

# Rockbrook Park School

## Recommended Reading List

All of the books listed on these pages are recommended as enjoyable worthwhile reading for boys in 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> years. Most of the titles are available in paperback editions.

### 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> years

Adam, Douglas	Watership Down
Adamson, Joy	Born Free
Aldrich, T. B.	The Story of a Bad Boy
Armstrong, William H.	Souder
Arnold, Elliott	Broken Arrow
Banks Wynne Reid	Maura's Song
Barrett A.	A Songbird's Groove
Bawden, Nina	Carrie's War
Baum F.	Hilda Lessways
Bartos-Hoppner, B.	The Cossacks
Blackwood, Gary	The Shakespeare Stealer
Bowler, Tim	River Boy
Boyd, James	Drums
Boyne, John	The Boy in the Stripped Pyjamas
Bradley, Ray	S is for Space
Braymer, Marjorie	The Walls of Windy Troy
Brown, Pamela	Family Playball
	The Bridesmaids
Buckeridge, Anthony	Jennings
Burnett F, Hodgeson	The Secret Garden
Carson, Rachel	The Edge of the Sea
	The Sea Around Us
Carter, Peter	The Gates of Paradise
Catton, Bruce	Banners and Shenandoah
	A Stillness at Appomattox
Childers, Brskine	The Riddle of the Sands
Choldenko, Jennifer	Al Capone Does My Shirts
	Notes from a Liar and her Dog
Clark, Walter	The Ox-bow Incident
Colfer, Eoin	Artemis Fowl series
Cooper, James Fenimore	Last of the Mohicans
Cooper, Susan	Greenwitch
Corbett, Jim	Man-eaters of Kumoan
Conroy, Don	The Celestial Child
Cousey, Robert	Basketball Is My Life

Crompton, Richmal	William
Dana, Richard Henry	Two Years Before the Mass
Daugherty, James	Daniel Boone
Day, Clarence	Life With Father
De Hartog Jan.	The Little Ark
	The Lost Sea
De Jong Meindert	The Wheel of the School
	House of Sixty Fathers
De Kruff, Paul	Microbe Hunters
De Valera, Sinead	Fairy Tales of Ireland
	More Irish Fairy Tales
Dennison, Muriel	Susannah of the Mounties
	Susannah of the Yukon
Diaz, Bernal	The Conquest of Mexico
Dickens, Charles	Oliver Twist
	A Tale of Two Cities
	A Christmas Carol
Dillion, Ellis	The San Sebastian
	Island of Hores
	The Singing Cave
	The Seekers
Dodge Mary Mapes	The Silver Skates
Dooley, Dr. Thomas A.	Night They Turned the Mountain
Dostoyevsky, Fyodor	One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich
Doyle, Arthur Conan	Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
	Hound of the Baskervilles
	The Lost World
Dumas, Alexandre	The Three Musketeers
	The Black Tulip
Duvoisin R.	They Put Out to Sea
Dyer Elinor M Brent	The Chalet School Rules
Edmonds, Walter D.	Drums Along the Mohawk
Ellis, Dillon	Island of Horses
	The Singing Cave
	The Seekers
Ellsburg, Edward	"I Have Just Begun to Fight"-The
	Story of John Paul Jones
	Men Under the Sea
Ende, Michael	The Grey Gentleman
	The Never Ending Story
Farley, Walter	The Black Stallion
Flegg, Aubrey	The Cinnamon Tree
Foreman, Michael	War Boy
Forbes, Esther	Paul Revere and the World He Lived In
Forester, C. S.	Captain Horatio Hornblower
Fox, Paula	One-Eyed Cat

Frank, Anne	The Diary of Anne Frank
Gardam, Jane	The Hollow Land
Gibbings, Robert	Cocount Island
Gipson, Fred	Old Yeller
Golding, Morton J.	Mystery of the Vikings in America
Golding, William	Lord of the Flies
Grahame, Kenneth	Wind in the Willows
Greene Roger lancelyn	The Knights of the Round Table
	The Adventures of Robin Hood
	Tales of Greek Heros
	The Tale of Troy
Grice, Frederick	Bonnie Pit Laddie
Griffith, Helen	Witch Fear
	Just a Dog
Haddon, Mark	Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time
Haggard, H. Rider	King Solomon's Mines
Hardy, Thomas	Our Exploits at West Poley
Hartnett, Sonya	The Ghost Child
	The Silver Donkey
	What the Birds See
Haugh, Clara	Leif of Lucky
Heyerdahl, Thor	Kon-Tiki
	The Ra Expeditions
	The Kontiki Expedition
Hillary, Sir Edmund (ed.)	Challenge of the Unknown
Hinton, Nigel	Buddy
Hoban, Russell	The Mouse and His Child
Hodges, Walter C.	Columbus Sails
Holm, Anne	I am David
Horowitz, Anothony	Alex Rider series
Hughes, Ted	The Iron Man
Hunter, Mollie	The Sound of Chariots
Hunt, Sir John	Conquest of Everest
Ibbotson, Eva	The Dragonfly Pool
Ibsen, Henrick	Hedda Gabler
	The Wild Duck
Innes, Hammond	Wreck of the Mary Deare
Johns Capt. W.E.	Biggles
Johnston, Jennifer	The Old Jest
	The Captains and the King
Kastner, Eric	Emil and the Detectives
Kavanagh P.J.	Rebel for God
	Scarf Jack
King, Clive	Stig of the Dump
Kipling, Rudyard	Jungle Book
Komroff, Manuel	Marco Polo

Laird, Elizabeth	The Garbage King
Lamb, Harold	Alexander the Great
Le Guin, Ursula K.	A Wizard of Earthsea
Lesson, Robert	The White Horse
Lewis, C. S.	The Horse and His Boy
	The Narnia Chronicles
	The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe
Lindbergh, Charles	Spirit of St. Louis
Lindgrin, Astrid	Ronia the Robbers Daughters
Lively, Penelope	A Stitch in Time
	The House in Norham Gardens
	The Ghost of Thomas Kempe
London, Jack	Call of the Wild
Lowry, Lois	Number of Stars
Lynch, Patricia	Knights of God
	The Turfcutters Donkey
Macken, Walter	Flight of the Doves
	The Island of Fire Ox
	Sullivan
MacRaois, Cormac	The Battle Below Giltspur
	Dance of the Midnight Fire
McGaughran, Tom	Run With the Wind
	Run Swift Run Free
	Run to Earth
McMahon, Brian	Patsy-O
Miles, Patricia	If I Survive
Molesworth, Mrs	The Tapestry Room
Montgomery, L.M.	Ann of Green Gables
Morrow, H.W.	The Splendid Journey
Morpugo, Michael	War Horse
	Private Peaceful
	Kensuke's Kindom
Mullen, Michael	The Long March
	Sea Wolves From the North
	The Little Drummer Boy
	The Viking Princess
	Barney the Hedgehog
Naidoo, Beverley	Out of Bounds
Nordhoff and Hall	Mutiny on the Bounty
	Men Against the Sea
Nolan, Christopher	Under the Eye of the Clock
Norton, Mary	The Railway Children
	The Borrowers
O'Brien Press Junior Biography Series	Short Lives of Granuaile
	Wolfe Tone
	W.B. Yeats

O' Brien, Robert C.	Jonathan Swift
O' Hara, Mary	Countess Markievic
O'Flaherty, Liam	Z for Zachariah
Orwell, George	Green Grass of Wyoming
Orzcy, Baroness	Short Stories
O'Siocfhrada	Animal Farm
O' Steele, William	The Scarlet Pimpernell
Parkman, Francis	Jimeen
Park, Ruth	The Far Frontier
Paterson, Katherine	The Oregon Trail
	Playing Beatie Bow
Pearce, Philippa	Bridge to Terabithia
	The Great Gilly Hopkins
Perry, Armstrong	Tom's Midnight Garden
Porter, Eleanor	Minor on the Say
Price, Willard	The Boy who was Afraid
	Polyanna
	Gorilla Adventure
	The Way to Sattin Shore
	Lion Adventure
	Tiger Adventure
Ransome, Arthur	Swallows and Amazons
Rowling, J.K.	Harry Potter series
Rawlings, Marjorie	The Yearling
Rayner, D. A.	The Enemy Below
Reeve, Philip	Mothstorm
	Starcross
	Larklight
Reid, Meta Mayne	The Plotters of Pollnashee
Rees, David	Landslip
Rice, Grantland	The Tumult and the Shouting
Roberts, Kenneth	Northwest passage
	Oliver Wiswell
	Rabble in Arms
Ruskin, John	King of the Golden River
Ryan, Cornelius	The Longest Day
Sacher, Louis	Holes
	Small Steps
Sandburg, Carl	Abe Lincoln Grows Up
Schaefer, Jack	Shane
Scott, Michael	The Children of Lir & the Last of the Fianna
	Irish Hero Tales
Sefton, Catherine	The Ghost Girl
Serraillier, Ian	The Silver Sword
Sewell, Anna	Black Beauty
Shipper, K. B.	Men, Microscopes, and Living Things

Simms, Otto	Exploring the Book of Kells
	Brendan the Navigator
Snicket, Lemony	Series of Unfortunate Events
Solshenitsyn, Alexander	The First Circle
Solzhenitsyn, Alexander	The Gulag Archipelago
Southall, Ivan	The Fox Hole
	Let the Balloon Go
	Over the Top
	Ash Road
Sperry, Armstrong	Danger to Windward
	Frozen Fire
Spring, Howard	Tumbledown Dick
Stephens, James	Irish Fairytales
Stevenson, Robert Louis	Black Arrow
	Kidnapped
	Treasure Island
Steinbeck, John	The Pearl
Stow, Harriet	Uncle Tom's Cabin
Streatfilled, Noel	The Circus is Coming
Summer, Finola	Double for Boys
Sutcliffe, R.	Robin Hood
Sutcliffe, Rosemary	The Eagle of the Ninth
Swift, Jonathon	Gulliver's Travels
Tarkington, Booth	Monsieur Beaucaire
Taylor, Mildred	Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry
	Let the Circle be Unbroken
Taylor, Theodore	The Cay
	Penrod
Tolkien, J. R. R.,	The Hobbit
	Lord of the Rings Series
Travers P.L.	Mary Poppins
Trease, Geoffrey	Cue for Treason
Trumbull, Robert	The Raft
Twain, Mark	Adventures of Tom Sawyer
Ullman, James Ramsey	Banner in the Sky
Van Der Loeff, A. Rutgers	Avalanche
	Children of the Oregon Trail
	They're Drowning Our Village
Verne, Jules	Journey to the Centre of the Earth
	20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
	Mysterious Island
	From Earth to the Moon
Webster, Jean	Daddy Long Legs
White, E.B.	Charlotte's Webb
White, T. H.	The Sword in the Stone
Wibberly, Leonard	The Epics of Everest

Wilder, Laura Ingalls

Wister, Owen

Wren, Percival

Wodehouse, P. G.

Wulf, Louis Press

Wyss, Johann

Little House in the Big Woods

Little House on the Prairie

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh

The Virginian

Beau Geste

All About Jeeves

Blanding Castle

The Night of the Burning

Swiss Family Robinson

Oliver Wisewell

Frozen Fire

Penrod

4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> years

Achebe, Chinua  
Adams, Joy  
Adams, Richard  
Adlrick, T. B.  
Agee, James  
Alcott, Louisa M.  
Alexander, Lloyd  
Austin, Jane

Bagnold, Enid  
Ballantyne, R. M.  
Beecher Stowe, Harriet  
Behan, Brendan  
Bennett, Arnold  
Berry-Hart, T.E.  
Beston, Henry  
Blackmore, R. D.  
Bronte, Charlotte  
Bronte, Charlotte  
Capek, Darel  
Carroll, Lewis

Carson, Rachel  
Carter, Peter

Cary, Joyce  
Cather, Willa

Catton, Bruce

Chekov, Anton

Chesterton, G. K.  
Christine, Agatha  
Collins, Wilkie  
Conrad, Joseph

Things Fall Apart  
Born Free  
Watership Down  
The Story of a Bad Boy  
A Death in the Family  
Little Women  
Black Cauldron  
Pride and Prejudice  
Sense and Sensibility  
Emma  
Persuasion  
Northanger Abbey  
Mansfield Park  
National Velvet  
The Coral Island  
Uncle Tom's Cabin  
The Hostage  
Hilda Lessways  
Escape from Genopolis  
The Outermost House  
Laura Doone  
Jane Eyre  
Wuthering Heights  
Dashenka-The Life of a Puppy  
Alice in Wonderland  
Alice Through the Looking Glass  
The Sea Around Us  
Under Goliath  
The Gates of Paradise  
The Sentinels  
Mister Johnson  
My Antonia  
O Pioneers  
Shadows on the Rocks  
The Coming Fury  
A Stillness of Appomattox  
The Cherry Orchard  
Three Sisters  
The Innocence of Fr. Brown  
Why Didn't They Ask Evans  
The Moonstone  
Typhoon  
The Nigger of the Narcissus  
Lord Jim



Cooper, James Fenimore	Youth
	Heart of Darkness
	The Secret Agent
	The Deerslayer
	The Last of the Mohicans
	The Spy
Cooper, Susan	Greenwitch
Costain, Thomas B.	The Conquering Family
	William the Conqueror
Coward, Noel	Blithe Spirit
Day, Clarence	Life with Father
Defoe, Daniel	Robinson Crusoe
De Saint Exupery, Antoine	Wind, Sand and Stars
De Valera, Sinead	Fairy Tales of Ireland
Devlin, Polly	The Far Side of the Lough
Di Lampedusa, Giuseppe	The Leopard
Diaz, Bernal	The Conquest of Mexico
Dickens, Charles	Great Expectations
	David Copperfield
	Oliver twist
	A Tale of Two Cities
	A Christmas Carol
Dostoyevsky, Fyodor	The Idiot
	The Brothers Karamazov
Durrell, Gerard	My Family and Other Animals
Eliot, George	Silas Marner
	Mill on the Floss
	Middlemarch
Eliot, T. S.	Murder in the Cathedral
	The Family Reunion
Eliot, T. S.	The Cocktail Party
Enright, Eric	Lassie Come Home
Falkner, J. Meade	Moonfleet
Farley, Walter	The Black Stallion
Faulkner, William	Intruder in the Dust
Fitzgerald, F. Scott	The Great Gatsby
Forester, C. S.	Last Nine Days of the Bismarck
Forrester, Helen	Twopence to Cross the Mersey
Forster, E. M.	Celestial Omnibus & Other Stories
	Howard's End
	The Longest Journey
	A Passage to India
	Aspects of the Novel
Frank, Anne	The Diary of Anne Frank
Frankl, Viktor	Man's Search for Meaning
Friel, Brian	Translations

Gibson, Fred	Philadelphia Here I Come
Goethe	Making History
Gogol, Nikolai	Aristocrats
Golding, William	Old Yeller
Graham, Kenneth	Faust
Greene, Graham	Diary of a Madman
	Lord of the Flies
	Wind in the Willows
	The Power and the Glory
	Brighton Rock
	The Tenth Man
Harnett, Sonya	Thursday's Child
Hemingway, Ernest	The Old Man and the Sea
	Farewell to Arms
	For Whom the Bell Tolls
Nemirovsky, Irene	All Our Worldly Goods
	The Dogs and the Wolves
Henning, Ann	The Connemara Whirlwind
Hardy, Thomas	Far From the Madding Crowd
	Under the Greenwood Tree
	Mayor of Casterbridge
Hartley, L. P.	The Shrimp and the Anenome
	The Go-Between
	The Hireling
Herriot, James	All Creatures Great and Small
Heyerdahl, Thor	Aku-Aku
	The Kon-Tiki Expedition
	The Ra Expeditions
Hill, Susan	The Mist in the Mirror
	The Woman in Black
Homer	The Iliad
	The Odyssey
Howells, W. D.	The Rise of Silas Lapham
Hunter, Molly	The Sound of Chariots
	The Dragonfly Years
Innes, Hammond	The Wreck of the Mary Deare
Ishiguro, Kazuo	Remains of the Days
	When we were Orphans
James, Henry	The Turn of the Screw
	Portrait of a Lady
	The Aspern Papers
	Washington Square
Johnston, Jennifer	The Captains and the Kings
Kantor, Mackinlay	Andersonville
Kavanagh, P. J.	Scarf Jack
	Rebel for God

Kipling, Rudyard  
Krammer, Clara  
Lavin, Mary  
Lee, Harper  
London, Jack  
Lord, Walter

Macken, Walter  
Marsden, Philip  
McCarthy, Cormac  
McCaughran, Tom

McManus, Francis  
Melville, Herman  
Miller, William  
Morehead, Alan

Morison, Samuel Eliot

Morris, Desmond  
Morpugo, Michael  
Mullen, Michael  
Nagai, Takashi  
Newman, John Henry  
Nolan, Christopher  
O'Connor, Edwin  
O'Brien, Flann  
O'Brien, Robert  
O'Brien Press Junior Biography Series

O' Casey, Sean

O'Connor, Edwin

O'Connor, Frank  
O Faolain, Sean  
O'Flaherty, Liam  
O'Hara, Mary  
Orwell, George

The Jungle Book  
Clara's War  
Short Stories  
To Kill a Mockingbird  
White Fang  
Day of Infamy  
A Night to Remember  
Sullivan  
The Bronski House  
The Road  
Run With the Wind  
Run Swift, Run Free  
The Greatest of These  
Moby Dick  
A Canticle for Liebowitz  
The Blue Nile  
The White Nile  
Admiral of the Ocean Sea  
John Paul Jones  
European Discovery of America  
    Vol. 1- Northern Voyages  
    Vol. 2- Southern Voyages  
Animal Watching  
Why the Whale Came  
Barney the Hedgehog  
The Bells of Nagasaki  
Callista  
Under the Eye of the Clock  
The Edge of Sadness  
At Swim Two Birds  
Mrs. Frisby and the Rtas of Hims  
Short Lives of Granualle  
Wolfe Tone  
Jonathon Swift  
Countess Markievicz  
Juno and the Paycock  
The Shadow of a Gunman  
The Plough and the Stars  
The Silver Tassie  
The Edge of Sadness  
The Last Hurrah  
Collected Stories  
Collected Stories  
Short Stories  
Green Grass of Wyoming  
Animal Farm

Pasternak, Boris  
Paton, Alan  
Philbrick, Herbert  
Price, Willard

Pullein, Christine  
Remarque, Erich  
Rice, Grantland  
Roberts, Kenneth

Rosemary, Sutcliffe  
Rowling, J.K.  
Ryan, Cornelius  
Sandburg, Carl  
Sayers, Dorothy

Sewell, Anna  
Steinbeck, John

Summer, Finola  
Synge, John Millington

Thompson, Diana  
Tolkien, J. R. R.  
Tolstoy, Leo

Tregaskis, Richard  
Tuchman, Barbara

Turgenev, Ivan

Waugh, Evelyn

Wells, H. G.

Wilde, Oscar

Dr. Zhivago  
Cry, the Beloved Country  
I Led Three Lives  
Gorilla Adventure  
Lion Adventure  
Tiger Adventure  
Pony Patrol  
All Quiet on the Western Front  
The Tumult and the Shouting  
Arundel  
Northwest Passage  
Oliver Wisewell  
Rabble in Arms  
The Latern Bearers  
Harry Potter series  
The Longest Day  
Abe Lincoln Grows Up  
Murder Must Advertise  
The Nine Tailors  
Unpleasantness at the Bellona Club  
Black Beauty  
The Grapes of Wrath  
Of Mice and Men  
The Pearl  
The Red Pony  
Double for Boys  
Riders to the Sea  
The Playboy of the Western World  
The Boy and the Donkey  
Lord of the Rings Series  
War and Peace  
Anna Karenina  
Guadalcanal Diary  
The Guns of August  
The Zimmerman Telegraph  
A Month in the Country  
Fathers and Sons  
Brideshead Revisited  
End of the Battle  
A Handful of Dust  
Scoop  
Black Mischief  
The Invisible Man  
The War of the Worlds  
The Importance of Being Ernest  
Lady Windermere's Fan

William, Tennessee  
Williamson, Henry  
Wister, Owen  
Wren, Percival  
Wodehouse, P. G.

Wouk, Herman  
Wyndham, John  
Zweig, Stefan

The Glass Menagerie  
Tarka the Otter  
The Virginian  
Beau Geste  
All About Jeeves  
Laughing Gas  
Louder and Funnier  
Blandings Castle  
The Caine Mutiny  
The Day of the Triffids  
Beware of Pity