



Matching Green's Must Reads Reception List

- ❖ A Piece of Cake by Jill Murphy (and others in the series)
- ❖ ABC by Quentin Blake
- ❖ Barry the Fish with Fingers by Sue Hendra (and others in the series)
- ❖ The Cat in the Hat by Dr Seuss (and others in the series)
- ❖ Dinosaur Roar by Paul and Henrietta Stickland
- ❖ Dogger by Shirley Hughes
- ❖ The Gruffalo and The Gruffalo's Child by Julia Donaldson
- ❖ Elmer by David McKee (and others in the series)
- ❖ Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae
- ❖ Owl Babies by Martin Waddell
- ❖ Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson
- ❖ Colour Monster by Anna Llenas
- ❖ When Jelly had a Wobble by Michelle Robinson (and others in the series)
- ❖ We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen
- ❖ I am a Tiger by Karl Newson
- ❖ Dragon Post by Emma Tarlett
- ❖ A Dress with Pockets by Lily Murray
- ❖ Aaaarggh, Spider! By Lydia Monks
- ❖ Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper
- ❖ What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson (and others in the series)
- ❖ How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers
- ❖ Meg and Mog by Helen Nicoll (and others in the series)
- ❖ Me Wolf's Pancakes by Jan Fearnley
- ❖ My Brother by Anthony Browne
- ❖ One Night in the Zoo by Judith Kerr
- ❖ The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
- ❖ Shark in the Park by Nick Sharratt
- ❖ Smelly Peter the Great Pea Eater by Steve Smallman
- ❖ The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter (and others in the series)
- ❖ The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- ❖ You Choose by Nick Sharratt (and others in the series)

Children can also read:

- ❖ traditional tales such as The Gingerbread Man, Jack and the Beanstalk and Little Red Riding Hood
- ❖ nursery rhymes and counting songs
- ❖ Non-fiction books about people who help us, transport, animals (including nocturnal animals), bugs, different countries and festivals.



Matching Green's Must Reads Year One List

- ❖ Aliens Love Underpants by C Freedman (and others in the series)
- ❖ Burglar Bill by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
- ❖ Chicken Licken by Michael Foreman
- ❖ Cops and Robbers by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
- ❖ The Elephant and the Bad Baby by Elfrida Vipont
- ❖ The Ghost Train by Allan Ahlberg (and others in the series)
- ❖ Green Eggs and Ham by Dr Seuss
- ❖ The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywelt
- ❖ The Squirrels who Squabbled by Rachel Bright (and others in the series)
- ❖ Hairy Maclary by Lynley Dodd (and others in the series)
- ❖ The Huge Bag of Worries by Virginia Ironside
- ❖ Zog and Zog and the Flying Doctors by Julia Donaldson
- ❖ The Jolly Postman by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
- ❖ The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by Ronda and David Armitage (and others in the series)
- ❖ Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers
- ❖ Look Up by Nathan Bryon
- ❖ Badger's Parting Gifts by Susan Varley
- ❖ How to wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robnsinson
- ❖ Cinnamon by Neil Gaiman
- ❖ That Rabbit belongs to Emily Brown by Cresida Cowell
- ❖ I can only Draw worms by Will Mabbitt
- ❖ Rabbit and Bear by Julian Gough
- ❖ Mr Gumpy's Outing by John Burningham
- ❖ Mister Magnolia by Quentin Blake
- ❖ Mr Men books by Roger Hargreaves
- ❖ Percy the Park Keeper series by Nick Butterworth
- ❖ Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore
- ❖ Suddenly! By Colin McNaughton (and others in the series)
- ❖ The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr
- ❖ This is Bear by Sarah Hayes
- ❖ Winnie the Witch by Valerie Thomas (and others in the series)

Children can also read:

- ❖ traditional tales that have a twist e.g. Jack's Beanstalk Stinks by Eric Braun or The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka as told by the giant.
- ❖ rhyming books like Commotion in the Ocean
- ❖ Non-fiction books about different animals including fish, habitats, countries around the world, castles, dragons, life in medieval times, the seaside, Famous Figures such as Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and past and present of toys.



Matching Green's Must Reads Year 2 List

- ❖ Black Dog by Levi Pinfold
- ❖ Captain Abdul's Pirate School by Colin McNaughton (and others in the series)
- ❖ The Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine
- ❖ Dinosaurs in the Supermarket by Timothy Knapman
- ❖ Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
- ❖ If the World were 100 People by Jackie McCann
- ❖ First Week at Cow School by Andy Cutbill
- ❖ The Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith
- ❖ Katie in London by James Mayhew
- ❖ Katie Morag and the Two Grandmothers by Mari Hedderwick (and others in the series)
- ❖ Keith the Cat with the Magic Hat by Sue Hendra (and others in the series)
- ❖ The Lorax by Dr Seuss
- ❖ Rain before Rainbows by Smriti Halls
- ❖ Somebody Swallowed Stanely by Sarah Roberts
- ❖ Mr Men books by Roger Hargreaves
- ❖ Clean Up by Nathan Bryon
- ❖ Don't Look in this Book by Samuel Langley Swain
- ❖ The Man Who Wore All His Clothes by Allan Ahlberg
- ❖ Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett
- ❖ Mrs Armitage on Wheels/and the Big Wave by Quentin Blake
- ❖ Not Now, Bernard! By David McKee
- ❖ Shorter Roald Dahl stories such as The Enormous Crocodile, Fantastic Mr Fox or the Giraffe the Pelly and Me
- ❖ Little People Big Dreams Series
- ❖ Little Leaders Series
- ❖ Paddington by Michael Bond (and others in the series)
- ❖ Prince Cinders by Babette Cole
- ❖ Robot Dog by Mark Oliver
- ❖ Scaredy Cats by Shoo Rayner
- ❖ Supertato by Sue Hendra (and others in the series)
- ❖ Traction Man is Here by Mini Grey

Children can also read:

- ❖ Roald Dahl Revolting Rhymes and Mustard, Custard, Grumble Belly and Gravy by Michael Rosen
- ❖ Traditional Tales from different cultures like Baba Yaya, Anansi the Spider etc
- ❖ Non-fiction books about the countries of the UK, Great Fire of London, London and the River Thames. National Geographic Kids series.



Matching Green's Must Reads Year 3 List

- ❖ The 13 Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths (and others in the series)
- ❖ Albert Le Blanc by Nick Butterworth
- ❖ Barry Loser by Jim Smith (and others in the series)
- ❖ Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine
- ❖ Mr Majeika by Humphrey Carpenter
- ❖ Black Queen by Michael Morpurgo
- ❖ Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
- ❖ The Dark by Lemony Snicket
- ❖ Dinosaur Pox by Jeremy Strong
- ❖ Dirty Bertie by David Roberts and Alan Macdonald (and others in the series)
- ❖ The Famous Five by Enid Blyton (and others in the series)
- ❖ Friendship according to Humphrey by Betty G Birney
- ❖ Fungus the Bogeyman by Raymond Briggs
- ❖ Ghost Buddy by Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver
- ❖ Harry the Poisonous Centipede by Lynne Reid Banks
- ❖ Horrid Henry by Francesca Simon (and others in the series)
- ❖ The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog by Jeremy Strong
- ❖ The Iron Man by Ted Hughes
- ❖ The Accidental Prime Minister by Tom Mclaughlin
- ❖ The Street Beneath my Feet by Charlotte Guillan
- ❖ Eisntein the Penguin by Iona Ranglely
- ❖ The Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey
- ❖ The Boy who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd
- ❖ The Sheep Pig by Dick King-Smith
- ❖ Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl and other longer stories
- ❖ Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura
- ❖ Viking at School by Jeremy Strong
- ❖ Winnie the Pooh by A.A.Milne (and others in the series)
- ❖ The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy

Children can also read:

- ❖ Poems to Perform by Julia Donaldson and Please Mrs Butler by Janet and John Ahlberg
- ❖ Aesop's fables such as the Hare and the Tortoise or the Lion and the Mouse.
- ❖ Non-fiction books about the Stone Age/Iron Age/Vikings and Saxons, Famous artists, human body and teeth, different religious festivals from around the world. Horrible Histories books such as The Rotten Romans, The Stormin' Normans and The Cut Throat Celts.



Matching Green's Must Reads Year 4 List

- ❖ The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips by Michael Morpurgo
- ❖ A Medal for Leroy by Michael Morpurgo
- ❖ A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket (and others in the series)
- ❖ Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo
- ❖ The Boy Who Could Fly by Sally Gardner
- ❖ Captain Underpants by Dave Pilkey (and others in the series)
- ❖ Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis (and others in the series)
- ❖ Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney (and others in the series)
- ❖ Dragon at Crumbling Castle by Terry Pratchett
- ❖ Granny by Anthon Horowitz
- ❖ How to Train your Dragon by Cressida Cowell (and others in the series)
- ❖ Mr Gum by Andy Stanton (and others in the series)
- ❖ Kaspar by Michael Morpurgo
- ❖ Sulwe by Lupita Nyong
- ❖ The Borrowers by Mary Norton
- ❖ The Girl who Stole an Elephant by Nizrana Farook
- ❖ The Hundred and One Dalmatians by Dodie Smith
- ❖ We're all Wonders by RJ Palacio
- ❖ Curiosity by Markus Motum
- ❖ The Biggest Footprint by Rob Sears
- ❖ Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo
- ❖ Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren
- ❖ The Rescuers by Margery Sharp
- ❖ Secret Seven by Enid Blyton
- ❖ Escape Room by Christopher Edge
- ❖ Tom Gates Epic Adventure by Liz Pichon (and others in the series)
- ❖ There is a Viking in My Bed by Jeremy Strong
- ❖ The Witches Vacuum Cleaner by Terry Pratchett
- ❖ The Wreck of the Zanzibar by Michael Morpurgo

Children can also read:

- ❖ Poems by Pie Corbett and the Utterly Brilliant Poetry Book
- ❖ Greek Myths such as King Midas' Touch, Pegasus and Medusa
- ❖ Non-fiction books about the Tudors, Stuarts and Georgians, famous people such as Nelson Mandela, Tim Berners Lee, Anne Frank and Rosa Parks, British trees, birds and animals. Little People Big Dreams Series and Little Leaders Series



Matching Green's Must Reads Year 5 List

- ❖ Arthur and the Minimoys by Luc Besson (and others in the series)
- ❖ A Stitch in Time by Penelope Lively
- ❖ The Bagthorpe Saga – Ordianry Jack by Helen Cresswell (and others in the series)
- ❖ Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
- ❖ Boy and Going Solo by Roald Dahl
- ❖ The Demon Headmaster by Gillian Cross (and others in the series)
- ❖ Dr Dolittle by Hugh Lofting
- ❖ The Last Bear by Hannah Gold
- ❖ The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Raug
- ❖ Julian wants to be a Mermaid by Jessica Love
- ❖ Hamish and the Worldstoppers by Danny Wallace
- ❖ Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh
- ❖ The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks
- ❖ Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson
- ❖ Just William by Richmal Crompton
- ❖ Mary Poppins by P.L.Travers (and others in the series)
- ❖ Monkey and Me by David Gilman
- ❖ Moondial by Helen Cresswell
- ❖ The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd
- ❖ Percy Jackson by Rick Riordan (and others in the series)
- ❖ The Peppermint Pig by Nina Bawden
- ❖ Philosopher's Stone by J.K.Rowling (and others in the series)
- ❖ Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman
- ❖ Tiger Wars by Steve Backshall
- ❖ Twist of Gold by Michael Morpurgo
- ❖ The Sword in the Stone by T.H.White
- ❖ Skelling by David Almond
- ❖ Street Child by Berlie Doherty
- ❖ Suffragette by Carol Drinkwater
- ❖ The White Giraffe by Lauren St John

Children can also read:

- ❖ Poems by Michael Rosen
- ❖ Child friendly Shakespeare stories e.g the collection written by Andrew Matthews and Tony Ross
- ❖ Non-fiction books about the Ancient Greeks and Ancient Romans, books about different types of weather including tsunamis, hurricanes and volcanoes, books about WW1 and WW2.



Matching Green's Must Reads Year 6 List

- ❖ Alice's Adventures in Wonderland & Through the Looking Glass by Lewis Carroll
- ❖ Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl edited by Otto Frank
- ❖ Around the World in 80 Days by Jules Verne
- ❖ The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne
- ❖ The Children of the King by Sonya Hartnett
- ❖ Farm Boy by Michael Morpurgo
- ❖ Heidi by Joanna Spyri
- ❖ Jennie by Paul Gallico
- ❖ Children of the Quicksands by Efua Traore
- ❖ Journey to Jo'burg by Beverly Naidoo
- ❖ The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling
- ❖ Little Women by Louisa M Alcott
- ❖ My Friend the Enemy by Dan Smith
- ❖ My Friend Walter by Michael Morpurgo
- ❖ The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman
- ❖ Peter Pan by J.M.Barrie
- ❖ Pax by Sara Penny Packer
- ❖ Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll
- ❖ Shackleton's Journey by Wiliam Grill
- ❖ The Titainci Detective ny Lindsay Littleson
- ❖ The 1000 year old boy by Ross Welford
- ❖ The Railway Children by E. Nesbit
- ❖ River Boy by Tim Bowler
- ❖ On the Origin of Species by Sabina Radeva
- ❖ The Secret Garden by Frances Hogson Burnett
- ❖ Swallows and Amazons by Arthur Ransome
- ❖ Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce
- ❖ Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
- ❖ Warhorse by Michael Morpurgo
- ❖ Tyger by SF Said
- ❖ The Wizard of Oz by L.Frank Baum
- ❖ Wonder by R.J Palacio

Children can also read:

- ❖ Traditional Poems such as Jabberwocky, I wondered Lonely as a Cloud and In Flanders Field, or poems by traditional poets such as Carol Ann Duffy
- ❖ More formal traditional stories written by Hans Christian Anderson
- ❖ Non-fiction books about different countries, newspaper or magazine articles about current events.