

Primary School Classroom Novel Set List

September 2026

Books for 4-6 years (Junior Infants to 1st class)

Author	Title
Broderick, Marian	A Witch in a fix
Browne, Eileen	Handa's Surprise
Davies, Nicola	Big Blue Whale
Donaldson, Julia/Scheffler, Alex	The Gruffalo
Green, Gordon	The Drip
Hutchins, Pat	Don't forget the bacon!
Jeffers, Oliver	The Great Paper Caper
Moore, Inga	Six Dinner Sid
Sendak, Maurice	Where the Wild Thing are
Waddell, Martin	Owl Babies
Waddell, Martin	The pig in the pond

Books for 7-9 years (2nd to 4th class)

Author	Title
Brown, Jeff	Flat Stanley
Colfer, Eoin	The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth
Colfer, Eoin	The Legend of Spud Murphy
Cowell, Cressida	How to train your dragon
Dahl, Roald	Fantastic, Mr Fox
Dahl, Roald	George's Marvellous Medicine
Dahl, Roald	Esie Trot
Dahl, Roald	The Twits
Davidson, Susanna	The Emperor's New Clothes
Davidson, Susanna	Rapunzel
Davidson, Susanna	A Little Princess
Davidson, Susanna	The Princess and the Pea
Daynes, Katie	Aladdin and His Magical Lamp
Daynes, Katie	Hansel and Gretel
Daynes, Katie	Jack and the Beanstalk
Daynes, Katie	Pinocchio
Dickins, Rosie	The Wizard of Oz
Donohoe, David	Walter Speazlebud
Donohue, David	Moon Man

Doyle, Roddy
 Fine, Anne
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 Ford, Martyn
 Haddow, Swapna
 Harvey, Gill
 Jones, Rob Lloyd
 King-Smith, Dick
 McGann, Erika
 Moller, Linda
 Montefiore-Sebag, Mary
 Montefiore-Sebag, Mary
 Morpurgo, Michael
 Morpurgo, Michael
 Murphy, Frank
 Murphy, Jill
 Nesbit, E.
 O'Brien, Joe
 Parkinson, Siobhan
 Patchett, Fiona
 Sewell, Anna
 Sims, Lesley
 Spyri, Johanna
 Stanton, Andy
 Stowell, Louis
 Strong, Jeremy
 Strong, Jeremy
 Strong, Jeremy
 Tomlinson, Jill
 Wilkes, Angela
 Wilkes, Angela
 Wilson, Jacqueline

The Giggler Treatment
 Bill's New Frock
 The diary of a killer cat
 The Angel of Nitshill Road
 Care of Henry
 The chicken gave it to me
 The Imagination Box
 Dave Pigeon
 Gulliver's Travels
 The Story of Football
 The Sheep-Pig
 The Clubhouse Mystery
 The Great Pig Escape
 The Story of Heidi
 The Secret Garden
 The Butterfly Lion
 Cool
 Charlie Harte and his Two Wheeled Tiger
 The Worst Witch
 The Railway Children
 Alfie Green and the Magical Gift
 Animals don't have ghosts
 Puss in Boots
 Black Beauty
 Sleeping Beauty
 The Story of Heidi
 You're a bad man, Mr. Gum!
 Beauty and the Beast
 Beware! Killer Tomatoes
 Chicken School
 The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog
 The owl who was afraid of the dark
 Robinson Crusoe
 Treasure Island
 Cliffhanger

Books for 10-12 years (5th to 6th class)

Author	Title
Morpurgo, Michael	Running Wild
serrailier, ian	The Silver sword
Atkins, Jeannine	Finding Wonders - These Girls who change Science
Biegel, Paul	The King of the Copper Mountains
Black, Holly	The Queen of Nothing
Boyne, John	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas

Boyne, John	The Boy at the top of the mountain
Brown, Jennifer	How Lunch Box Jones saved me from robots, traitors and Missy the Cruel
Camerini, Valentina	Greta's Story
Colfer, Eoin	Airman
Colfer, Eoin	The Fowl Twins
Colfer, Eoin	Artemis Fowl
Colton, Katie	The Secret of Splint Hall
Conlon-McKenna	In Deep Dark Wood
Conlon-McKenna, Marita	Fields of Home
Conlon-McKenna, Marita	Under The Hawthorn Tree
Conlon-McKenna, Marita	Wildflower Girl
Conlon-McKenna, Marita	The Blue Horse
Cottrell-Boyce, Frank	The Astounding Broccoli Boy
Cottrell-Boyce, Frank	Millions
Cottrell-Boyce, Frank	Cosmic: it's one giant leap for all boy-kind
Cresswell, Helen	Moondial
Cross, Gillian	The Demon Headmaster
Dahl, Roald	Boy
Dahl, Roald	Danny Champion of the World
Dahl, Roald	Going solo
Dahl, Roald	The BFG
Dahl, Roald	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Dahl, Roald	James and the Giant Peach
Dahl, Roald	Matilda
Dahl, Roald	The Witches
Doyle, Catherine	The Storm Keeper's Island
Duggan, Helena	A place called perfect
Flegg, Aubrey	Katie's War
Frank, O. H. & Pressier M.	Anne Frank; the diary of a young girl
Gaiman, Neil	Coraline
Gallagher, Brian	Across the Divide
Gallagher, Brian	Taking Sides
Gallagher, Mary	The Mulhern Twins
Gleitzman, Morris	Once
Halligan, Jim	Diabolic Downloads
Hawking, Lucy & Stephen	George's Secret Key to the Universe
Hawking, Lucy & Stephen	George's Cosmic Treasure Hunt
Hawking, Lucy & Stephen	George and the Big Bang
Hodgson Burnett, Frances	The Secret Garden
Holm, Anne	I Am David
Ibotson, Eva	One dog and his boy
Johnson, Pete	How to Train Your Parents

Kenny, Pádraig
 Kerr, Judith
 King, Clive
 Leonard, M.G.
 Llywelyn, Morgan
 Lowry, Lois
 Magorian, Michelle
 Massey, Eithne
 Morpurgo, Michael
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 Morpurgo, Michael
 Morpurgo, Michael
 Moran, Kevin
 Murphy, Patricia
 Murphy, Patricia
 Murtagh, Ann
 Murtagh, Ann
 O'Brien, Joe
 O'Brien, Joe
 O'Connor, D.A.
 Palacio, R.J.
 Palmer, Tom
 Palmer, Tom
 Parkinson, Siobhan
 Parkinson, Siobhan
 Parkinson, Siobhan
 Paterson, Katherine
 Pearce, Philippa
 Perdue, Gillian
 Philbrick, Rodman
 Phinn, Gervaise
 Pullman, Philip
 Raúf, Onjali Q.
 Rowling, J.K.
 Rudden, Dave
 Sachar, Louis
 Sachar, Louis
 Sacher, Louis
 Smith, Michael
 Smith, Michael
 Smith, Dan
 Toksvig, Sandi
 Walliams, David

The Monsters of Rookhaven
 When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit
 Stig of the Dump
 Beetle Boy
 The Young Rebels
 Number the Stars
 Goodnight Mister Tom
 Tomi
 The Ghost of Grania O'Malley
 War Horse
 An Eagle in the Snow
 Private Peaceful
 Kensuke's Kingdom
 The Doomsday Club
 The Easter Rising 1916 Molly's Diary
 The Irish Civil War - Ava's Diary
 The Climbing Boys
 The Sound of Freedom
 Feile Fever
 Little Croker
 The Custodian
 Wonder
 Football Academy
 Foul Play 1
 Four kids, three cats, two cows, one witch (maybe)
 The Moon King
 No Peace for Amelia
 Bridge to Terabithia
 Tom's Midnight Garden
 Adam's Starling
 Freak the Mighty
 A bit of a Hero
 The Scarecrow and his Servant
 The boy at the back of the class
 Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone
 Knights of the Borrowed Dark
 Holes
 There's a Boy in the Girls Bathroom
 Fuzzy Mud
 Tom Crean - Ice Man; The adventures of an Irish Antarctic Hero
 Shackleton The Boss
 Nisha's War
 Hitler's Canary
 Mr. Stink

Walliams, David
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 Welford, Ross
 Whelan Gerard
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 White, E.B.
 Wilkinson, Sheena

The Beast of Buckingham Palace
 Ratburger
 The Midnight Gang
 Billionaire Boy
 Time Travelling with a Hamster
 The Guns of Easter
 A winter of spies
 War Children
 Charlotte's Web
 Hope against Hope

Non-fiction books

Author

Adams, Simon

Title

Code Breakers

Ferrón, Sheddad Kaid-Salah
 Grossman, Dr. Emily
 Grossman, Dr. Emily
 Grossman, Dr. Emily
 Somara, Dr. Shini
 Somara, Dr. Shini

My first book of microbes
 Meet the Microbes
 Brain-Fizzing Facts
 World-Whizzing Facts
 A coder like me
 A scientist like me

Leabhair as Gaeilge

Author

Dagg, Stephanie
 Forde, Patricia
 Forde, Patricia
 Saint-Exupéry, Antoine de

Title

Cáitín sa Chistin
 Ó Am go hAm
 Seachain an Dineasár
 An Prionsa Beag