

Hexham Middle School

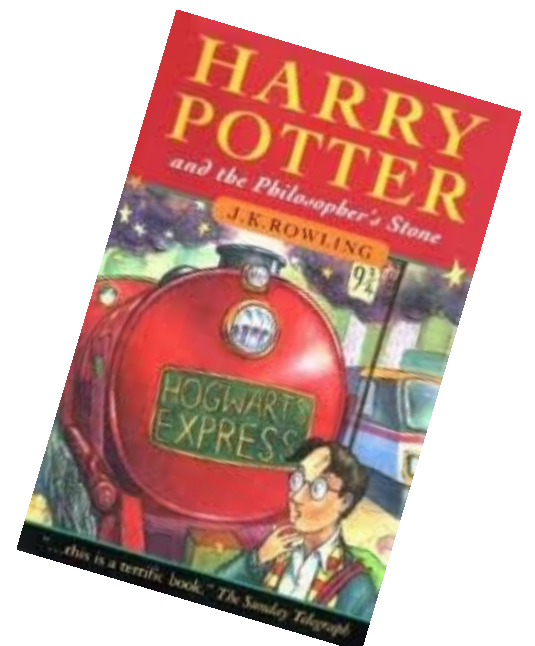
Recommended Reading for KS2 pupils

At Hexham Middle School we celebrate reading for pleasure at both home and school. Reading regularly will help to reinforce and extend your child's learning.

Suggested titles:

Developing Reader

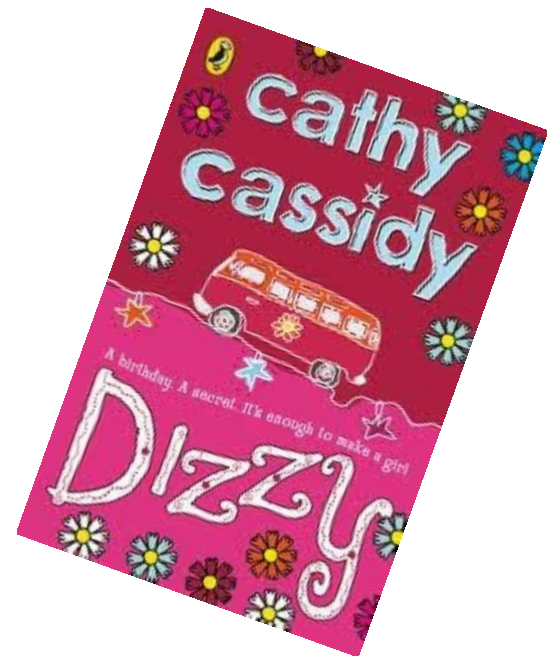
- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland—Lewis Carroll
- Amazing! - Hilary McKay
- Aquila—Andrew Norris
- Anna Hibiscus—Attinuke
- Battle of Bubble and Squeak—Phillipa Pearce
- Blood Fever—Charlie Higson
- Beowulf—Keving Crossley-Holland
- Carrie's War—Nina Bawden
- Count Karlstein, the novel—Phillip Pullman
- Deadly! - Morris Gleitzman, Paul Jennings
- The Butterfly Lion—Michael Morpurgo
- The Demon Headmaster—Gillian Cross
- Emil and the Detectives—Erich Kastner
- Haroun and the Sea of Stories—Salman Rushdie
- I Was A Rat—Phillip Pullman
- The Iron Man—Ted Hughes
- Little House on the Prairie—Laura Ingalls Wilder
- The Little Prince—Antoine De Saint Exupery
- The Midnight Fox—Betsy Byars
- Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh—Robert C. O'Brien
- The Sheep Pig—Dick King Smith
- Swallows and Amazons—Arthur Ransome



- War Boy—Michael Foreman
- The Karate Princess in Monsta Trouble—Jeremy Strong
- The Vampire of Croglin—Terry Deary
- Young Wizards—Michael Lawrence

The active reader (Modern Classics)

- Flour Babies—Anne Fine
- Bursting Balloons Mystery—Alexander McCall Smith
- Connor's Eco Den—Pippa Goodhart
- The Dark is Rising—Susan Cooper
- Dragon Rider—Cornelia Funke
- The Eagle of the Ninth—Rosemary Sutcliff
- The Eighteenth Emergency—Betsy Byars
- Fire, Bed and Bone—Henrietta Branford
- Gideon the Cutpurse—Linda Buckley-Archer
- Journey to the River Sea—Eva Ibbotson
- Krindlekrax—Phillip Ridley
- The Mouse and his Child—Russell Hoban
- The Owl Service—Alan Garner
- Pig Heart Boy—Malorie Blackman
- The Red Necklace—Sally Garner
- Redwall—Brian Jacques
- Stormbreaker - Anthony Horowitz
- The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tyler—Gene Kemp
- Two Weeks with the Queen—Morris Gleitzman
- Watership Down—Richard Adams
- The Wizard of Earthsea—Ursula K Le Guin
- The Wolves of Willoughby Chase—Joan Aiken



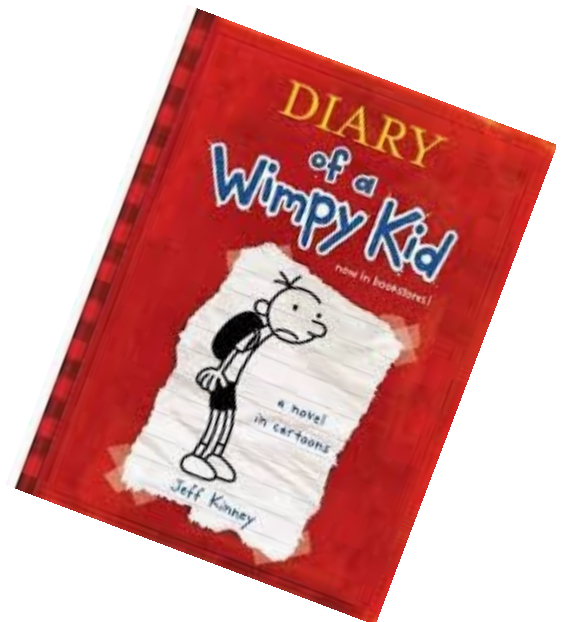
The Competent Reader (sensitive themes)

- The Killer Underpants—Michael Lawrence
- Across the Barricades—Joan Lingard
- Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents—Terry Pratchett
- Darkling Plain—Phillip Reeve
- Goodnight Mr. Tom—Michelle Magorian
- Holes—Louis Sachar
- Harald Hardnut—Tony Bradman
- I am David—Ian Holm
- Smuggler—Martyn Beardsley
- The Machine Gunners—Robert Westall
- Private Peaceful—Michael Morpurgo
- Troy—Adele Geras
- The Tulip Touch—Anne Fine
- The Dark is Rising—Susan Cooper



Books that are in a series

- The World of Norm—Jonathan Meres
- Saxby Smart, Private Detective—Simon Cheshire
- Artemis Fowl—Eoin Colfer
- Spy Dog—Andrew Cope
- Dragonese Series—Cressida Cowell
- Jimmy Coates—Joe Craig
- A Dog called Grk—Joshua Doder
- Jamie Johnson—Dan Freedman
- Alex Rider—Anthony Horowitz
- Inkheart—Cornelia Funke
- Warrior Cats—Erin Hunter
- Poppy Fields—Tanya Landman
- Charlie Bone—Jimmy Nimmo



- Harry Potter—J K Rowling
- Mortal Engines—Phillip Reeve
- Mokee Joe—Peter J Murray
- Percy Jackson—Rick Riordan
- My Story—various authors (books specific to significant periods in history)
- The 39 Clues—Rick Riordan

Popular Authors

- Michael Morpurgo
- Michelle Paver
- Anthony Horowitz
- Jeff Kinney
- James Patterson
- Jacqueline Wilson
- Julia Golding
- Eva Ibbotson
- Anne Fine
- Cathy Hopkins
- David Walliams
- David Almond
- Eoin Colfer



Magazines/Newspapers

- Focus (Science based)
- Aquila (Literacy)
- First News (Current affairs)

How many books can you read this year?

Happy Reading!