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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.

Fantasy

- Dragoracers Peter Bunting
- Super happy magic forest and the dream desert 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

Adventure

- 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
- Kyan Green and the infinity racers Colm Field

Sci Fi

- Muv and the Blizzard Zone Alex Falase-Koys
- Suzie and the moon bugs Kevin & Katie Tsang
- Scientists and striped socks Iszi Lawrence
- Oh no Pharaoh! Steven Vinacour

Classics

- 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

Poetry


- Blanky the street cat Gavin Pickett
- Smile out loud Joseph Coelho
- A dinosaur at the bus stop Kate Wakeling
- John Agard's Windrush child John Agard

Graphic novels

- Agents of S.H.I.T. John Patrick Green & Chris Hastings
- Game on, Super Rabbit Boy! Thomas Flintham
- Operation owl Mo O'Hara
- Welcome to animal island! Jamie Smart & Emily Knibb
- Flood-a-geddon! James Burks
- Action hero! Jim Smith

Humour

- 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



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

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

- Alex Milway
- Elys Dolan
- Jim Smith
- Gareth P Jones
- Barry Hutchinson
- Jo Berger
- Isis 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...
Roald 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 Kuendler
- 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	Zohra Nabi	TICK WHEN READ
● Villains Academy	Ryan Hammond	
● Arkspire	Janie Litcher	
● Haarville	Justin Davies	
● Into the dark forest	Liz Flanagan	
● The spectacular	Jodie Garmish	
● The stupendous Society	Elie Clements	
● Old gods new tricks	Thiago de Moraes	

Poetry

● The big amazing poetry book	Various	TICK WHEN READ
● People need people	Benjamin Zephaniah	
● WWI Child	Dara McNulty	
● Welcome to Wild Town	A.T. Harrold & Don	

Mystery

● Portraits and poison	J.T. Williams	TICK WHEN READ
● Mind and me	Sunita Chaudhary	
● The mystery of unlikely activity	Robin Stevens	
● Mission to Cairo	Sufiya Ahmed	

Non-fiction

● How to brainwash your parents	Larry Maynt	TICK WHEN READ
● David Attenborough	Hannah Wilson	
● One world 24 hours on planet Earth	Nicola Davies	
● Amazing animals who are changing our world	Rebecca Schiller	

Sci-fi

● Mary and the killer plants	Alex Falase-Koya	TICK WHEN READ
● The nowhere thief	Alice M Ross	
● The day we saved the future	Ashley & Jordan Banjo	
● An alien stole my planet	Pooja Puri	
● Bob vs the selfie zombies	Andy Jones	

Adventure

● Calling the whales	Jasbinder Bilan	TICK WHEN READ
● Hunted	Syre Melki-Wagner	
● The story of Green River	Holly Webb	
● Leonora Bolt: eco engineer	Lucy Brandt	
● The boy who saved a bear	Nizama Farook	
● Lost on Gibbon Island	Jess Buttenworth	
● The storm swimmer	Clare Weze	
● Moonflight	Gill Lewis	

Horror

● School of phantoms	Kary Merritt	TICK WHEN READ
● The hussartrap	Emma Read	
● Jodie	Hilary McKay	
● Flock horror	Jennifer Killick	

Classics

● The sword in the stone	T.H. White	TICK WHEN READ
● Cliffranger	Jacqueline Wilson	
● Freckle juice	Judy Blume	
● Jennie	Paul Gallico	
● The sheep-pig	Dick King-Smith	

Humour

● Let the fur fly!	Nadia Shireen	TICK WHEN READ
● Alvin Adams and the legend of Nessus	Paul Howard	
● The stormy life of Scarlett Fife	Max Evans	
● Sink	Jenny McLachlan	
● Kittens!	Swagna Haddow	
● There's a beast in the basement!	Pamela Butchart	
● Attack of the vampire sheep!	Emily-Jane Clark	
● Super ghost	Chris Smith & Greg James	

Real life

● The offline diaries	Yoni Adagoke & Elizabeth Unibenne	TICK WHEN READ
● One chance dance	Ehiz Traore	
● Saffiyah's war	Hiba Noor Khan	
● Say how you feel, Archie!	Kelly McKain	

Graphic novels

● Twenty thousand floss under the sea	Day Pilkey	TICK WHEN READ
● Star Cat: a turnip in time	James Turner	
● Next level	Neil Cameron	
● Multiverse mix-up!	Jamie Smart	
● Heist and seek	John Patrick Green	
● Knight of Tykotech City	Sarah Soh	

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

Pip Jones
Philip Ardagh
Gareth P Jones
Alex T. Smith
Swagna Haddow
Sam Copeland
Erner Stamp
Andy Stanton

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

Nicola Penfold
Erin Enerada 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 Treleven
Sharon Cohen
Rebecca Patterson
Ross Welford
Christopher Edge

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