

St Marks Primary School Reading Spine

Non-Negotiable expectation:

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| Year Group | Title |
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| Nursery | Elmer – |
| | The Blue Balloon – Inkpen |
| | Can't you Sleep Little Bear? – Waddell |
| | Socks/Pants/More pants/octopus... One caterpillar, 9 baa lambs/ Shark in the Park – Sharratt |
| | Crunch Munch Dinosaur Lunch – Brighton & Terry |
| | Father Christmas Needs a Wee - Allen |
| | Foggy Foggy Forest – Sharratt |
| | Each Peach Pair Plum- Ahlberg |
| | We're going on a bear hunt- Rosen |
| | Brown Bear Brown Bear, what do you see?- Carle |
| | Jasper's Beanstalk- Inkpen |
| Reception | Owl Babies – Waddell |
| | The Gruffalo- Donaldson |
| | The slug who saved Christmas – Hendra |
| | The Great Nursery Rhyme Disaster – Conway |
| | Six Dinner Sid-Moore |
| | On the way home- Murphy |
| | Shhhh – Grindley |
| | Goodnight moon- Wise-Brown |
| | You choose/just imagine- Sharratt |
| | Hug- Alborough |
| | Billy's Beetle- Inkpen |
| | Suddenly/ oops/ boo– McNaughton |
| | The disgusting sandwich- Edwards |
| | Farmer Duck/Super Duck series- Alborough |
| | One is a snail ten is a crab- Sayre |
| | Commotion in the ocean/Farm/ mini-beasts/Dinosaurs galore- Anderea |
| | Charlie Cook's favourite book- Donaldson |
| | How to catch a star- Jeffers |
| Cluck o clock- Kes Gray | |
| Year 1 | Emily Brown series – Cowell |
| | Moon Zoo- Duffy |
| | The lonely beast- Judge |
| | Biscuit Bear - Grey |
| | Snowman – Briggs |
| | Peace at last- Murphy |
| | The Kiss that missed – Melling |
| | Lost and found/on the way home- Jeffers |
| | Awesome Man – Chabon |
| | Beegu- Deacon |
| | Iggy Peck Architect- Beaty |
| | Giant Jam Sandwich – Vernon Lord |
| | Pumpkin soup/ Pipkin of pepper – Cooper |
| | Jesus' Christmas Party – Allen |
| | I want my hat back series - Klassen |
| | The pig's knickers- Emmett |

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| | Bob man on the moon series- Bartram |
| | Gorilla- Browne |
| | Harry and Jaggedy Daggers- Fearnley |
| | Burglar Bill- Ahlberg |
| | The puffin book of Fantastic first poems- Crebbin (poetry) |
| | A first poetry book- Pie Corbett (poetry) |
| Year 2 | The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark – Tomlinson |
| | The day the crayons quit- Daywalt |
| | The highway rat- Donaldson |
| | The true story of the three little pigs- Scieszka |
| | Meerkat Mail/wolves- Gravett |
| | Traction man series- Grey |
| | Jack and the flum flum tree – Donaldson |
| | The incredible book eating boy – Jeffers |
| | Pig's might fly – Emmett |
| | Olivia helps with Christmas –Falcanor |
| | Stellaluna- Cannon |
| | The Jolly Christmas Postman – Ahlberg |
| | Captain Flinn and the pirate dinosaurs series- Andreae |
| | Dangerous!- Warnes |
| | The sheep Pig- King-Smith |
| | Flat Stanley- Brown |
| | Fantastic Mr Fox/ The twits- Dahl |
| | Pied Piper – Morporgo |
| | The dark- Snicket |
| | The works Key Stage 1- Pie Corbett |
| | The owl and the pussycat- Edward Lear (poetry) |
| | Jim, A cautionary Tale- Belloc and Grey (poetry) |
| | Collected poems- Ahlberg (poetry) |
| Year 3 | The Santa Trap- Emmett |
| | Refuge- Booth |
| | The adventures of the dish and the spoon- Grey |
| | Mirror- Baker |
| | The Promise- Davies |
| | Into the Forest/ Hansel and Gretel- Browne |
| | The happy prince- Wilde/Ray |
| | One dog and his boy/abominables- Ibbotson |
| | Charlotte's web- White |

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| | The Hodgeheg – Dick King Smith |
| | Bill's New Frock – Fine |
| | Diary of a Killer Cat |
| | Heart in a bottle – Jeffers |
| | The eighteenth emergency- Byars |
| | The lion, witch and the wardrobe- Lewis |
| | The Iron Man - Hughes |
| | Mr Stink/Gangsta Granny – Walliams |
| | The Ice Palace – Swindell |
| | Gargling with Jelly- Patten (poetry) |
| | Roald Dahl's revolting recipes (poetry) |
| | Pumpkin Grumpkin- Nichols (poetry) |
| Year 4 | Voices in the park- Browne |
| | Wolves in the walls- Gaiman |
| | Belonging- Baker |
| | The Lost Happy Endings- Duffy |
| | How to live forever- Thompson |
| | The Spider and the fly – DiLittzi |
| | Millions/The boy in the Dress- Walliams |
| | Cloud Busting- Blackman |
| | There's a boy in the girl's bathroom – Sachar |
| | Mouse Bird Snake Wolf- Almond |
| | Journey to Jo'burg- Naidoo |
| | Alice in Wonderland – Chichester Clarke |
| | The Fib – Layton |
| | Varjak Paw/ outlaw – Said |
| | KindleKrax- Ridley |
| | Charlie and the Chocolate Factory- Dahl |
| | Jabberwocky- Carroll |
| Plum- Tony Mitton | |
| Michael Rosen's A-Z: The best children's poetry | |
| Year 5 | The Tunnel- Browne |
| | Rose Blanche- McEwan |
| | The mysteries of Harris Burdick- Alsbury |
| | fArther- Baker-Smith |
| | Archie's War- Williams |
| | The red tree- Tan |
| | Holes- Sachar |
| | Once- Gleitzman |
| | Room 13- Swindles |
| | Bambert's Book of Missing stories- Rheinhardt |
| | The wolves of Willoughby close - Aiken |
| | Wolf Brother- Paver |

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| | Street Child- Doherty |
| | Storm breaker – Horowitz |
| | The London Eye Mystery – Dowd |
| | Pig heart Boy – Blackman |
| | Millions/cosmic – Cottrell Boyce |
| | The Witches – Dahl |
| | Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief - Riordan |
| | The Snow Merchant – Gayton |
| | Shadow - Morpurgo |
| | The switch- Horowitz |
| | The nowhere emporium- MacKenzie |
| | The Highwayman- Noyes (poetry) |
| | The language of cats- Rooney (poetry) |
| | Talking turkeys- Zephaniah (poetry) |
| | New and collected poems for children- Duffy (poetry) |
| Year 6 | The Arrivals / Eric – Tan |
| | The Viewer- Crew |
| | The rabbit problem/ Little mouse's big book of fears- Gravett |
| | The Island – Greder |
| | Shakespeare's plays- Williams |
| | Coraline – Gaiman (& graphic version) |
| | The Windsinger- Nicholson |
| | The wolf brother- Paver |
| | The garbage King- Paver |
| | The boy in the Tower- Ho-Yen |
| | Trash- Mulligan |
| | Goodnight Mr Tom- Magorian |
| | Wonder- Palacio |
| | A Monster Calls- Patrick Ness |
| | Apothecary – Meloy |
| | Feather boy – Singer |
| | A boy called Christmas – Haig |
| | War horse – Morpurgo |
| | Phoenix- Said |
| | The hobbit- Tolkein |
| | The Christmas Truce - Robinson |
| | Cogheart- Bunzle |
| | The lady of Shalott- Tennyson |

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| | The oldest girl in the world- Duffy |
| | Cosmic Disco- Nichols |
| | If- a treasury of poems for almost every possibility- Esiri/Kelly |