

ST PAUL'S JUNIORS

RECOMMENDED READING FOR 7+ EXAM CANDIDATES

May we take this opportunity of giving you this list, which will, we hope, be helpful to parents visiting bookshops and libraries? We don't expect boys to read all the books on this list but to choose a selection from it. This will give an idea of the level they should be when taking the entrance examination. **They will not be asked questions about them at the examination nor, if successful, at interview.** These should be books that they can read comfortably by themselves. We would also suggest the reading of picture books, as the boys really enjoy looking at them, and it is this enjoyment that is key.

Fiction

Arabel and Mortimer series

Paddington series

Flat Stanley series

Mr Majeika series

Fantastic Mr. Fox, The Twits, The Magic Finger

My Naughty Little Sister series

Magical Children series

Gladiator Boy series

Robo Runners series

Jack Stalwart series

George Speaks, The Hodgeheg, and other titles

Mammoth Academy series

The Butterfly Lion, Cool!, Dear Olly

Magic Tree House series

S.W.I.T.C.H. series

My Brother's Famous Bottom series

Wildy Weird, *Sir Quentin Quest* series

Little Wolf series

Joan Aiken

Michael Bond

Jeff Brown

Humphrey Carpenter

Roald Dahl

Dorothy Edwards

Sally Gardner

David Grimstone

Damian Harvey

Elizabeth Singer Hunt

Dick King-Smith

Neal Layton

Michael Morpurgo

Mary Pope Osborne

Ali Sparkes

Jeremy Strong

Kaye Umansky

Ian Whybrow

Non-Fiction

Horrible Histories

Horrible Geography

Horrible Science

Terry Deary & Martin Brown

Anita Ganeri and Mike Phillips

Nick Arnold and Tony De Saulles

More challenging titles – share the reading with your son, read to him, or listen to an audio version:

Alice in Wonderland

The Wind in the Willows

Nonsense Songs

Winnie the Pooh Series

Charlotte's Web

Lewis Carroll

Kenneth Grahame

Edward Lear

A.A. Milne

E.B. White

Happy reading!

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