

Reading at home

Developing a love of reading

100 Best Books: a reading journey for your child.



MY HIGHWOOD READING PASSPORT

Your reading journey begins with...

The First 25 books



Name:

When you have read one of these books, ask an adult to stamp and date this passport.



MY HIGHWOOD READING PASSPORT 2

Your reading journey continues with...



Name:

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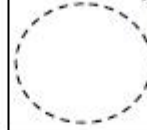


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The Iron Man,
by Ted Hughes



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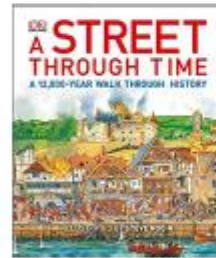
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Matilda,
by Roald Dahl

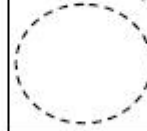


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A Street Through Time,
by Steve Noon



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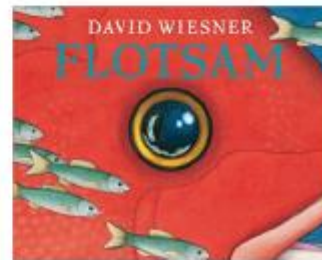
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Flotsam,
by David Wiesner



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Years 5-6



The Pebble in my Pocket, by Meredith Hooper and Chris Coady

Where do pebbles come from? How were they made? This book tells the story of a pebble, from its origins in a fiery volcano 400 million years ago to a busy, modern landscape. Readers follow the processes of rock formation and erosion that create new pebbles all over the world.

The Last Wild, by Piers Torday

This is a story about a boy named Kester. He is extraordinary, but he doesn't know that yet. All he knows, at this very moment, is this:

1. There is a flock of excited pigeons in his bedroom.
2. They are talking to him.
3. His life will never be quite the same again...

A captivating animal adventure of hope set in a dark future.

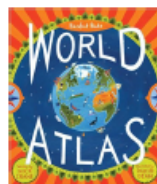


Thirteen Unpredictable Tales, by Paul Jennings

A selection of the best short stories from Paul Jennings. Everyone is entirely different but all are wacky and extraordinary. Subjects range from the longest kiss ever, to a boy who becomes transparent - and the stories are all unpredictable!

Phoenix, by S.F.Said

A BOY WITH THE POWER OF A STAR . . . Lucky thinks he's an ordinary Human boy. But one night, he dreams that the stars are singing to him, and wakes to find an uncontrollable power rising inside him. Now he's on the run, racing through space, searching for answers. In a galaxy at war, where Humans and Aliens are deadly enemies, the only people who can help him are an Alien starship crew - and an Alien warrior girl, with neon needles in her hair . . .



Barefoot Books World Atlas, by Nick Crane and David Dean

Embark on a mind-expanding journey across the planet. Your guide is earth enthusiast and TV presenter Nick Crane. Your map-maker is artist David Dean. An atlas for the twenty-first century, it shows how all parts of the planet are interconnected and looks at the challenges which face us all in creating a sustainable future.

Who Let the Gods Out? By Maz Evans



Reading Journals: encouraging your child to think about what they are reading.



Date	Book title and pages read.	Comments
	Here is an example of what your Reading Diary could look like.	
10.09.19	Biff and Chip go on holiday (Orange)	Read with expression.
11.09.19	Cockatoos	Found some words hard , so I read to him. We loved this book.
12.09.19	Cockatoos	Sam could say what has happened in the story and wanted to read it again!
Teacher comment: Great reading Sam! I love "Cockatoos" too! :)		

Reading challenge of the week:

Draw a character from the book you have read this week. Add some words to describe them.

Character's name:

Reading Journals: encouraging your child to think about what they are reading.



Date	Book title and pages read.	Comments
	Here is an example of what your Reading Diary should look like.	
13.06.19	Iron Man, p25-35	Sam summarised what he had read this evening well.
15.06.19	Project X Grey	Read with fluency and expression. Talked about some of the difficult words.
16.06.19	Iron Man, p35-50	I loved it when he climbed out of the trap!
	Iron Man, p50-75	Will he save the world?
Teacher comment: <i>I'm so glad you're enjoying the Iran Man! :)</i>		

Reading challenge of the week:

Happy Birthday! Choose a character from the book you are reading. What should they get for their birthday? Draw their presents and explain the reasons behind your gifts.



Dear



I have given you these presents because.....

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Nursery

Reading responses:

- Text marking
- self-expression
- motor skills
- reflecting