

## St Paul's Juniors

### 7+ Recommended Reading

This list, we hope, will be helpful to parents visiting bookshops and libraries. The boys will not be asked questions about any of these titles during the assessment process. We do not expect boys to read all the books on this list, but recommend choosing a selection from it. These should be books that they can read comfortably by themselves.

#### Fiction:

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| Arabel and Mortimer series             | Joan Aiken            |
| <i>Paddington series</i>               | Michael Bond          |
| Spy Dog series                         | Andrew Cole           |
| Baby Aliens series                     | P Butchart            |
| The Children of Castle Rock            | Nicola Farrant        |
| <i>Fox Investigates Series</i>         | Adam Frost            |
| <i>Atticus Claw series</i>             | Jennifer Gray         |
| <i>Cookie Series</i>                   | Connie Huq            |
| <i>Jack Stalwart series</i>            | Elizabeth Singer Hunt |
| George Speaks,                         | Dick King-Smith       |
| The Hodgeheg, and other titles         |                       |
| <i>Zac Power series</i>                | H I Larry             |
| The Land of Roar                       | Jenny McLachlan       |
| Royal Rabbits of London                | Simon Montifiore      |
| The Legend of Kevin, Cakes in Space,   | Philip Reeve          |
| Pugs of the Frozen North               |                       |
| Curse of the Chocolate Phoenix         | Kate Saunders         |
| Cyborg Cat                             | Ade Adipitan          |
| <i>The Hundred-Mile-an-hour series</i> | Jeremy Strong         |
| <i>Little Wolf series</i>              | Ian Whybrow           |

The enjoyment of independent reading is key and boys preparing for 7+ exam should be confident independent readers of both fiction and non-fiction.

#### Non-Fiction:

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| <i>Horrible Histories</i>         | Terry Deary & Martin Brown     |
| <i>Horrible Geography</i>         | Anita Ganeri and Mike Phillips |
| <i>Playground to Pitch series</i> | Matt & Tom Oldfield            |
| Cool Science Tricks               | Daniel Tatarsky                |

There are also others in this Cool series by various authors – *Cool Nature, Cool Architecture, Cool Coding, Cool Art, Cool Philosophy* ... all published by Pavilion

Below are a few challenging titles. With these titles, we suggest you share the reading with your son, or listen to an audio version.

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The Astounding Broccoli Boy

The Phantom Tollbooth

Cornelia Funke

Frank Cottrell Boyce

Norton Juster

Happy reading! June 2023