

Library Subject Recommendations for New Pupils

Age suggestions are approximate. These books are recommended by the Library for general interest and are not directly related to the curriculum.

Art, Design and Technology

Why is Art Full of Naked People *by Susie Hodge* (age 10+)

A Journey through Art *by Aaron Rosen* (age 10+)

Making It *by Chris Lefteri* (14+)

Think Like an Engineer *by Guru Madhavan* (age 14+)

The Story of Food *by Janet Mohun* (age 10+)

Business & Economics

How They Started *by David Lester* (14+)

Freakonomics *by Steven D Levitt* (age 16+)

Classics

The Eagle of the Ninth *by Rosemary Sutcliffe* (age 10+)

Roman Mysteries series *by Caroline Lawrence* (age 10+)

Percy Jackson series *by Rick Riordan* (age 10+)

The Ancient Guide to Modern Life *by Natalie Haynes* (age 14+)

Veni, Vidi, Vici *by Peter Jones* (14+)

Books *by Steven Saylor* (14+)

English

Troublesome Words *by Bill Bryson*

Accommodating Broccoli in the Cemetery (or why can't anybody spell?) (sic) *by Vivian Cook*

Eats, Shoots and Leaves *by Lynne Truss* (children's and adult's editions available)

Geography

No-one is Too Small to Make a Difference (2019) *by Greta Thunberg* (age 10+)

Never Eat Shredded Wheat (2011) *by Christopher Somerville* (age 12+)

Anything *by Michael Palin*

Six Degrees: Our Future on a Hotter Planet (2008) *by Mark Lynas* (age 14+)

The White Tiger *by Aravind Adiga* (age 14+)

This Changes Everything (2015) *by Naomi Klein* (age 14+)

History

The Story of Britain *by Patrick Dillon* (age 10+)

Take Me Back *by Julie Ferris* (age 10+)

The Silver Sword *by Ian Serraillier* (age 10+)

The Skylark's War *by Hilary McKay* (age 12+)

Making History *by Stephen Fry* (age 14+)

Dissolution *by C J Sansom* (age 14+)

The Century Trilogy *by Ken Follett* (age 14+)

Revolutionary Russia, 1891 – 1991 *by Orlando Figes* (age 16+)

1536 *by Suzannah Lipscomb* (16+)

Maths

Books *by Kjartan Poskitt* (10+)

Think of a Number *by Johnny Ball* (10+)

We've got Your Number *by Mukul Patel* (10+)

The Maths Book *by Karl Warsi*, Dorling Kindersley (12+)

1089 and All That *by David Acheson* (14+)

Alex through the looking Glass *by Alex Bellos* (14+)

Books *by Ian Stewart* (14+)

PE

Sports biographies

Psychology

Opening Skinner's Box *by Lauren Slater* (age 16+)

Religious Studies

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe *by C S Lewis* (allegory of Christian faith) (10+)

The Diary of Anne Frank *by Anne Frank* (Thirteen year old's account of Nazi persecution) (age 10+)

Pig Heart Boy *by Malorie Blackman* (Friendship, prejudice and society) (age 10+)

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas *by John Boyne* (age 10+)

The Boy in the Dress *by David Walliams* (Enjoyable read about prejudice and difference) (age 10+)

I am Malala *by Malala Yousafzai* (age 10+)

Lord of the Flies *by William Golding* (age 12+)

Science

Earth Matters *by David de Rothschild* (age 10+)

Sapiens *by Yuval Noah Harare*, in various formats (10+)

The Chemistry Book: From Gunpowder to Graphene *by D Lowe* (age 10+)

What We See in the Stars *by Kelsey Oseid* (age 10+)

A Short History of Nearly Everything *by Bill Bryson* (age 12+)

King Solomon's Ring *by Konrad Lorenz* (age 14+)

The Radioactive Boy Scout *by Ken Silverstein* (age 14+)

It's Elementary *by Robert Winston* (age 10+)

Storm in a Teacup *by Helen Czerski* (age 14+)