

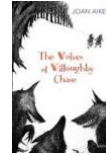
# Forty Hill recommended book list: Age 9-11



- **The Wolves of Willoughby Chase**

by Joan Aiken

There are wolves outside the walls of Willoughby Chase, but for cousins Bonnie and Sylvia, the real danger lies inside.

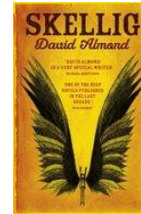


- **Skellig**

by David Almond

Hodder Children's Books

Exploring a ramshackle garage with his new-found friend, Mina, Michael discovers a strange, magical creature.



- **Carrie's War**

by Nina Bawden

Puffin

During World War II, Carrie and her younger brother Nick are evacuated to Wales and billeted with the fierce old Mr Evans and his mousy sister, Louise.

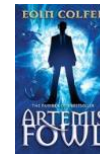


- **Artemis Fowl**

by Eoin Colfer

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Twelve-year-old criminal mastermind Artemis Fowl hatches an ingenious plot to steal all the gold in fairy land.

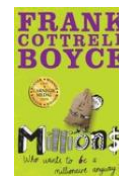


- **Millions**

by Frank Cottrell Boyce

Macmillan Childrens books

One night, a bag containing £229,370 falls from the sky and flattens the hermitage. Damian is convinced it is a gift from God.



- **The Witches**

by Roald Dahl

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Real witches disguise themselves as lovely ladies, when secretly they want to squish and squelch all the wretched children they despise.



- **Matilda**

by Roald Dahl and Quentin Blake

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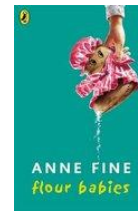
This modern fairy-tale with a brilliantly inspiring young heroine is one of Roald Dahl's best loved stories.



- **Flour Babies**

by Anne Fine

Puffin



As part of a Child Development project, each boy in Class 4C is given a 'flour baby', a sack of flour which must be looked after for three weeks, ensuring it does not get lost or dirty.

- **Once**

by Morris Gleitzman

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Morris Gleitzman brings heart and humour to the difficult subject of the Holocaust in this ground-breaking children's book.

- **The Adventures of Tintin**

by Hergé

Egmont

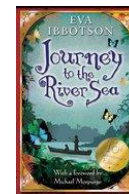


Resourceful junior reporter Tintin embarks on a series of exciting international adventures, accompanied by his faithful dog Snowy, in this favourite series.

- **Journey to the River Sea**

by Eva Ibbotson

Macmillan Children's Books

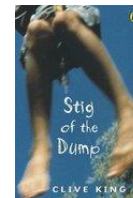


Orphan Maia is thrilled to learn she is to live with relatives in South America and cannot wait to experience the sights, sounds and smells of the Amazon.

- **Stig of the Dump**

by Clive King

Puffin



Exploring an old chalk pit, Barney meets a strange boy who wears a rabbit skin and speaks in grunts.

- **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**

by C S Lewis

HarperCollins Children's



When Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy - step through a wardrobe door in the strange country house where they are staying, they find themselves in the land of Narnia.

- **Goodnight Mister Tom**

by Michelle Magorian

Puffin



Willie Beech, a lonely and deprived child, is evacuated to a tiny English village just before the Second World War, and finds himself living with reclusive widower Thomas Oakley.

## Private Peaceful

by Michael Morpurgo

HarperCollins Children's Books

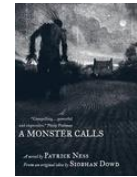


Set during World War I, *Private Peaceful* charts eight hours in the life of Tommo, a young soldier at the Front.

- ## A Monster Calls

by Patrick Ness

Walker Books Ltd



Connor's mum has cancer and life is changing. There is the nightmare, then there is school, where people avoid him, or persecute him. And then there is the immense, mythic Monster.

- ## The Borrowers

by Mary Norton

Puffin



The Borrowers are tiny people who live in the secret places of old houses - behind the mantelpiece, inside the harpsichord, under the kitchen clock.

- ## Truckers

by Terry Pratchett

Corgi Children's



The first title in the *Bromeliad* trilogy, this is an enchanting fantasy from favourite author Terry Pratchett.

- ## Swallows and Amazons

by Arthur Ransome

Red Fox

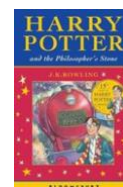


It's the summer holidays, and the Walker children are excited to set sail on their boat Swallow and camp on Wild Cat Island.

- ## Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

by J K Rowling

Bloomsbury Children's Books



After the misery of life with his ghastly aunt and uncle, Harry Potter is delighted to have the chance to embark on an exciting new life at the Hogwart's School of Wizardry and Witchcraft.

- ## Holes

by Louis Sachar

Bloomsbury



Stanley Yelnats' family has a history of bad luck, so he is not entirely surprised when a miscarriage of justice sends him to the Camp Green Lake Juvenile Detention Centre

## The Little Prince

by Antoine de Saint-Exupery

Egmont



An air pilot makes a forced landing deep in the Sahara Desert. There, he makes a mysterious Little Prince, who tells him a series of wise and enchanting stories.

- ## Ballet Shoes

by Noel Streatfeild

Orion Children's Books



First published in the 1930s, this classic story of three very different girls who work hard to master their talents has captivated children's imaginations for decades

- ## The Hobbit

by J R R Tolkien

HarperCollins Children's

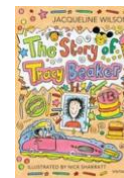


This well-loved fantasy story has delighted readers ever since its first publication in 1937.

- ## The Story of Tracy Beaker

by Jacqueline Wilson

Vintage



Tracy lives in a children's home but constantly hopes that her absent, glamorous Mum will come and take her away.