

ST HILDA'S SCHOOL
RECOMMENDED READING LIST
 Form V – updated June 2016

	Book Title	Author
Realistic Issues	The Boyhood of Burglar Bill	Ahlberg, Allan
	Carrie's War	Bawden, Nina
	Surprising Joy	Bloom, Valerie
	Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great	Blume, Judy
	A Little Princess	Burnett, Frances Hodgson
	Up on Cloud Nine	Fine, Anne
	Lucy Willow	Gardner, Sally
	The Family from One End Street	Garnett, Eve
	The Diddakoi	Godden, Rumer
	Broken Glass	Grindley, Sally
	Lady Daisy	King-Smith, Dick
	Chinese Cinderella : The Secret Story of An Unwanted Daughter	Mah, Adeline Yeh
	Fish	Matthews, L.S.
	Permanent Rose	McKay, Hilary
	Why the Whales Came (Class Reader)	Morpurgo, Michael
	Born to Run	Morpurgo, Michael
	Animal Rescue	Paul, Bettie
	A Dog So Small	Pearce, Philippa
	The Country Child	Uttley, Alison
	'Little House' books	Wilder, Laura Ingall
Historical/Adventure	Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Aiken, Joan
	The Fantastical Adventures of the Invisible Boy	Alexander, Lloyd
	Millions	Boyce, Frank Cottrell
	Dream Master Gladiator	Breslin, Theresa
	Frost Hollow Hall	Carroll, Emma
	Victory	Cooper, Susan
	The Vicar of Nibbleswicke	Dahl, Roald
	The Little Prince	de Saint-Exupery, Antoine
	The Thief Lord	Funke, Cornelia
	Candle in the Dark	Geras, Adele
	Once.	Gleitzman, Morris
	The Book of A Thousand Days	Hale, Shannon
	'The Time-Travelling Cat' books	Jarman, Julia
	Jonathan Swift's Gulliver	Jenkins, Martin
	Stig of the Dump	King, Clive
	Forever X	McCaughrean, Geraldine
	The Chronicles of Narnia	Lewis, C.S.
	Rags and Riches	Lingard, Joan
	Escape from Shangri-La	Morpurgo, Michael
	A Single Shard	Park, Linda Sue
	Eye of the Wolf	Pennac, Daniel
	The Firework-Makers Daughter	Pullman, Philip
	'Swallows and Amazons' book	Ransome, Arthur
	Rooftoppers	Rundell, Katherine
	'A Series of Unfortunate Events'	Snicket, Lemony
	Dolphin Song	St. John, Lauren
	Party Shoes	Streatfeild, Noel
	The Eagle of the Ninth	Sutcliffe, Rosemary
The Prince and the Pauper	Twain, Mark	
Before Green Gables	Wilson, Budge	
'My Story' series	various	
The Historical House stories	various	
Magical Realism	Arthur : The Seeing Stone	Crossley-Holland, Kevin
	Matilda	Dahl, Roald
	First Aid for Fairies and Other Fabled Beasts	Don, Lari
	A Handful of Magic	Elboz, Stephen
	The Snow-Walker's Son	Fisher, Catherine
	The Robe of Skulls	French, Vivian
	The Chrestomanci Series	Jones, Diana Wynne
	Philippa Fisher's Fairy Godsister	Kessler, Liz
	Savvy	Law, Ingrid
The Children of the Red King series	Nimmo, Jenny	

	The Magician of Samarkand	Temperley, Alan
	Mary Poppins	Travers, P.L.
School	Little Men – Life at Plumfields	Alcott, L.M.
	Chalet School series	Brent-Dyer, Elinor M.
	Charm School	Fine, Anne
	Mountwood School for Ghosts	Ibbotson Toby
	School Stories	Mark, Jan
	Someday Angeline	Sachar, Louis
	A Most Unladylike Murder (series of 3)	Stevens Robin
	Gemma Alone	Streatfeild, Noel
	The Class that Went Wild	Thomas, Ruth
Animals	The Animals of Farthing Wood	Dann, Colin
	The Tale of Despereaux	Di Camillo, Kate
	The Wind in the Willows	Grahame, Kenneth
	Time Stops for No Mouse	Hoeye, Michael
	The Crowstarver	King-Smith, Dick
	Coyotes in the House	Leonard, Elmore
	The Voyage of QV66	Lively, Penelope
	Kaspar the Prince of Cats	Morpurgo, Michael
	Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	O'Brien, Robert C.
	My Friend Flicka	O'Hara, Mary
	Silverwing	Oppel, Kenneth
	The Little Gentleman	Pearce, Philippa
	Beryl Goes Wild	Simmons, Jane
	The Hundred and One Dalmatians	Smith, Dodie
Fantasy	The Indian in the Cupboard	Banks, Lynne Reid
	The Green Knowe series	Boston, Lucy M.
	Sebastian Darke : Prince of Fools	Caveney, Philip
	The Afterdark series	Dalton, Annie
	Eager	Fox, Helen
	I, Coriander	Gardner, Sally
	A Bag of Moonshine	Garner, Alan
	Dragonskin Slippers	George, Jessica Day
	Shadow Forest	Haig, Matt
	Cry of the Icemark	Hill, Stuart
	Monster Mission	Ibbotson, Eva
	Seven Sorcerers	King, Caro
	The Witch Trade	Molloy, Michael
	The Enchanted Castle	Nesbit, Edith
	The Wind on Fire series	Nicholson, William
	The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents	Pratchett, Terry
	Tunnels	Roderick, Gordon
	Harry Potter books	Rowling, J.K.
	The Edge Chronicles	Stewart, Paul and Riddell, Chris
	The Trumpet of the Swan	White, E. B.
Science Fiction	Computer Ghost	Blackman, Malorie
	Trillions	Fisk, Nicholas
	The Time Quartet	L'Engle, Madeleine
	Memoirs of a Dangerous Alien	Prince, Maggie
	Galaxy Arena	Rubinstein, Gillian
	Frozen in Time	Sparkes, Ali
	Timesnatch	Swindells, Robert
	The Switchers trilogy	Thompson, Kate
	Journey to the Centre of the Earth	Verne, Jule
	Space Race	Waugh, Sylvia
Detective/Mystery	Hacker	Blackman, Malorie
	Antidote	Blackman, Malorie
	Framed	Boyce, Frank Cottrell
	Lady Grace mysteries	Cavendish, Grace
	Half Moon Investigations	Colfer, Eoin
	The Robber Baron's Daughter	Gavin, Jamila
	Alex Rider series	Horowitz, Anthony
	The Glass Bird Girl	Kerr, Esme
	The Roman Mysteries series	Lawrence, Caroline

	Jane Blonde series	Marshall, Jill
	A Swarm in May	Mayne, William
	Oranges and Murder	Prince Alison
	Detective Stories	Pullman, Philip
	The Making of May	Rees, Gwyneth
	Flood and Fang	Sedgwick, Marcus

During the year we will be reading several class novels. These will include:

Michael Morpurgo – My Friend Walter

Malorie Blackman – Thief

Malorie Blackman – Hacker

Sharon Creech – Love that Dog

Just read and highly recommended:

Siobhan Dowd – The London Eye Mystery (can you unravel the clues to solve the mystery?)