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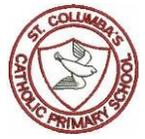


Reading Rainbow

Year Group	Title	Author	Plot	Theme/Link
Year 4	The Matchbox Diary	Paul Fleischman	Diary - girl who visits grandfather and embark on a magical journey.	Journeys, immigration
	You're a bad Man Mr. Gum	Andy Stanton	Nastiest man on Earth but has the tidiest garden on Earth until a dog called Jake destroys it.	Short novel
	Gangsta Granny	David Walliams	Ben's discovers his grandmother's secret that she is an international jewel thief who is plotting to steal the crown jewels - she needs Ben's help now!	Family/relationships/ humour
	Demon Dentist			
	Mr Stink		Story of a mistaken man who is homeless. Story	
	World's Worst Teachers		Selection of short stories of fictional horrid children.	
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	Rat Burger		Story of a girl called Zoe who is bullied by a girl at school. And the local burger seller wants to make a new burger with her pet rat!	
	The Boy in the Dress			
	Julius Zebra	Gary Northfield	Madagascar meets gladiator in this exciting action packed funny story full of Roman facts.	Romans
Little Red Reading Hood	Lucy Rowland	LRH hood loves reading books and making up stories. She meets a cunning wolf while on way to library and he convinces her to stray off her path.	Modern version of story	
Kaspar Prince of Cats	Michael Morpurgo	A tale of classes of the time in Russia and a tale of the Titanic voyage.	History of Titanic	
Greek Myths	Ann Turnball	17 Greek myths beautifully written and illustrated including theseus and the minatour, King Midas etc.	Ancient Greeks	
The Witches	Roald Dahl	A tale of a boy who discovers a group of secret witches in	Vocabulary	



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	The BFG: A set of plays Danny the Champion of the World		disguise and who despise children. Can the boy and his grandmother get rid of them for good?	Character Descriptions
	The Borrowers	Mary Norton	Tiny people who live in secret places in houses who 'borrow' from the 'human beans' who don't know they exist until Arietta makes friends with a human bean.	
	Lion the Witch and The Wardrobe	C.S Lewis	4 evacuated children discover a magical world behind a wardrobe door and embark on an adventure.	Legacy Text
	Football Academy - Real Thing	Tom Palmer	Story of a 10 year old footballer who is at his happiest playing football but is hiding a secret from his friends and teachers.	Self esteem PSHE
	Football Academy - Reading the Game	Tom Palmer	Tomasz is Polish footballer who is being bullied for being Polish.	Racism Bullying
	Bananas in My Ears	Michael Rosen	Poetry collections of silliness and chaos.	Poetry
	Poo	Nicola Davies	A book about importance of poo and biology behind it.	Digestive System
	Where on Earth: Rivers	Susie Brooks	Book of a journey along the world's rivers - geography has never been so exciting!	Geography - rivers
	Football School	Alex Bellos, Ben Lyttleton, Spike Gerell	A book of teaching about the world through football.	Science, history, maths, geography
	Children's History of Liverpool	Curtis Watt	The book that uncovers exciting things that happened in Liverpool	Local History Journeys
	Fantastically Great Women who worked Wonders	Kate Pankhurst	Non-fiction text about empowering women.	Progress
	So you think you've got it bad	Chae Strathie	A book of what life was like for a child in Ancient Rome	Romans
	My Parents Cancelled My Birthday	Jo Simmons	Tom's parents cancel his birthday party and he goes about organising a DIY party of his own.	