

St Paul's Juniors

8+ 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.

Future Friend	D Baddiel
The Polar Bear Explorers Club	P Bell
Glory Gardens series	B Cattell
Tristan Strong punches a Hole in the Air	K Mbalia
The Legend of Spud Murphy/	E. Colfer
Worst Boy in the World	
Wizards of Once series	C Cowell
Leila and the Blue Fox	K Millwood Hargrave
The Creakers / The Danger Gang	T Fletcher
The Boy in the Tower	P Ho Yen
The Last Bear	H Gold
<i>The Diamond Brothers series</i>	A. Horowitz
The Iron Man	T. Hughes
Pages & Co.	A James
The Sheep-Pig (and other titles)	D. King-Smith
Podkin One Ear	Kieran Larwood
Beetle Boy (and sequels)	M. G. Leonard
The Last Firefox	L Newbery
No Such Thing as Dragons	P. Reeve
The Boy who Grew Dragons	A Shepherd
Fergus Crane	P. Stewart & C. Riddell
<i>Wings of Fire series</i>	T. T. Sutherland
The Last Wild (and others)	P Torday
Belly Up	S Gibbs

Non-fiction

Horrible Histories/Science/Maths/Geography series Various authors

<i>Weird World of Wonders series</i>	T Robinson
Splat the Fake Fact!	A Frost
Cook Science Tricks	D Tatarsky

(There are others in this series by various authors – *Cool Nature, Cool Architecture, Cool Coding, 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.

Chronicles of Ancient Darkness series

M. Paver

Jungledrop

A. Elphinstone

A Boy and a Bear in A Boat

D. Shelton

Letter for the King

T. Dragt

Boy at the Back of the Class

O. Rauf

I hope your son takes pleasure in his reading.

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