

READING LIST

KS = suggested age by school Key Stage
(13+) = suggested for teens aged 13+ years
(14+) = suggested for teens aged 14+ years
(A) = classified as an adult read

Animal Fiction and Memoirs



With thanks to King Alfred's Academy, Oxford for supplying the original list which we have adapted to suit our own student's needs.

Old Yeller by Fred Gibson (Classic, KS3+)

Marley and Me: Life and Love with the World's Worst

The Curious Incident of the Dog... M. Haddon (13+)

A Different Dog by Paul Jennings (KS3+)

A Dog Called Flow by Pippa Goodhart (KS 2/3)

Dog by John Grogan (Memoir, 13+)

One Dog and His Boy by Eva Ibbotson (KS 2/3)

Fenway and Hattie by Victoria Coe (KS 2/3)

Love That Dog by Sharon Creech (KS 2/3)

Puppies in Peril (Animal Ark)- L Daniels (KS 2/3)

Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo (KS 2/3)

Wilderness by Roddy Doyle (KS 3+)

Boo! The Underdog by Lisa Edwards (Memoir, KS3+)

War-Dog: The No-Man Land's Puppy Who Took to the Skies by Damien Lewis (Memoir, A)

Dogs

Soldier Dog by Sam Angus (KS 2/3+)

The Underneath by Kathi Appelt (KS 2/3 +)

Souder by William H Armstrong (Classic, KS 3+)

My Family & Other Animals – G Durrell (KS 3)

A Friend for Life: True Stories of Love and Life from the Battersea Dogs and Cats Home (Memoir, A) *Girl*

With A White Dog by Anne Booth (KS 3+)

The Call of the Wild by Jack London (Classic, KS3)

How to Look for a Lost Dog or A Dog's Life: by Ann Martin (KS3+)

Born to Run, Shadow or Best Mates by Michael Morpurgo (KS2/3)

Dog by Andy Mulligan (KS3+)

Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (Classic, KS 2/3+)

Hachiko Waits by Leslea Newamn (KS2/3)

Dog by Daniel Pennac (KS 2/3+)

Where the Red Fern Grows– Rawling (Classic, KS2/3+)

The Great Fire Dogs (& others by Megan Rix (KS 2/3)

Lily and the Octopus by Steven Rowley (A)

Letters from Wolfie by Patti Sherlock (KS3+)

I Cosmo by Carlie Sorsiak (KS 2/3)

Rescue Me: My Life With the Battersea Dogs by Melissa Wareham (Memoir, 14+)

Dogmagic or The Chocolate Dog-Holly Webb (KS 2/3)



Cats

Old Possum's book of practical cats by T.S. Eliot (KS 2/3)

The Travelling Cat Chronicles by Hiro Arikawa (KS3+)

A Street Cat Named Bob by J. Bowen (Memoir, 14+)

Hate That Cat by Sharon Creech (KS 2/3)

Jennie by Paul Gallico (KS 2/3)

Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine (KS 2/3)

To Be a Cat by Matt Haig (KS 2/3)

Warrior Cats (& sequels) by Eric Hunter (KS 2/3+)

Atticus Claw Breaks the Law (&sequels)- Gray (KS2/3)

Felix the Railway Cat by Kate Moore (Memoir, A)

Kaspar, Prince of Cats or the Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips by Michael Morpurgo (KS 2/3)

Varjak Paw (& sequels) by SF Said (KS 2/3)

Alfie the Doorstep Cat (& sequels) (A)

Alfie, Cat in Trouble (KS 2/3) by Rachel Wells



Horses

A Horse Called Hero by Sam Angus (KS 2/3+)

National Velvet by Enid Bagnold (Classic, KS3+)

The Racehorse Who Wouldn't Gallop–C. Balding (KS2/3)

The Horse Whisperer by Nicholas Evans (YA)

Katy's Wild Foal (& sequels) by V. Eveleigh (KS 2/3)

The Little White Horse by E. Goudge (Classic, KS3+)

Misty of Chincoteague by M. Henry (Classic, KS 2/3)

The Winter Horses by Philip Kerr (KS3+)

There Must Be Horses by Diana Kimpton (KS2/3)

Eighty Dollar Champion by Elizabeth Letts (KS3)

War Horse by Michael Morpurgo (KS 2/3+)

My Friend Flicka by Mary O'Hara (Classic, KS 2/3)

The Glory by Lauren St John (KS3+)

The One Dollar Horse (& sequels) - L. St John (KS 2/3)

Black Beauty by Anna Sewell (Classic, KS 2)

The Lost Pony of Riverdale (&sequels)- Wills (KS 2/3)



Foxes

The Midnight Fox by Betsy Byars (KS 2/3)

Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl (KS 2/3)

Pax by Sarah Pennypacker (KS 2/3+)



Wolves

The Wolves of Willoughby Chase – J. Aiken (KS2/3)

Summer of the Wolves by P. Carson-Voiles (KS 2/3)

Wolf by Gillian Cross (KS3+)

The Wolves in the Walls –Gaiman (pic. book- KS2/3)

Julie of the Wolves by JC George (Classic, KS 2/3)

A Wolf Called Romeo: The Wolf Who Stole the Heart of an Alaskan Community by Nick Jans (Memoir, YA)

Wolves of Beyond series by Kathryn Lasky (KS 2/3+)

Run Wild by Gill Lewis (KS 2/3+)

White Fang by Jack London (Classic, 13+)

The Last Wolf by Michael Morpurgo (KS 2/3)

A Wolf Called Wander by Roseanne Parry (KS 2/3)

Wolf Brother (& sequels) by Michelle Paver (KS 2/3)

The Wolf Wilder by Katherine Rundell (KS 2/3)

Rise of the Wolves by Kerr Thomson (KS 2/3+)



Other animals

Watership Down by Richard Adams (Classic, KS3+)

The Girl Who Spoke Bear - Sophie Anderson (KS2/3)

The One and Only Ivan -K Applegate (gorilla, KS 2/3+)

Lionboy by Zizou Corder (KS 2/3+)

Fish Boy by Chloe Daykin (KS 2/3)

The Tiger Rising or *Flora and Ulysses* (squirrel) by Kate DiCamillo (KS 2/3)

The Girl Who Stole an Elephant by Nizrana Farook (KS2/3+)

Wind in the Willows by K. Grahame (Classic, KS 2/3+)

Evie and the Animals by Matt Haig (KS 2)

The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling (Classic, KS3+)

Beetle Boy by MG Leonard (KS 2/3)

Gorilla Dawn, Eagle Warrior, White Dolphin, Sky Hawk, Moon Bear by Gill Lewis (KS 2/3+)

Elephant in the Garden or *Running Wild* (elephants, KS 2/3+), *Mr Nobody's Eyes* (chimpanzee, KS 2/3) or *The Butterfly Lion* (KS 2/3) all by Michael Morpurgo

Mrs Frisby & the Rats of Nimh – R. O'Brien (KS 2/3+)

Silverwing (& sequels) -Kenneth Oppel (bats, KS 3+)

Animal Farm by George Orwell (Classic, KS3+)

The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents by Terry Pratchett (KS3+)

***Island* by N Singer (global warming/animals, KS2/3+)**

***The Last Wild* (& sequels) by Piers Torday (pigeons, cockroaches, other animals; KS 2/3+)**

***The Elephant's Tale* by Lauren St John (KS 2/3+)**

***Time Travelling With a Hamster* –R Welford (KS 2/3+)**

***Charlotte's Web* by EB White (Classic, KS 2/3)**