

GW Reading LTP Pathways to Read (Y2-6) 2025 - 2026

Year Group	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Y2/3	The Sea Book by Charlotte Milner Genre – Information	Ice Palace by Robert Swindells Genre – Fiction: adventure	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes, The Iron Giant (film, 1999) Genre – Fiction: fantasy	This morning I met a whale by Michael Morpurgo, Why would anyone hurt a whale? by The Literacy Company Genre – Fiction: adventure, Information	Usborne Illustrated Atlas of Britain and Ireland by Struan Reid, Up (film clip, Disney) Genre – Information	Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo, Wonderful Things by The Literacy Company Genre – Recount, Fiction: historical/traditional tale
Y4/5	Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls by Elena Favilli Genre – Biography	Hansel and Gretel by Neil Gaiman Genre – Fiction: traditional tale	Odd and the Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman Genre – Fiction: myths and legends	Exploring Space by The Literacy Company, Planet Unknown by Shawn Wang (film) Genre – Information, Film	The Last Wild by Piers Torday, Pollution – a look behind the scenes by The Literacy Company Genre – Persuasion/information Fiction: contemporary	African Tales: A Barefoot Collection by Gcina Mhlophe and Rachel Griffin Genre – Fiction: books from other cultures and traditions
Y6	Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling Fiction - Classic Martha's Suitcase by the Literacy Company Recount/Information	Poems from the Second World War selected by Gabby Morgan Poetry When we were Warriors by Emma Carroll Fiction – Historical (Cross curric links)	The Explorer by Katharine Rundell Fiction - Contemporary Exploring the Amazon by the Literacy Company Information (Cross curric links)	The Happy Prince and other tales by Oscar Wilde Fiction - Classic	Great Adventurers by Alistair Humphreys Information	Sky Chasers by Emma Carroll Fiction - Adventure

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Y4/5	A World Full of Animal Stories: 50 Folk Tales and Legends by Angela McAlister Fiction – Traditional Tales	The Train to Impossible Places by PG Bell Fiction: Fantasy	DK Findout! Volcanoes by Maria Gill Information	Ariki and the Island of Wonders by Nicola Davies Fiction: adventure	Fantastically Great Women Who Saved the Planet by Kate Pankhurst – Biography Plastic Pollution – The Literacy Company – Information	A Myth Hunter's Travel Guide by the Literacy Company Information
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