



Leasowe Primary's Reading Spine

Our school has combined a list of books that we recommend you read to your child at home. The books listed provide a variety of genres, poetry and topic based books that our children can relate to.

The selection of books listed are suggested stories by Tom Tolkien that appeal to specific year groups and books featured in Pie Corbett's reading/poetry spine. Our English lead consistently researches insightful and vocabulary enriched books. These books are then integrated into our list of recommended reads for each year group.

Our reading spine is a working document that is ever evolving as we intend to expose our children to a range of different writing styles and new vocabulary. Thus forming the core foundations that will support a flair for writing and a reading for pleasure pedagogy.

Storytime Book Selection - **Foundation 1**

Autumn 1 Summer 2	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	
<p>Where's Spot by Eric Hill</p> <p>Baby Goz by Steve Weatherill</p> <p>Shark in the Park by Nick Sharratt</p> <p>Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell and Helen Oxenberry</p> <p>Sharing a Shell by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>The Three Little Pigs: Ladybird First Favourite Tales</p> <p>Daddy Lion's Tea Party by Mark Sperring</p> <p>Meg and Mog by Helen Nicoll and Jan Pienkowski</p>	<p>Small Knight and George and the Royal Chocolate Cake by Ronda Armitage</p> <p>Arlo The lion who couldn't sleep by Catherine Rayner</p> <p>The Koala Who Could by Rachel Bright</p> <p>Goldilocks and the Three Bears Usborne Picture Books</p> <p>Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell</p> <p>How Many Legs by Kes Gray</p> <p>Slow Loris by Alexis Deacon</p> <p>Little Owl's Night by Divya Srinivasan</p>	<p>Blue Monster Wants It All by Jeanne Willis</p> <p>I am a Tiger by Karl Newson</p> <p>A Great Big Cuddle by Michael Rosen</p> <p>Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins</p> <p>A Treasury of Songs by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>The Three Billy Goats Gruff: Ladybird First Favourite Tales</p> <p>We've All Got Bellybuttons! By David Martin</p> <p>Dig Dig Digging by Margaret Mayo and Alex Ayliffe</p>	<p>SSSSNAP! Mister Shark by Neal Zetter</p> <p>Zim Zam Zoom! By James Carter</p> <p>SHHH! By Sally Grindley</p> <p>Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney</p> <p>Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See? By Bill Martin</p> <p>Mr Wolf's Pancakes by Jan Fearnley</p> <p>Good Night Gorilla by Peggy Rathmann</p>	<p>Little Green Donkey by Anuska Allepuz</p> <p>Dogs Don't Do Ballet by Anna Kemp and Sara Ogilvie</p> <p>The Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle</p> <p>Owl Babies by Martin Waddell</p> <p>Stanley and Rhoda by Rosemary Wells</p> <p>The Gingerbread Man Ladybird Tales</p> <p>My Grandpa by Martha Altes</p> <p>Olivia by Ian Falconer</p>	<p>The Perfect Sofa by Fifi Kuc</p> <p>Bears Don't Eat Egg Sandwiches by Julia Fulton</p> <p>We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen</p> <p>Grumpy Frog by Ed Vere</p> <p>Once Upon an Alphabet by Oliver Jeffers</p> <p>Monkey and Me by Emily Gravett</p> <p>Hugless Douglas Goes to Little School by David Melling</p> <p>Starting School by Allan Ahlberg</p>

Pie Corbett's Reading Spine - Foundation Stage

Pie Corbett's Poetry Spine - Foundation Stage

Books recommended for the UK Foundation Stage Reading List

Books sourced by Leasowe Primary

Autumn 1 Summer 2	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	
Handa's Surprise by Eileen Brown	Sheep In A Jeep by Nancy Shaw	On the Way Home by Jill Murphy	This Book Just Ate My Dog by Richard Byrne	A First Book of Nature by Nicola Davies	Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson
Mr Grumpy's Outing by John Burningham	Mr Armitage on Wheels by Quentin Blake	Pattan's Pumpkin by Chitra Soundor	Mr Big by Ed Vere	The Giant Jumperee by Julia Donaldson and Helen Oxenbury	My Many Colours by Dr Seuss
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown	How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers	Elmer by David McKee	The Only Way is BADGER by Stella J Jones and Carmen Saldana	Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore	Corduroy by Don Freeman
The Ugly Duckling Ladybird First Favourite Tales	Oi! Get Off Our Train by John Burningham	This Little Puffin by Elizabeth Matterson	The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright	Space Tortoise by Ross Montgomery and David Litchfield	Supertato by Sue Hendra
Aliens Love Underpants by Claire Freedman	Peep Inside Nighttime by Anna Milbourne	Introducing Teddy by Jessica Walton	Jack and the Beanstalk Ladybird Tales	Little Red Riding Hood Ladybird Tales	Iris and Isaac by Catherine Rayner
The Enormous Turnip Ladybird Tales	Milo Imagines the World by Matt De La Pena and Christian Robinson	The Little Red Hen Ladybird Tales	Zog by Julia Donaldson	The Squirrels Who Squabbled by Rachel Bright	How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson
What Do You Do With A Tail Like This? By Steve Jenkins	Suddenly! By Colin McNaughton	The Runaway Wok by Ying Chang	Zen Shorts by Jon J. Muth	This is London by Miroslav Sasek	What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson
The Adventures of Mrs Pepperpot by Alf Proysen	Flotsam by David Wiesner	Stellaluna by Janell Cannon	The Jolly Postman by Janet and Allan Ahlberg	Diary of a Wombat by Jackie French	The Princess and the Pea by Lauren Child
		There's a Ghost in this House by Oliver Jeffers			Whatever Next! Jill Murphy

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Books recommended for the UK Foundation Stage Reading List

Storytime Book Selection - Year 1

Autumn 1 Summer 2	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	
That Rabbit Belongs To Emily Brown by Cressida Cowell and Neil Layton	Peace At Last by Jill Murphy	A Lion In The Meadow by Margaret Mahy	Mister Magnolia by Quentin Blake	Not Now, Benard by David McKee	Penguin by Polly Dunbar
Numenia and the Hurricane by Flona Halliday	The Bad Tempered Ladybird by Eric Carle	Cops and Robbers by Allan Ahlberg	Katie Morag's Island Stories by Mairi Hedderwick	A Dark, Dark Tale by Ruth Brown	You Choose! By Pippa Goodhart
Cinnamon by Neil Gaiman	Funnybones by Allan Ahlberg	Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy by Lynley Dodd	My Friend Bear by Jez Alborough	Dogger by Shirley Hughes	Stanley's Stick by Layton & John Hegley
I Can Only Draw Worms by Will Mabbitt	The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson	The Emperor Of Absurdia by Chris Riddell	Avocado Baby by John Burningham	I Want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen	What to do if an Elephant Stands on your Foot by Michelle Robinson
Goodnight Everyone by Chris Haughton	A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond	There are Cats in This Book by Viviane Schwarz	The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr	The Dark by Lemony Snicket	Dinosaurs in the Supermarket! By Timothy Knapman
Can't You Sleep Little Bear? By Martin Waddell	When We Were Very Young A.A Miller	The Elephant and the Bad Baby by Elfrida Vipont and Raymond Briggs	Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers	You Can't Take An Elephant On the Bus by Patricia Cleveland-Peck	The Adventures Of The Dish And The Spoon by Mini Grey
The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems by Jane Crebbin	Beegu by Alexis Deacon		Here's a Little Poem by Jane Yolen	Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems	
				Hey, Little Bug - James Carter	

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Books recommended for the UK Year 1 Reading List

Storytime Book Selection - Year 2

Autumn 1 Summer 2	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	
<p>Salty Dogs by Matty Long</p> <p>Don't Look in this Book by Samuel Langley-Swain</p> <p>Gorilla by Anthony Browne</p> <p>Dr Xargle's Book of Earlets by Jeanne Willis</p> <p>The Legend of Spud Murphy by Eoin Colfer</p> <p>Mr Majeika by Humphrey Carpenter</p> <p>Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper</p> <p>Crazy Mayonnaisy Mum by Julia Donaldson</p>	<p>I Was a Rat or The Scarlet Slippers by Philip Pullman</p> <p>The Day The Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt</p> <p>Tuesday by David Wiesner</p> <p>Beaver Towers by Nigel Hinton</p> <p>A Royal Lullabyhullabaloo by Mick Inkpen</p> <p>Triangle by Mac Barnett</p> <p>Frog and Toad Together by Arnold Lobel</p> <p>Meerkat Mail by Emily Cravett</p> <p>The Works KS1 by Pie Corbett</p>	<p>Mrs Wobble the Waitress by Allan Ahlberg</p> <p>The Adventures of Captain Underpants by Dav Pilkey</p> <p>The Dunderheads by Paul Fleischman</p> <p>The Man Whose Mother Was a Pirate by Margaret Mahy</p> <p>Pirate School: Just a Bit of Wind by Jeremy Strong</p> <p>The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me by Roald Dahl</p> <p>Emily Brown and The Thing by Cressida Cowell and Neal Layton</p> <p>Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman</p>	<p>Uncle Gobb and the Dread Shed by Michael Rosen</p> <p>Mr Wolf's Pancakes by Jan Fearnley</p> <p>Gobolino the Witch's Cat by Ursula Williams</p> <p>The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton</p> <p>Clarice Bean, That's Me by Lauren Child</p> <p>The Flower by John Light</p> <p>A First Poetry Book by Gaby Morgan</p>	<p>Jinnie Ghost by Berlie Doherty</p> <p>Fungus the Bogeyman by Raymond Briggs</p> <p>Mog Time Treasury: Six Stories About Mog the Forgetful Cat by Judith Kerr</p> <p>Nim's Island by Wendy Orr</p> <p>The Story of Babar by Jean De Brunhoff</p> <p>Traction Man is Here by Mini Grey</p> <p>Heard it in the Playground by Allan Ahlberg</p>	<p>Fluff the Farting Fish by Michael Rosen</p> <p>The Tear Thief by Carol Ann Duffy</p> <p>How To Live Forever by Colin Thompson</p> <p>Press Here by Herve Tullet</p> <p>The Penderwicks by Jeanne Birdsall</p> <p>The Dragon Sitter by Josh Lacey</p>

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Pie Corbett's Poetry Spine - Year 2

Books recommended for the UK Year 2 Reading List

Autumn 1 Summer 2	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	
The Accidental Prime Minister by Tom McLaughlin	The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson	At Our House by Isabel Minhos Martins	The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl	The Charlie Moon Collection by Shirley Hudes	The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson
The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd	Ice Palace by Robert Swindells	StoryWorlds: A Moment in Time: A Perpetual Picture Atlas by Thomas Hegbrook	Dog in the Dungeon by Lucy Daniels	All Because Of Jackson by Dick King-Smith	Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren
Dog Man by Dav Pilkey	Voices in the Park by Anthony Browne	The Invisible Boy by Trudy Ludwig	Willi and Old Miss Annie by Berlie Doherty	The Orchard Book of First Greek Myths by Saviour Pirotta	The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss
King Kong by Anthony Browne	The World According to Humphrey by Betty G. Birney	Flat Stanley the Original Classic Adventure by Jeff Brown	My Naughty Little Sister by Dorothy Edwards	Winnie-the-Pooh-Collection by A.A Milne	Who's in the Loo? By Jeanne Willis
Beast Quest by Adam Blade	Kid Normal by Greg James	The Secret World of Polly Flint by Helen Cresswell	The Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine	Mrs Cockle's Cat by Philippa Pearce	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka
Leon and the Place Between by Angela McAllister and Grahame Baker-Smith	Harry the poisonous centipede by Lynne Reid Banks	Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl	Picasso Perkins by Adele Geras	Unusual Day by Sandi Toksvig	It Was a Dark and Stormy Night by Janet Ahlberg
The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein	Dilly the Dinosaur by Tony Bradman	Wilf the Mighty Warrior Saves the World by Georgia Pritchett	The Sheep Pig by Dick King-Smith	The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry by Brian Patten	The Railway Cat by Phyllis Arkle
Hansel and Gretel by Anthony Browne	Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak	The Battle of Bubble and Squeak by Philippa Pearce	The World's Greatest Space Cadet by James Carter		Quick Let's Get Out of Here by Michael Rosen
Paint me a Poem by Grace Nichols	Cat Tales by Linda Newbery				

Pie Corbett's Reading Spine - Year 3

Pie Corbett's Poetry Spine - Year 3

Books recommended for the UK Year 3 Reading List

Storytime Book Selection - Year 4

Autumn 1 Summer 2	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	
Max and the Millions by Ross Montgomery	Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor by Jon Scieszka	Lizzie Dripping by Helen Creswell	The Last Castaways by Harry Horse	The Way to Sattin Shore by Phillippa Pearce	The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth by Eoin Colfer
Desirable by Frank Cattrell Boyce	The Peppermint Pig by Nina Bowden	The Great Elephant Chase by Gillian Cross	The Falcon's Malteser by Anthony Horowitz	The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman	The Invisible Dog by Dick King-Smith
My Brother is a Superhero by David Solomons	Operation Gadgetman! By Malorie Blackman	The Twits by Roald Dahl	The House That Sailed Away by Pat Hutchins	The Suitcase Kid by Jacqueline Wilson	Give Peas A Chance by Morris Gleitzman
There's a Werewolf in My Tent by Pamela Butchart	The Children Of Green Knows by Lucy M. Boston	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl	Fairy Tales by Terry Jones	George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl	The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips by Michael Morpurgo
The 13 Story Treehouse by Andy Griffiths	How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell	War Game by Michael Foreman	The Hedgehog by Dick King-Smith	Billionaire Boy by David Walliams	The Yearling by Marjorie Rawlings (Possibility Y6)
Toad Rage by Morris Gleitzman	Perry Angel's Suitcase by Glenda Millard	The Snow Walker's Son by Catherine Fisher	The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy	Cliffhanger by Jacqueline Wilson	Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine
Spaced Out: Space Poems by Brian Moses		I don't like Poetry	Charlotte's Web by E.B. White	The Lost Words: Robert Macfarlane	
		To the Edge of the World - Julia Green	Where Zebras Go: Poems		

Pie Corbett's Reading Spine - Year 4

Lower KS2 Poetry Spine - Year 4

Books recommended for the UK Year 4 Reading List

Autumn 1 Summer 2	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	
Brightstorm A Sky-Ship Adventure by Vashti Hardy	Peter in Peril by Helen Bate	Heard it in the Playground by Allan Ahlberg	Stig of the Dump by Clive King	The Mouse and his Child by Russell Hoban	The Scarecrow and his Servant by Philip Pullman
Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver	The Ghost of Thomas Kempe by Penelope Lively	The Ultimate Alphabet by Mike Wilks	Hacker by Malorie Blackman	The Clocktower Ghost by Gene Kemp	A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket
Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans	Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets by J.K.Rowling	Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban by J.K. Rowling	When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr	King of the Cloud Forests by Michael Morpurgo	Woof! By Allan Ahlberg
Beetle Boy by M G Leonard	The Hundred and One Dalmatians by Dodie Smith	The Iron Man by Ted Huges	Moondial by Helen Crosswell	The Phoenix and the Carpet by E. Nesbit	Laughter is an Egg by John Agard
Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen	Varjak Paw by SF Said	Krindlekrax by Philip Ridley	The Demon Headmaster by Gillian Cross	Dragon Rider by Cornellia Funke	The Factory Made Boy by Christine Nostlinger
The Wolf Wilder by Katherine Rundell	The Works 4 by Pie Corbett	Scribbleboy by Philip Ridley	Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire by J.K. Rowling	Email and the Detectives by Erich Kastner	Aquila by Andrew Norriss
Heidi by Johanna Spyri	The Wonder Garden by Jenny Blooman Kristjana Williams	Clockwork by Philip Pullman	The What on Earth? Wallbook Timeline of Big History by Christopher Lloyd	Juggling with Gerbils by Brian Patten	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo
Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer		Danny the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl	Dial a Ghost by Eva Ibbotson	The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo	The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawm by Norman Hunter
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J.K. Rowling		Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce	The Midnight Fox by Betsy Byars		I Know What You Did Last Wednesday by Anthony Horowitz
The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis		Farther by Grahame Baker-Smith	The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken		Street Child by Berlie Dorherty
		Lost Magic The Very Best of Brina Moses	The Magic Box by Kit Wright		
		The Witches by Roald Dahl			

Pie Corbett's Reading Spine - Year 5

Pie Corbett's Poetry Spine - Year 5

Books recommended for the UK Year 5 Reading List

Storytime Book Selection - **Year 6**

Autumn 1 Summer 2	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	
The Silly Book of Slide - Splitting Stuff by Andy Seed	Abomination by Robert Swindells	From Hereabout Hill by Michael Morpurgo	The Machine Gunners by Robert Westall	Skellig by David Almond	The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis
A Boy Called Hope by Lara Williamson	Carrie's War by Nina Bawden	Fruit and Nutcase by Jean Ure	The Viewer by Gary Crew	Superfudge by Judy Blume	Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian
Illegal by Eoin Colfer	The What on Earth? Wallbook Timeline of Nature by Christopher Lloyd	Granny by Anthony Horowitz	My Swordhand is Singing by Marcus Sedgwick	Tell Me No Lies by Malorie Blackman	Why the Whales Come by Michael Morpurgo
The Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie	Raspberries on the Yangtze by Karen Wallace	The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien	Once by Morris Gleitzman	The Weathermonger by Peter Dickinson	The Borrowers by Mary Norton
Time Travelling With a Hamster by Ross Welford	The Crowstarver by Dick King-Smith	Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo	The Other Side of the Truth by Beverley Naidoo	What Katy Did by Susan Coolidge	Silverfin by Charlie Higson
Cogheart by Peter Bunzl	Awful End by Philip Ardagh	Lion Boy by Zizou Corder	The Silver Sword by Ian Serraillier	The Wheel of Surya by Jamila Gavin	Oranges in No Man's Land by Elizabeth Laird
The Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave	The Railway Children by E. Nesbit	Eren by Simon P Clark	SeaBEAN by Sarah Holding	River Boy by Tim Bowler	Fireweed by Jill Paton Walsh
Holes by Louis Sachar	Poems for Children by Ted Huges	The Arrival by Shaun Tan New and Collected Poems for Children by Carol Ann Duffy	Collected Poems for Children by Charles Causley	The Works KS2 - Pie Corbett	

Pie Corbett's Reading Spine - Year 6

Pie Corbett's Poetry Spine - Year 6

Books recommended for the UK Year 6 Reading List

Storytime Book Selection - Year 6+

Autumn 1
Summer 2

Autumn 2

Spring 1

Spring 2

Summer 1

The Colour of the Sun - David
Almond

Books with complex plots or sensitive content