

## Books to read:

1984 – George Orwell  
The Handmaid's Tale – Margaret Atwood  
The Great Gatsby – Scott Fitzgerald  
Jane Eyre – Charlotte Bronte  
Lord of the Flies – William Golding  
Great Expectations - Charles Dickens  
Anna Karenina – Tolstoy  
Rebecca – Daphne du Maurier  
Atonement – Ian McEwan  
Madame Bovary – Flaubert  
Frankenstein – Mary Shelley  
I, Claudius – Robert Graves  
Cold Comfort Farm – Stella Gibbons  
Wolf Hall – Hilary Mantel  
The Bell Jar – Sylvia Plath  
Catch 22 – Joseph Heller  
The Hobbit – JRR Tolkien  
The Outsiders – SE Hinton  
Bonjour Tristesse – Françoise Sagan  
Neverwhere – Neil Gaiman  
The Hunger Games – Suzanne Collins  
Sherlock Holmes – Arthur Conan Doyle  
A Room With a View – EM Forster  
The Thirty-Nine Steps – John Buchan  
The Time Machine – HG Wells  
Dracula – Bram Stoker  
The War of the Worlds – HG Wells  
Watership Down – Richard Adams  
My Man Jeeves – PG Woodhouse  
My Family and Other Animals – Gerald Durrell  
The Big Sleep – Raymond Chandler  
Noughts and Crosses – Malorie Blackman

## Recommended Film List

Here is a list of recommended films for you to watch. We will only lend out films that are the appropriate age for your child. We will be updating this list - we would love your suggestions!

I have placed the minimum age rating next to each one. Please note that it is the parents' decision whether they feel a film is suitable viewing for their child.

First and Second World War and Vietnam films  
The Bridge Over the River Kwai PG  
The Book Thief 12  
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas 12  
Dunkirk 12  
War Horse 12

The Great Escape PG  
A League of Their Own PG  
The Pianist 15  
Saving Private Ryan 15  
Schindler's List 15  
Casablanca PG  
The Imitation Game 12  
Good Morning Vietnam 15  
Sophie's Choice 15  
The Imitation Game 12

#### Thrillers, Ghosts and Suspense

Rebecca PG  
Rear Window PG  
The Village 12  
Don't Look Now 15  
Jaws 12  
The Amazing Mr Blunden U  
Ghostbusters (original version) 12  
Vertigo PG  
Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?

#### Musicals/ based on music

Grease PG  
Les Miserables 12  
The Greatest Showman PG  
Yesterday 12  
West Side Story PG  
Bohemian Rhapsody 12  
The Sound of Music U  
Romeo and Juliet 12  
La La Land 12A  
Singin' In The Rain U

#### Historical Events

The King's Speech 12  
Gone with the Wind PG  
Titanic 12

#### America's Deep South dramas

Twelve Years A Slave 15  
The Help 12  
The Colour Purple 15  
Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistlestop Café PG

#### Crime

To Kill a Mocking Bird 12

Murder on the Orient Express 12  
Twelve Angry Men U  
Three Billboards 15  
An Inspector Calls 12  
Rear Window 15  
The Italian Job U

#### Biographical films

Gandhi PG  
Lawrence of Arabia 12  
The Theory of Everything 12A  
Chariots of Fire U

#### Ghosts

Ghostbusters (original version) 12  
The Amazing Mr Blunden U

#### Teenage/Coming of Age movies

Ferris Bueller's Day Off 12A  
Love Story PG  
The Breakfast Club 15  
Never Let Me Go 12  
Juno 15  
Lord of the Flies 15  
Stand By Me 15  
The Champ 15  
Rebel Without A Cause PG  
Good Will Hunting 15  
Dead Poets' Society 12

#### Comedies

Notting Hill 15  
Mrs Doubtfire  
Four Weddings and a Funeral 15  
Kind Hearts and Coronets U

#### 20th Century classic films

Back to the Future (Trilogy) PG  
Doctor Zhivago PG  
Citizen Kane U  
The Lord of the Rings Trilogy PG  
Some Like It Hot 12  
Roman Holiday U  
Pride and Prejudice (preferably BBC series) PG  
Forest Gump 12  
ET PG  
On the Waterfront PG  
Ben Hur PG  
Spartacus PG  
Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid 12

Citizen Kane U  
The Elephant Man PG  
The Wizard of Oz PG

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