



# Recommended Reading List

We recommend that during the summer holidays children continue reading. At Land of Learning we believe reading is the key to knowledge.

## Children's Literature Classics – KS1

A Child's Garden of Verses – RL Stevenson  
Amelia Bedelia (Series)  
Babar Series – J. Brunhoff  
Beatrix Potter Series  
Curious George Series – H.A. Rey  
Dr Seuss Series  
Frances Series – Hoban & Williams  
Frog and Toad Series – Arnold Lobel  
Julia Donaldson – (Author)  
Mog Series – Judith Kerr  
Shirley Hughes – (Author)  
The Large Family – (Series)  
The Winnie the Pooh Collection – AA Milne  
Usborne Books – Non - Fiction  
What do People Do All Day? – Richard Scarry

## Children's Literature Classics – KS2

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl  
Emil and the Detectives – Erich Kastner  
Enid Blyton - (Author)  
King of the Wind – M. Henry  
Little house in the Prairie Series – L. Ingalls Wilder  
Michael Morpurgo (Author)  
On My Honor – Baeur  
Pinocchio – Carlo Collodi  
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes – Coerr  
Sarah, Plain and Tall – MacLaughlan  
The Adventures of Robin Hood  
The BFG – Roald Dahl  
The Giving Tree – S. Silverstein  
The Hodgehed – Dick King - Smith  
Usborne Books – Non - Fiction  
A Wrinkle in Time – Madeleine L'Engle  
Anne of Green Gables – LM Montgomery  
Beowulf – Michael Morpurgo  
Charlotte's Web – EB White  
Children of the New Forest – F. Marryat  
Gentle Ben – W Morey  
Heidi – J. Spyri  
Journey to the River Sea – Eva Ibbotson  
Just So Stories – Rudyard Kipling

Just William – Richmal Crompton  
Little Lord Fauntleroy – FH Burnett  
  
Little Women – Louisa May Alcott  
Mrs Frisby and the Rats of NIMH – O'Brien  
Pippi Longstocking – Astrid Lindgrin  
Polyanna – Porter  
Robinson Crusoe – Daniel Defoe  
Swallows and Amazons – Arthur Ransome  
The Adventures of Tintin – Herge  
The Borrowers (Series) – Norton  
The Cay – Theodore Taylor  
The Hobbit – JRR Tolkien  
The Incredible Journey – S. Burnford  
The Indian in the Cupboard – LB Reid  
The Jungle Books – Rudyard Kipling  
The Name of this Book is Secret – Pseud. Bosch  
The Phantom Tollbooth – Norton Juster  
The Wind in the Willows – K. Grahame  
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz – Baum  
Treasure Island – RL Stevenson

## All Ages

Aesops Fables  
If the World were a Village – David Smith  
The Children's book of Virtues – Bennett  
The Book of Virtues for Young People – Bennett  
The Man Who Planted Trees – Jean Giono

## Books with Islamic Themes or Muslim Characters

### All Ages or Read Aloud

The Qur'an (Modern English) – MS Abdel Haleem  
The Qur'an in plain English, Part 30 (Children)  
In the Prophet's Garden – F. D'Oyen  
The Life of Muhammed – Laila Azzam  
The Life of Pefection – Ghazi  
Stories of the Prophets – A. Nadwi  
The Ten Promised Paradise – N. Durkee  
Series: Stories of the Prophets – UK Islamic Academy  
Series: Stories of the Sahaba – Ta Ha Publishers

Goodword Books (Publisher)  
Having Fun the Halal Way – Abu Muawiyah  
Alia’s Mission: Saving the Books of Iraq – Stamaty  
Arab Folktales – I. Bushnaq  
Beautiful Signs: Ayat Jamilah – Freda Crane  
Harun Yahya – (Author)  
Luqman Nagi – (Author)  
Na’ima Bint Robert (Author)  
Shazia Nazlee – (Author)  
Stories from the Muslim World – Huda Khattab  
Stories Good and True – Ta Ha Publishers  
The Librarian of Basra – Jeanette Winter  
The Man Who Counted – Malba Tahan  
Travelling Man – The Journey of Ibn Battuta –  
Runmford  
1001 inventions: Muslim Heritage in our World –  
Hussaini

### **KS1**

Allah Gave me Two Eyes to see – F. D’Oyen  
Cinderella: An Islamic Tale – Fawzia Gilani  
Hassan and Aneesa Series – Yasmeen Rahim  
Makkah and Madinah Activity Book – Isl.  
Foundation

My Mum is a Wonder – Michele Messaoudi  
Ramadhan Moon – Sylvia Whitman  
Snow White: An Islamic Tale – Fawzia Gilani  
Suzanne Stone – (Author) – Seerah Books  
The Perfect Gift – J.S. Mair  
The Spider and the Doves – Farah Morley  
Uncle Rifat’s Garden – Luqman Nagi  
We’re off to Make ‘Umrah – Sana Munshey

### **KS2**

Ali and the Spider – Rawaa El-Maghazy  
Ibrahim Khan and the Mystery of the Haunted Lake  
– Farheen Khan  
Islam for Children – A. von Denffer  
Islamic Manners Activity Book – F. D’Oyen  
Maryam and the Trees – Rawaa El-Maghazy  
Our Grandma – Zaynab Dawud  
Our Granddad – Maryam Ahmed  
Umar and the Bully – S. Mir  
Call to prayer: The Story of Bilal – E. Albert  
Rashid and the Haupmann Diamond – H.Radwan  
Rashid and the Missing Body – H. Radwan  
The Hijab Boutique – Michelle Khan  
Team Spirit: The Victory Boys – Jamal Orme  
When Wings Expand – M. M. Sinclair

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