



Burnwood Community School Reading Spine

Year 1/2

Class reads- reading for pleasure baskets alternated between classes each half term. Other texts may be read alongside these key books.

Red Box

The Teeny-Weeny Tadpole by Sheridan Cain and Jack Tickle
 The Queen's Knickers by Nicholas Allan
 Lifecycles – Egg to Penguin by Camilla de la Bedoyere
 Bears by Catherine Lukas
 The Cat in the Hat by Dr Seuss
 Slug Needs a Hug! By Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross
 The Owl and the Pussy-Cat by Edward Lear
 The Heart and the Bottle by Oliver Jeffers
 The Jolly Postman or Other People's Letters by Janet & Allan Ahlberg
 Dinosaur Roar! By Paul & Henrietta Stickland
 Handa's Hen by Eileen Browne
 A Squash and a Squeeze by Julia Donaldson
 Peace at Last by Jill Murphy
 Mad About Minibeasts by Giles Andreae
 Horrid Henry by Francesca Simon

Yellow Box

Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl
 The Ugly Duckling by Hans Christian Anderson
 The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
 Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore
 Lifecycles – Seed to Sunflower by Camilla de la Bedoyere
 Bats by Megan Cullis
 The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas
 Voices in the Park by Anthony Browne
 The Frog Prince by Susanna Davidson
 Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers
 The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
 The Runaway Pea by Kjartan Poskitt and Alex Willmore
 Whatever Next! Jill Murphy
 What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson
 The Smartest Giant in Town by Julia Donaldson

Blue Box

The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl
 Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney
 Little Red Riding Hood by Jess Stockham
 Elmer by David McKee
 Sharks by Ian McNee, Cecilia Bonilla and Nickey Butler
 Rainforest by Elinor Greenwood
 The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs! By Jon Scieszka
 Katie in London by James Mayhew
 Aliens Love Underpants by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort
 Can't you Sleep, Little Bear? By martin Waddell and Barbara Firth
 The Princess and the Pea by Lauren Child
 Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson
 Tyrannosaurus Drip by Julia Donaldson
 Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper
 Hairy Maclary's Rumpus at the Vet by Linley Dodd

Orange Box

The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me by Roald Dahl
 Welcome to the Coral Reef by Honor Head
 Lifecycles – Egg to Chicken by Camilla de la Bedoyere
 Oliver's Milkshake by Vivian French
 Owl Babies by Martin Waddell
 The Gingerbread Man by Saviour Pirotta
 Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? By Bill Martin Jr
 Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson
 Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
 The Book With No Pictures by B.J. Novak
 A Quiet Night In by Jill Murphy
 The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt
 Winnie's Amazing Pumpkin by Valerie Thomas and Korky Paul
 Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett
 The Bad-Tempered Ladybird by Eric Carle

Green Box

The Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl
 Owls by Emily Bone
 Lifecycles – Caterpillar to Butterfly by Camilla de la Bedoyere
 Grandad's Island by Benji Davies
 Let it Fall by Maryann Cocco-Leffler
 The Loudest Roar by Thomas Taylor
 Not Now, Bernard by David McKee
 Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker
 The Dinky Donkey by Craig smith
 All in One Piece by Jill Murphy
 We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen
 The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson
 Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish by Michael Foreman
 The Very Smart Pea and the Princess to be by Mini Grey
 See Inside London by Rob Lloyd Jones and Barry Ablett

Purple Box

Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
 Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
 Under the Sea by Fiona Patchett
 Lifecycles – Tadpole to Frog by Camilla de la Bedoyere
 The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson
 Hairy Maclary – Scattercat by Lynley Dodd
 Hey, Little Ant by Phillip and Hannah Hoose
 Dinosaurs Love Underpants by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort
 Silly Suzy Goose by Petr Horacek
 One Ted Falls Out of the Bed by Julia Donaldson and Anna Currey
 The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson
 The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig by Eugene Trivizas
 The Day the Crayons Came Home by Drew Daywalt
 The Wild Woods by Simon James
 Stanley's Stick by John Hegley



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Year 3

Class read

George's marvellous Medicine- Roald Dahl
The Creakers- Tom Fletcher
Queen of the Darkness- Tony Bradman
The nothing to see here hotel- Steven Butler
Time hunters Stone Age Rampage- Chris Blake

Year 4

Class read

Charlotte's Web- EB White
The Butterfly Lion- Michael Morpurgo
Danny the champion of the World- Roald Dahl
The saga of Erik the Viking- Terry Jones
Secrets of a Sun King- Emma Carroll

Year 5

Class read

Harry Potter and the Philosophers stone- JK Rowling,
Who let the Gods out- Maz Evans,
Wonder- RJ Palacio

Novels from English are also read as class reads due to length of text.
Hight Rise Mystery, Kaspar Prince of Cats, Percy Jackson and the lightning thief.

Year 6

Class read

There's a boy in the Girls Bathroom- Louis Sachar,
Treasure Island- Robert Louis Stevenson
Arctic Star- Tom Palmer

Novels from English are also read as class reads due to length of text.
Windrush Child, The invention of Hugo Cabret, The Last Bear, Grimm tales for young and old, Boy in the Tower.