

Nan Hua Primary School English Language Recommended Reading List: Primary 5 and 6

No	Title	Author	Theme	Date Read	Personal Rating (1 to 5 stars)
1	1984	George Orwell	Utopia, Justice, Freedom		
2	A Bundle of Sticks	Paul Rhoads Mauser	Bullying, Self-discovery		
3	A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens	Characters, Relationships		
4	A Girl Named Disaster	Nancy Farmer	Courage, Injustice, Cultures		
5	A Light in the Attic	Shel Silverstein	Poetry		
6	A Northern Light	Jennifer Donnelly	Crime, Mystery		
7	A Ring of Endless Light	Madeleine L'Engle	Friendship, Imagination		
8	A Single Shard	Linda Sue Park	Perseverance, Korean Culture		
9	A Tale of Two Cities	Charles Dickens	Injustice, Adventure		
10	A Visit to William Blake's Inn	Nancy Willard	Poetry		
11	A Wizard of Earthsea	Ursula LeGuin	Self-discovery, Fantasy		
12	A Wrinkle in Time	Madeleine L'Engle	Fantasy, Adventure		
13	Abel's Island	William Steig	Independence, Adventure		
14	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Lewis Carrol	Imagination, Adventure		
15	Animal Farm	George Orwell	Utopia, Justice, Freedom		
16	Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank	War, Self-Discovery		
17	Anne of Green Gables	L.M. Montgomery	Family, Self-Discovery		
18	Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret	Judy Blume	Growing Up		
19	Around the World in Eighty Days	Jules Verne	Adventure, Travel		
20	Arthur, for the Very First Time	Patricia MacLachlan	Humour, Human Behaviour		
21	Bambert's Book of Missing Stories	Reinhardt Jung	Social Issues, Relationships		
22	Beowulf	Michael Morpurgo	Myth, Adventure		
23	Book of Greek Myths	Ingri and Edgar D'Aulaire	Myths, Greek Civilization		
24	Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Paterson	Friendship, Imagination		
25	Call It Courage	Armstrong Sperry	Feelings, Adventure		
26	Carrie's War	Nina Bawden	War, Mystery		

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27	Charlotte's Web	E.B. White	Friendship, Independence		
28	Commodore Perry in the Land of the Shogun	Rhoda Blumberg	Adventure, Japanese Civilization		
29	Conrad's War	Andrew Davies	Family, Adventure		
30	Coraline	Neil Gaiman	Mystery, Relationships		
31	Daddy-Long-Legs	Jean Webster	Relationships, School Life		
32	Dogsong	Gary Paulsen	Adventure, Self-Discovery		
33	Dragon's Blood	Jane Yolen	Fantasy		
34	Five Children and It	E. Nesbit	Fantasy, Adventure		
35	Frankenstein	Mary Shelley	Horror, Characters		
36	Freaky Friday	Mary Rodgers	Family, Fantasy		
37	Great Expectations	Charles Dickens	Characters, Relationships		
38	Hailstones and Halibut Bones	Mary O'Neill	Poetry		
39	Haroun and the Sea of Stories	Salman Rushdie	Adventure, Fantasy		
40	Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain	Childhood, Adventure		
41	I am Malala: The Girl who Stood up for Education and was Shot by the Taliban	Malala Yousafzai	Education, Equality, Terrorism		
42	Jacob Have I Loved	Katherine Paterson	Family, Self-Discovery		
43	Julie of the Wolves	Jean George	Animals, Adventure		
44	Jump Ship to Freedom	James Lincoln Collier	Slavery		
45	Kidnapped	Robert Louis Stevenson	Adventure, Characters		
46	Kim	Rudyard Kipling	Adventure, Self-Discovery		
47	Kon-Tiki	Thor Heyerdahl	Travel, Civilizations		
48	Little Women	Louisa May Alcott	Friendship, Family		
49	Miracles	Richard Lewis (Ed.)	Poetry		
50	Mockingbird	Kathryn Erskine	Special Needs, Relationships		
51	Mrs Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	Robert O'Brien	Justice, Adventure		

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52	My Family and Other Animals	Gerald Durrell	Family, Animals		
53	Nightmares: Poems to Trouble Your Sleep	Jack Preleutsky	Poetry		
54	No Pretty Pictures: A Child of War	Anita Label	War, Childhood		
55	Number the Stars	Lois Lowry	War, Childhood		
56	Pigeon Post	Arthur Ransome	Mystery, Adventure		
57	Pollyanna	Jean Porter	Childhood, Self-Discovery		
58	Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution	Ji Li Jang	Biography, China		
59	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Mildred D. Taylor	Racism, Social Problems		
60	Scorpions	Walter Myers	Social Issues, Gangs		
61	Shizuko's Daughter	Kyoko Mori	Family, Self-Discovery		
62	Sing to the Dawn	Minfong Ho	Sibling Rivalry		
63	Skellig	David Almond	Friendship, Adventure		
64	Songs of Innocence and Experience	William Blake	Poetry, Emotions		
65	Spartacus	Howard Fast	Adventure, Roman Civilization		
66	Stuart Little	E.B. White	Friendship, Family		
67	Superfudge	Judy Blume	Family		
68	The Amazing Maurice and His Amazing Rodents	Terry Pratchett	Animals, Adventure		
69	The Black Pearl	Scott O'Dell	Adventure. Rivalry		
70	The Borrowers	Mary Norton	Adventure		
71	The Chronicles of Narnia	C.S. Lewis	Family, Fantasy		
72	The Clay Marble	Minfong Ho	War, Hope		
73	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time	Mark Hammond	Mystery, Disability		
74	The Dark is Rising	Susan Cooper	Mystery, Adventure		
75	The Day My Father Became a Bush	Joke Van Leeuwen	War, Relationships		
76	The Examination	Malcolm Bosse	Adventure, Family, Ancient China		
77	The Family from One End Street	Eve Garnett	Family, City Life, Poverty		
78	The Fledgling	Jane Langton	Adventure, Fantasy		

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79	The Ghost of Thomas Kempe	Penelope Lively	Mystery, Adventure		
80	The Giver	Lois Lowry	Adventure, Mystery		
81	The Golden Compass	Philip Pullman	Fantasy, Adventure		
82	The Golem	Barbara Rogasky	Myths, Jewish Culture		
83	The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman	Mystery, Relationships		
84	The Haunting	Margaret Mahy	Horror, Characters		
85	The Hobbit	J.R.R. Tolkien	Fantasy, Adventure		
86	The House of Dies Drear	Virginia Hamilton	Mystery, History		
87	The Incredible Journey	Sheila Burnford	Animals, Adventure		
88	The Inquisitor's Tale: Or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog	Adam Gidwitz	Shared Humanity, Adventure		
89	The Jungle Book	Rudyard Kipling	Adventure		
90	The Life of Pi	Yann Martel	Adventure, Survival		
91	The Little Prince	Antoine de Saint-Exupery	Travel, Friendship, Self-Discovery		
92	The Lord of the Rings Trilogy	J.R.R. Tolkien	Fantasy, Relationships		
93	The Master Puppeteer	Katherine Paterson	Childhood, Japanese Culture		
94	The Moorchild	Eloise McGraw	Prejudice, Fear		
95	The Mysterious Benedict Society	Trenton Lee Stewart	Adventure, Friendship		
96	The Night Gardener	Jonathan Auxier	Adventure, Mystery		
97	The Other Side of Truth	Beverly Naidoo	War, Family, Injustice		
98	The Outsiders	S.E. Hinton	Self-discovery, Conflict		
99	The Pearl	John Steinbeck	Greed, Family, Injustice		
100	The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy	Jeanne Birdsall	Family, Conflicts		
101	The Phantom Tollbooth	Norton Juster	Adventure, Fantasy		
102	The Prince and the Pauper	Mark Twain	Injustice, Adventure		
103	The Railway Children	Edith Nesbit	Injustice, Friendship		

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104	The Rattle Bag	Seamus Heaney & Ted Hughes	Poetry		
105	The Red Pony	John Steinbeck	Animals, Adventure		



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106	The Red Pencil	Andrea Pinkney	Refugee, War		
107	The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett	Adventure, Self-Discovery		
108	The Silver Sword	Ian Serrailier	War, Family		
109	The Slave Dancer	Paula Fox	Social Issues, Slavery		
110	The Story of Science	Anna Claybourne	Science, History		
111	The Story of Tracy Beaker	Jacqueline Wilson	Childhood, Relationships		
112	The Tale of Despereaux	Kate DiCamillo	Fantasy, Adventure		
113	The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	Avi	Crime, Mystery		
114	The Twenty-one Balloons	William Pene Du Bois	Adventure, Travel		
115	The View from Saturday	E.L. Konigsburg	School Life		
116	The Village by the Sea	Anita Desai	Poverty, Urbanization		
117	The War that Saved My Life	Kimberley Brubaker Bradley	Historical Fiction		
118	The Wave	Morton Rhue	School Life, Social Issues		
119	The Whispering Town	Jennifer Elvgren	War, Holocaust		
120	The Witch of Blackbird Pond	Elizabeth Speare	Social Issues, Justice		
121	The Wizard of Oz	L. Frank Baum	Friendship, Adventure		
122	Through My Eyes	Ruby Bridges	History, Racism, Biography		
123	Through the Looking-Glass	Lewis Carroll	Adventure, Imagination		
124	Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain	Childhood, Adventure		
125	Tom's Midnight Garden	Philippa Pearce	Family, Adventure, Self-discovery		
126	Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson	Adventure, Characters		
127	Tuck Everlasting	Natalie Babbitt	Self-discovery, Family		
128	Watership Down	Richard Adams	Adventure, Injustice		
129	West of the Moon	Margi Preus	Adventure, Relationships		
130	Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame	Friendship, Adventure		
131	Wolf Hollow	Lauren Wolk	Self-discovery, Courage		

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132	Wonderstruck	Brian Selznick	Special Needs, Family		
133	Young Charles Darwin and the Voyage of the Beagle	Ruth Ashby	Travel, Biography		



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