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Re: Reading Road Map -Year 3-6

Dear Parent/Carers,

At Enfield Heights Academy, we value reading as a key life skill and are dedicated to ensuring our pupils become lifelong readers. We aim to strike a balance between teaching reading skills and fostering a love of reading. Today, in our assembly with the children, we launched a reading for pleasure initiative called **Reading Road Map** aimed at broadening the children's reading horizons.

What is the Reading Road Map?

- a list of suggested texts for each age group (Scheme developed by Islington Library)
- Year 3&4 Road Map features 40 titles and authors
- Year 5&6 Reading Road Map has 60 titles and authors
- it allows children to explore different books, authors and share recommendations with their peers
- All the titles on each map (other than the Classics genre) have been published within the last 12 months, and no author has more than 1 title per map.

How can it be used?

- Each book title also has a coloured dot to signify how challenging each book is. The challenging level key is explained on the map each child will receive to bring to and from home.
- Once a child has read a book, they can get it ticked off on their checklist by an adult at school.
- When children have read **five books a bronze award will be awarded, ten books a silver certificate and twenty books children will be presented with a gold certificate.** Once children have read more than twenty plus books, children will be awarded a special achievement certificate and a prize by the headteacher.

Please support your child and encourage them to read daily at home for at least 20-30min It is important that you sign their reading record every time.

If you require any further guidance regarding reading, please let your child's class teacher know.
Thank you for your continued support and happy reading!

Yours Sincerely,

Philippa Michael
(English Lead / Accelerated Teaching and Learning Lead)

Year 3 and Year 4 Purple Reading Road Map



Welcome to the UK Reading Road Map!
Here you can start your reading journey from any 1 of the 40 titles on the map. Choose where you want to start and get exploring! You never know which one could be YOUR favourite.

<p>Fantasy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dragoracers Peter Bunnell ● Super happy magic forest and the dinner disaster Muffy Long ● Isadora Moon and the new girl Harriet Muncaster ● The wishkeeper's apprentice Rachel Chivers Khoo ● Do not panic the pirates Michelle Robinson ● Suitcase Switch Aisha Bushby ● The book of legends Lenny Henry <p style="text-align: right;">TICK WHEN READ</p>	<p>Classics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pippi Longstocking Astrid Lindgren ● A bear called Paddington Michael Bond ● The phantom tollbooth Norton Juster ● Journey to Jo'burg Beverley Naidoo ● Double act Jacqueline Wilson <p style="text-align: right;">TICK WHEN READ</p>	<p>Poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Blanky the street cat Gavin Puckett ● Smile out loud Joseph Coelho ● A dinosaur at the bus stop Kate Wakeling ● John Agard's Windrush child John Agard <p style="text-align: right;">TICK WHEN READ</p>	<p>Adventure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The glass slipper academy Paula Harrison ● News hounds: The cow calamity Laura James ● The secret explorers and the desert disappearance SJ King ● Harley Hitch and the fossil mystery Vashi Hardy ● Mermouse mystery Philip Reeve ● Mischief on the moors Stephen Davies ● Ryan Green and the infinity racers Colm Field <p style="text-align: right;">TICK WHEN READ</p>	<p>Graphic novels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. John Patrick Green & Chris Hastings ● Game on, Super Rabbit Boy! Thomas Flintham ● Operation owl Mo O'Hara ● Welcome to animal island! Jamie Smart & Emily Knibbell ● Flood-a-geddon! James Burks ● Action hero! Jim Smith <p style="text-align: right;">TICK WHEN READ</p>
<p>Sci Fi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Marv and the Blizzard Zone Alex Falase-Koys ● Suzie and the moon bugs Kevin & Katie Tsang ● Scientists and striped socks Izzi Lawrence ● Oh no Pharaoh! Steven Vinacour <p style="text-align: right;">TICK WHEN READ</p>	<p>Humour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Big berry robbery Shane Hegarty ● Maddy Yip's guide to parties Sue Cheung ● The naughtiest unicorn and the birthday party Pip Bird ● Dino danger! Tracey Corderoy ● Sheep school Ross Montgomery ● The big breakout Burhana Islam ● Agent Weasel and the highway hedgehog Nick East <p style="text-align: right;">TICK WHEN READ</p>	 <p>The coloured dots beside each book title are there to show you how difficult or easy we think that book is to read. So... A red dot means the book is more challenging A yellow dot means the book is challenging A green dot means the book is less challenging</p>		

If you like...
Francesca Simon
then try...

- Alex Milway
- Elys Dolan
- Jim Smith
- Gareth P Jones
- Barry Hutchinson
- Jo Berger
- Isla Fisher
- Sue Hendra

If you like...
Jaqueline Wilson
then try...

- Caryl Hart
- Jeremy Strong
- Alex T Smith
- Pip Jones
- Kes Gray
- Kate Pankhurst
- Kate Davies
- Liz Pinchon

If you like...
Adam Blade
then try...

- Harry Heape
- Zana Davidson
- Will Mabbit
- Guy Bass
- Steve Cole
- Chris Riddell
- Harriet Whitehorn
- Timothy Knapman

If you like...
Road Dahl
then try...

- Andy Stanton
- Pamela Butchart
- Laura James
- Jon Klassen
- Polly Faber
- Ian Whybrow
- Alan Dapre
- Andy Riley

If you like...
Cressida Cowell
then try...

- Jill Murphy
- Sibéal Pounder
- Laura Ellen Anderson
- Harriet Muncaster
- Emma Fichel
- Lou Kuender
- Valerie Thomas
- Abi Longstaff

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Year 3 and Year 4 Red Reading Road Map



Welcome to the Enfield Reading Road Map!
Here you can start your reading journey from any 1 of the 60 titles on the map. Choose where you want to start and get exploring! You never know which one could be YOUR favourite.

Fantasy

- The kingdom over the sea (Yellow dot) Zohra Nabi
- Villains Academy (Green dot) Ryan Hammond
- Arkspire (Red dot) Jamie Litterer
- Haarville (Yellow dot) Justin Davies
- Into the dark forest (Green dot) Liz Flanagan
- The spectaculars (Red dot) Jodie Garmish
- The stupendous Sotiry (Yellow dot) Elise Clements
- Old gods new tricks (Green dot) Thiago de Moraes

Poetry

- The big amazing poetry book (Yellow dot) Various
- People need people (Green dot) Benjamin Zephaniah
- Wild Child (Red dot) Dara McAnulty
- Welcome to WildTown (Yellow dot) A.T Harrold & Dom

Mystery

- Portraits and poison (Yellow dot) J.T Williams
- Mind and me (Green dot) Sunira Chawdhary
- The mystery of unaladylike activity (Red dot) Robin Stevens
- Mission to Cairo (Yellow dot) Sufya Ahmed

Non-fiction

- How to brainwash your parents (Red dot) Larry Hyatt
- David Attenborough (Yellow dot) Hannah Wilson
- One world: 24 hours on planet Earth (Green dot) Nicola Davies
- Amazing activities who are changing our world (Yellow dot) Rebecca Schaller

Sci-fi

- Mary and the killer plants (Green dot) Alex Falase-Koya
- The nowhere thief (Red dot) Alice M Ross
- The day we saved the future (Green dot) Ashley & Jordan Banjo
- An alien stole my planet (Yellow dot) Pooja Puri
- Bob vs the selfie zombies (Red dot) Andy Jones

Adventure

- Calling the whales (Green dot) Jasbinder Bilan
- Hunted (Red dot) Seye Melki-Wagner
- The story of Green River (Yellow dot) Holly Webb
- Leonora Bolt: eco engineer (Green dot) Lucy Brandt
- The boy who saved a bear (Red dot) Nizama Farook
- Lost on Gibbon Island (Yellow dot) Jess Buttenworth
- The storm swimmer (Red dot) Clare Weze
- Moonflight (Yellow dot) Gill Lewis

Horror

- School of phantoms (Green dot) Kary Merritt
- The hostratop (Red dot) Emma Reid
- Jodie (Green dot) Hilary McKay
- Flock horror (Red dot) Jennifer Killick

Classics

- The sword in the stone (Red dot) T.H White
- Cliffhanger (Green dot) Jacqueline Wilson
- Freckle juice (Yellow dot) Judy Blume
- Jennie (Red dot) Paul Gallico
- The sheep-pig (Green dot) Dick King-Smith

Humour

- Let the fur fly! (Yellow dot) Nadia Shireen
- Alecin Adams and the legend of Nettevius (Red dot) Paul Howard
- The stormy life of Scarlett Fife (Green dot) Maz Evans
- Sunk (Yellow dot) Jenny McLachlan
- Kittens! (Green dot) Swapna Haddow
- There's a beast in the basement! (Green dot) Pamela Butchart
- Attack of the vampire sheep! (Yellow dot) Emily-Jane Clark
- Super ghost (Red dot) Chris Smith & Greg James



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Real life

- The office diaries (Yellow dot) Yemi Adegoke & Elizabeth Uweiborne
- One chance dance (Green dot) Elua Traoré
- Safiyah's war (Red dot) Hiba Noor Khan
- Say how you feel, Archie! (Green dot) Kelly McKain

Graphic novels

- Twenty thousand floss under the sea (Green dot) Dav Pilkey
- Star Cat: a turnip in time (Green dot) James Turner
- Next level (Red dot) Neil Cameron
- Multiverse mix-up! (Yellow dot) Jamie Smart
- Heist and seek (Yellow dot) John Patrick Green
- !Knight of Tykotech City (Yellow dot) Sarah Soh

If you like...
Humorous Books
Then try books by...

- Pip Jones
- Philip Ardagh
- Gareth P Jones
- Alex T. Smith
- Swapna Haddow
- Sam Copeland
- Emer Stamp
- Andy Stanton

If you like...
Adventurous Books
Then try books by...

- Nicola Penfold
- Erin Enerrada Kelly
- Carrie Burnell
- Abi Elphinstone
- Adam Stower
- Thomas Taylor
- Jasbinder Bilan
- Judith Eagle

If you like...
Magical Books
Then try books by...

- Paul Stewart
- Roshani Chokshi
- Emma Fischel
- Ursula Le Guin
- Nick Mohammed
- Chris Riddell
- Neil Gaiman
- Vivian French

If you like...
Science-Fiction Books
Then try books by...

- Martin Howard
- Lee Bacon
- Alastair Chisholm
- Lou Treleaven
- Sharon Cohen
- Rebecca Patterson
- Ross Welford
- Christopher Edge

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