

## LKS2 Must Reads

- The Worst Witch – Jill Murphy
- Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone – J. K. Rowling
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl
- Charlotte's Web – E. B. White
- Matilda – Roald Dahl
- The Magic Faraway Tree – Enid Blyton
- The Sheep Pig – Dick King-Smith
- How to Train your Dragon – Cressida Cowell
- The Story of Tracey Beaker – Jacqueline Wilson
- The Diary of the Killer Cat – Anne Fine
- The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog: Master of Disguise – Jeremy Strong
- The Brilliant World of Tom Gates – Liz Pichon
- The Iron Man – Ted Hughes
- Flotsam – David Wiesner
- The Firework Maker's Daughter – Philip Pullman
- Voices in the Park – Antony Browne
- Farther – Grahame Baker-Smith
- Beast Quest Series – Adam Blade
- Horrible Histories Series – Terry Deary

- The True Story of the Three Little Pigs – Jon Scieszka
- Kid Normal – Greg James & Chris Smith
- The Indian in the Cupboard – Lynne Reid Banks
- The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips- Michael Morpurgo
- Gangsta Granny - David Walliams
- Leon and the Place Between – Angela McAllister & Grahame Baker-Smith

**Star Author**  
Roald Dahl

**If you enjoyed...**



Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series by Jeff Kinney

**You should try...**



The World of Norm Series by Jonathan Meres

### **Iron Man – Ted Hughes**

One of the greatest modern fairy tales, this tells of the strange giant iron man who appears from nowhere and reigns terror on a town. This is a brilliant mysterious story that is perfect for reluctant readers as well as able readers. There are also several illustrated versions of this novel for even more appeal.

### **Mr Gum – Andy Stanton**

There are 9 books in the Mr Gum series. Utterly surreal, completely daft and extremely funny. The first one 'You're a Bad Man Mr Gum' won a major book award when it was published. A book with lots of pages but the text is laid out with hilarious illustrations.

### **Dinkin Dings and the Frightening Things – Guy Bass**

Dinkin Dings is afraid of everything – except the monsters under his bed. Winner of the 2010 Blue Peter Book Award Most Fun With Pictures. Often used in the school library to tempt a reluctant reader.

### **Nothing To See Here Hotel – Steven Butler**

A hotel which is the perfect getaway for magical creatures. Brilliant characters and very funny. Good for fans of the David Williams books. Fantasy, magic and lots of made up words which give it a great sense of fun.



### **Firework Makers' Daughter – Philip Pullman**

A short novel by one of the greatest writers of our generation. An adventure story with a journey beyond imagination with family love, friendship, courage and determination.

### **Fortunately, the milk... - Neil Gaiman**

When a dad goes out to buy a pint of milk and is gone ages, he creates a fantastical tale of where he has been with pirates, dinosaurs, vampires etc. Great for inspiring imagination. Text is interspersed with illustrations and a good sized font to help reluctant readers.

### **Oliver and the Seawigs – Philip Reeve**

This is a good example of a book that has been created to entertain verbally and visually. Wonderful to read aloud or alone. Challenging vocabulary with an easy text format. Packed with eccentric characters, exciting escapades and plenty of quirky humour, this fun and entertaining adventure will delight both boys and girls.

### **Beast Quest Series**

Exciting books for boys and girls, these are devoured by their fans. There are around 122 books! These are clearly and simply written, striking the right balance between adventure and storytelling, these are packed full of action.