

St Patrick's Recommended Reading list

At St Patrick's we want your children to be confident readers and more importantly enjoy reading! We have put together a list of books that we feel your child will enjoy and suitable for their reading level!

Red, Yellow, Blue, Green and Orange bands (Working within Foundation stage or stage 1)	
Title	Author
Each Peach Pear Plum	Janet and Allen Ahlberg
Mr Gumpy's Outing	John Burningham
Rosie's Walk'	Pat Hutchins
The Very Hungry Caterpillar'	Eric Carle
Mister Magnolia'	Quentin Blake
Owl Babies'	Martin Waddell
Alfie Gets in First'	Shirley Hughes
Elmer	David McKee
Brown Bear, Brown Bear what do you see?	Bill Martin and Eric Carle
We're going on a bear hunt	Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury
My cat likes to hide in boxes'	Lynley Dodd
'Peepo'	Janet and Allen Ahlberg
Meg and Mog'	Helen Nicoll and Jan Pienkowski
Dear Zoo'	Rod Campbell
Kipper	Mick Inkpen
The Pig in the Pond'	Martin Waddell and Jill Barton
Oh Dear!'	Rod Campbell
Where's Spot'	Eric Hill
This is the Bear' and 'This is the Bear and the Picnic Lunch'	Sarah Hayes and Helen Craig
Not Now Bernard'	David McKee
Where the Wild Things Are'	Maurice Sendak
Gorilla	Anthony Browne
A Dark, Dark Tale'	Ruth Brown

**Turquoise, Purple, Gold and silver bands
(Working within stages 2 or 3)**

Frog and Toad are Friends' and other Frog and Toad stories	Arnold Lobel
Mrs Plug the Plumber' and other stories in this series	Allan Ahlberg
Solomon's Secret'	Saviour Pirotta
Peace at last	Jill Murphy
The Tiger who came to tea'	Judith Kerr
Hairy Maclary from Donoldson's Dairy'	Lynley Dodd
The Elephant and the Bad Baby'	Elfrida Vipont and Raymond Briggs
Handa's Surprise'	Eileen Brown
Can't you sleep Little Bear?	Martin Waddell and Barbara Firth
Titch'	Pat Hutchins
The Gruffalo'	Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler
The Tunnel	Anthony Brown
The Jolly Postman	Janet and Allen Ahlberg
'Amazing Grace'	Mary Hoffman and Caroline Binch
Dogger'	Shirley Hughes
The Mousehole Cat'	Antonia Barber and Nicola Bayley
The Cat in the Hat', 'Fox in Socks' and 'The Lorax'	Dr Seuss
'Funnybones', 'Burglar Bill' and 'Cops and Robbers'	Janet and Allen Ahlberg
The Whale's Song'	Dyan Sheldon and Gary Blythe
Prince Cinders'	Babette Cole
Tales from Beatrix Potter	Beatrix Potter
The Trouble with Mum'	Babette Cole
Anancy and Mr Dry Bone'	Fiona French

**Lime bands, Topaz, Ruby and Emerald
(Working within stages 3 or 4)**

Fair's Fair'	Leon Garfield
The Kingdom Under the Sea' and 'A Necklace of Raindrops'	Joan Aiken
The Twits'	Roald Dahl
The Stone Book'	Alan Garner
The Cat Mummy'	Jacqueline Wilson
Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf'	Catherine Storr
The Iron Man'	Ted Hughes
Vlad the Drac'	Ann Jungman
The Julian Stories'	Ann Cameron
It was a dark and stormy night' and 'The Vanishment of Thomas Tull	Janet and Allen Ahlberg
'Dilly the Dinosaur'	Tony Bradman
The Bears on Hemlock Mountain'	Alice Dalgliesh
'The Village Dinosaur'	Phyllis Arkle
What's the Matter, Royston Knapper?	Gervase Phinn
It's too frightening for me'	Shirley Hughes
Flat Stanley'	Jeff Brown
The Secret Seven'	Enid Blyton
Haffertee Hamster'	John and Janet Perkins
Kung Fu Pigs: Hostages of the Jade Wolf'	Keith Brumpton
Katie Morag delivers the Mail'	Mairi Hedderwick
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs'	Jon Scieszka
The Owl who was afraid of the Dark'	Jill Tomlinson
'Horrid Henry'	Francesca Simon
The Shrinking of Treehorn'	Florence Parry Heide
The Magic Finger'	Roald Dahl
Fantastic Mr Fox'	Roald Dahl
The Little Prince'	Antoine de Saint-Exupery
The Stinky Cheeseman and Other Fairly Stupid Tales	Jon Scieszka
The Highwayman'	Alfred Noyes and Charles Keeping
Spacebaby'	Henriette Branford

**Sapphire and Diamond
(Working within stages 5 or 6)**

The Wolves of Willoughby Chase'	Joan Aiken
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland'	Lewis Carroll
The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe'	C.S. Lewis
Stig of the Dump'	Clive King
Charlotte's Web'	E.B. White
The BFG' and 'Matilda'	Roald Dahl
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH'	Robert C. O'Brien
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing' and 'Superfudge'	Judy Blume
Tuck Everlasting'	Natalie Babbitt
Thunder and Lightnings'	Jan Mark
The Ghost of Thomas Kempe	Penelope Lively
The Eighteenth Emergency'	Betsy Byers
The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tyler'	Gene Kempe
The Battle of Bubble and Squeak'	Philippa Pearce
The Dream Time'	Henry Treece
Odysseus, the greatest hero of them all'	Tony Robinson and Richard Curtis
Winnie the Pooh' and 'The House at Pooh Corner'	A.A.Mile
The Worst Witch'	Jill Murphy
The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawm'	Norman Hunter
The Hundred and One Dalmatians'	Dodie Smith
Quirky Tales'	Paul Jennings
War Horse' and 'Private Peaceful'	Michael Morpurgo
The Demon Headmaster	Gillian Cross
Kensuke's Kingdom'	Michael Morpurgo
The Silver Sword'	Ian Serrailier

Pearl Band
(Working within stage 6+)

The Hobbit'	J.R.R. Tolkien
The Secret Garden'	Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Phantom Tollbooth'	Norton Juster
Carrie's War'	Nina Bawden
The Weirdstone of Brisingaman', 'Elidor' and 'The Owl Service	Alan Garner
Dragon-Slayer'	Rosemary Sutcliff
The Wizard of Earthsea'	Ursula Le Guin
The Sword in the Stone' and 'The Once and Future King'	T.H. White
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Askhaban' and others	J.K. Rowling
The 'His Dark Materials' trilogy 'Northern Lights'	Philip Pullman
The Eagle of the Ninth'	Rosemary Sutcliff
Swallows and Amazons'	Arthur Ransome
'The Tripods'	John Christopher
Watership Down'	Richard Adams
The Wind in the Willows'	Kenneth Grahame
The Railway Children'	E Nesbit
Holes'	Louis Sachar
Mortal Engines'	Philip Reeve
Stormbreaker' and the other Alex Rider books	Anthony Horowitz
Goggle Eyes'	Anne Fine
Pig-Heart Boy'	Malorie Blackman
Goodnight Mr Tom'	Michelle Magorian
The Dark is Rising'	Susan Cooper
The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents'	Terry Pratchett
The Wizard of Oz'	Frank L Baum

Above stage 6 + (Very challenging reads)	
Treasure Island'	Robert Louis Stevenson
Jane Eyre'	Charlotte Bronte
A Christmas Carol'	Charles Dickens
'The Red Pony', 'The Pearl' and 'Of Mice and Men'	John Steinbeck
Animal Farm' and '1984'	George Orwell
Lord of the Flies'	William Golding
The Lord of the Rings'	J.R.R. Tolkien
Silas Marner'	George Elliot
Wuthering Heights'	Emily Bronte
To Kill a Mockingbird'	Harper Lee
The Day of the Triffids' and 'The Chrysalids'	John Wyndham
'Twelfth Night', 'MacBeth', 'Julius Caesar', 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'	William Shakespeare