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs	Jon Scieszka	Fractured Fairy Tales		
81	The Twits	Roald Dahl	Humour, Characters		
82	The Whipping Boy	Sid Fleishmann	Friendship, Adventure		
83	The Wonderful Wizard of Oz	L. Frank Baum	Friendship, Adventure		
84	They Saw the Future	Kathleen Krull	Non-Fiction, Biography		
85	This Same Sky: A Collection of Poems from around the World	Naomi Nye (Ed.)	Poetry, World Culture		
86	Totto Chan: The Little Girl in the Window	Tetsuko Kuroyanagi	Childhood, Japanese Culture		
87	Watercress		Autobiographical, Family		
88	Wheel on the School	Meindert de Jong	Adventure		
89	Where the Sidewalk Ends	Shel Silverstein	Poetry, Humour		
90	White Fang	Jack London	Animal, Adventure		
91	Zlateh the Goat and Other Stories	Isaac Bashevis Singer	Folktales, Adventure		

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Abridged Classics					
No	Title	Author	Theme	Date Read	Personal Rating (1 to 5 stars)
1	20,000 Leagues Under the Sea	Jules Verne	Adventure, Science Fiction		
2	A Journey to the Center of the Earth	Jules Verne	Adventure, Science Fiction		
3	Around the World in 80 Days	Jules Verne	Travel, Adventure		
4	Gulliver's Travels	Jonathan Swift	Travel, Adventure		
5	Iliad	Homer	War, Greek Civilization		
6	Jane Eyre	Charlotte Bronte	Family, Self-discovery		
7	Kidnapped	Robert Louis Stevenson	Adventure		
8	King Arthur and The Knights of the Round Table	Howard Pyle	Relationships, Adventure		
9	King Solomon's Mines	H. Rider Haggard	Adventure		
10	Moby Dick	Herman Melville	Obsession, Relationships		
11	Odyssey	Homer	War, Greek Civilization		
12	Pride and Prejudice	Jane Austen	Relationships, Self-Discovery		
13	Robinson Crusoe	Daniel Defoe	Loneliness, Adventure		
14	The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Arthur Conan Doyle	Crime, Character, Motive		
15	The Count of Monte Cristo	Alexandre Dumas	Character, Justice		
16	The Hunchback of Notre Dame	Victor Hugo	Injustice, Relationships		
17	The Invisible Man	H.G. Wells	Mystery, Science Fiction		
18	The Last of the Mohicans	James Fenimore Cooper	War, Conflict, Culture		
19	The Man in the Iron Mask	Alexandre Dumas	Character, Justice		
20	The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood	Howard Pyle	Injustice, Adventure		
21	The Phantom of the Opera	Victor Hugo	Mystery, Relationships		
22	The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	Robert Louis Stevenson	Mystery, Schizophrenia		
23	The Three Musketeers	Alexandre Dumas	Character, Relationships		
24	The Time Machine	H.G. Wells	Mystery, Science Fiction		
25	The War of the Worlds	H.G. Wells	Mystery, Science Fiction		
26	Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson	Adventure, Piracy		

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