

Manor Park First School Class Readers 2025-26

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Year R	<p>Colour Monster (Anna Llenas)</p> <p>On Sudden Hill (Benji Davies)</p> <p>We're Going to Find the Monster (Malorie Blackman)</p> <p>Super Duper You (Sophy Henn)</p> <p>Rosie's walk (Pat Hutchins)</p> <p>The Detective Dog (Julia Donaldson)</p> <p>What Happened to You? (James Catchpole)</p>	<p>Pumpkin soup (Helen Cooper)</p> <p>Bonfire poetry</p> <p>Binny's Diwali (Thrity Umrigar)</p> <p>The Jolly Postman (J & A Ahlberg)</p>	<p>I love Chinese New Year (Eva Wong Nava)</p> <p>Lunar New Year Around the World (Amanda Li)</p> <p>Juniper Jupiter (Lizzy Stewart)</p> <p>Giraffes Can't Dance (Giles Andreae)</p>	<p>Luna Loves Library Day (Joseph Coelho)</p> <p>Once Upon a Fairytale (Natalia O'Hara)</p> <p>You Choose Fairytales (Nick Sharratt)</p> <p>The Pea and the Princess (Mini Grey)</p>	<p>Around the World in 80 Days (Antones Papatheodoulou)</p> <p>Tad (Benji Davies)</p> <p>Shark in the Park (Nick Sharratt)</p> <p>Pip and Egg (Alex Latimer)</p> <p>Izzy Gizmo (Pip Jones)</p> <p>There's a Rang Tan in my Bedroom (James Sellick)</p>	<p>Astro Girl (Ken Wilson-Max)</p> <p>The Way Back Home (Oliver Jeffers)</p> <p>Tiddler (Julia Donaldson)</p> <p>Commotion in the Ocean (Giles Andreae)</p> <p>The Big Book of the Blue (Yuval Zommer)</p> <p>The Sea Below my Toes (Charlotte Guillain)</p>

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Year 2	<p><i>Author Focus:</i> The Lion Inside (Rachel Bright)</p> <p>The Enormous Crocodile (Roald Dahl)</p> <p>Meerkat Mail (Emily Gravett)</p> <p>Adventuremice: Otter Chaos (Sarah McIntyre and Philip Reeve)</p> <p><i>You could also read other short stories by Roald Dahl, such as:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me • Fantastic Mr Fox 	<p><i>Author Focus:</i> The Squirrels who Squabbled (Rachel Bright)</p> <p>Hotel Flamingo (Alex Milway)</p> <p>The Storm Whale (Benji Davies)</p> <p>The Mousehole Cat (Antonia Barber)</p>	<p><i>Author Focus:</i> The Koala who Could (Rachel Bright)</p> <p>Little Red Riding Hood</p> <p>Little Red Reading Hood (Lucy Rowland)</p> <p>Big Bad Wolf Investigates Fairy Tales (Catherine Cawthorne)</p> <p><i>You could also read mor books by Anthony Browne, such as:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Beauty • Gorilla • Silly Billy • Willy the wimp • Willy the champ • Changes • My Dad 	<p><i>Author Focus:</i> The Gecko and the Echo (Rachel Bright)</p> <p>George's Marvellous Medicine (Roald Dahl)</p>	<p><i>Author Focus:</i> The Whale who Wanted More (Rachel Bright)</p> <p>Big Sky Mountain (Alex Milway)</p>	<p><i>Author Focus:</i> The Pandas who Promised (Rachel Bright)</p> <p>Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure (Alex T Smith)</p>

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Year 3	Indigo Wilde and the Creatures of Jellybean Crescent (Pippa Curnick)	The Day I Fell into a Fairytale (Ben Miller)	The Boy Who Grew Dragons (Andy Shepherd)	Harley Hitch and the Iron Forest (Vashti Hardy)	The Thames and Tide Club (Katya Balen)	Sky Song (Abi Elphinstone)
Year 4	Varjak Paw (S. F. Said)	The Matilda Effect (Ellie Irving)	The Boy at the Back of the Class (Onjali Q Raúf)	The Iron Man (Ted Hughes)	The Land of Roar (Jenny McLachlan)	Room 13 (Robert Swindells)