

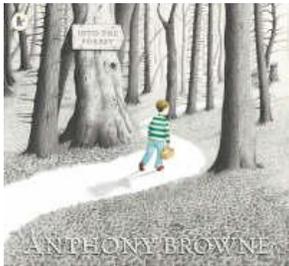
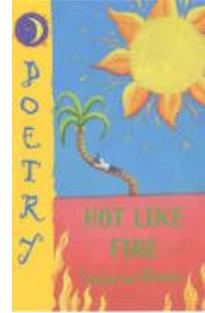


The Power of Reading Book Lists and

Year 3 and 4 'Keep' Books

Valerie Bloom: Hot Like Fire

This is a vibrant and fun new collection by this excellent performance poet. Subjects range from global pollution to maths homework and use a mixture of standard English and dialect.

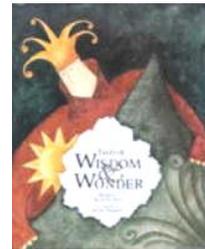


Anthony Browne: Into the Forest

In the midst of a thunder storm a boy is wakened from his sleep by a terrible sound. In the morning his dad is gone and his mum doesn't know when he is coming back. Mum asks him to run an errand to his sick Granny but specifically tells him not to go into the forest. The boy ignores his mums' instructions and enters the forest meeting a number of fairy tale characters along the way and discovering he fate of his father.

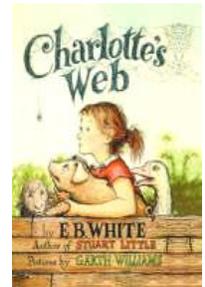
Hugh Lupton: Tales of Wisdom and Wonder

Tales of magic wisdom and wonder from such countries as France, Haiti, Ireland and Russia.



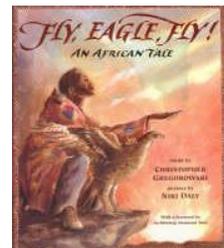
E.B. White: Charlotte's Web

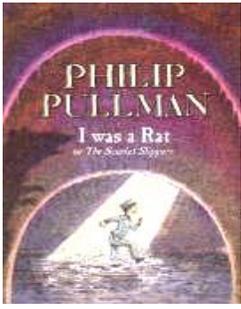
The enchanting story of the friendship between a spider and a pig. Also deals sensitively with some of the harsh realities of life.



Christopher Gregorowski: Fly Eagle Fly

An African tale about a farmer who finds a baby eagle and takes it home to raise with his chickens. Will the eagle be destined to live its life in the farmyard or will it soar to the skies.



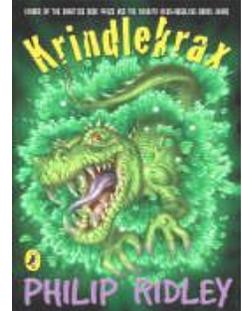


Philip Pullman: I Was a Rat

This is the story of a little boy who appears on Bob and Joans doorstep with very little to say except "I was a rat". The couple adopts him and helps him to adapt to human life. The newspapers soon hear about his story and brand him a monster. He ends up on the run and with his life under threat and only a friend in a very high place can save him.

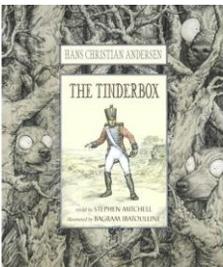
Philip Ridley: Krindlekrax

Ruskin Splinter dreams of becoming a great actor but he doesn't get the part that he so dearly desires. Distracted he finds comfort from the kind school caretaker. The caretaker tells him about the crocodile, Krindlekrax, that his father borrowed from the zoo where he worked and then lost it. The crocodile still lives deep in the sewers. Despite those who tell him otherwise, Ruskin saves the town from Krindlekrax.



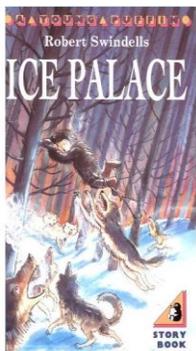
Ted Hughes: The Iron Man

The Iron Man is a destructive force who cannot be controlled but ultimately becomes a force for good when he saves the world from a monster from outer space.



Hans Christian Andersen: The Tinderbox

A young soldier's encounter with an old witch leads to him possessing a magical tinderbox which has the power to summon three fearsome dogs to do its owners bidding.

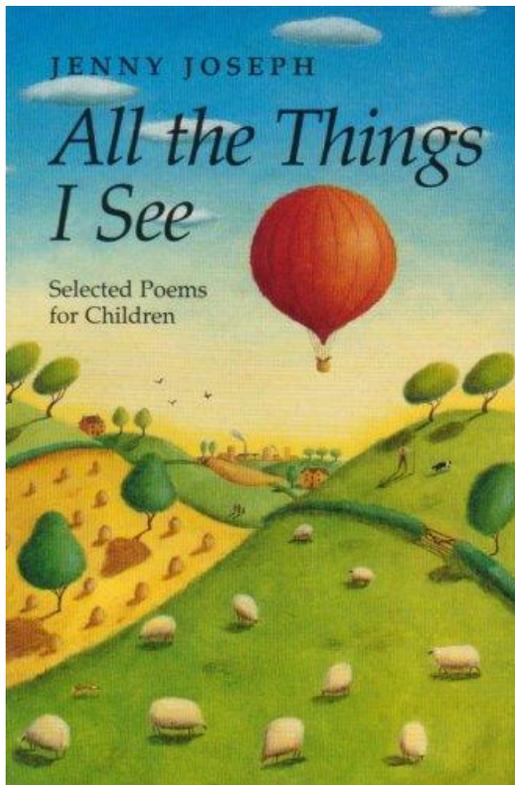


Robert Swindell : Ice Palace

This is a magical story aimed at children above the age of seven. It follows Ivan's adventure into the forest to rescue his younger brother from the evil Starjik. It is packed full of exploration, magic and mystery. Wonderful for children with a wild imagination

The Mousehole Cat : Antonia Barber and Nicola Bailey

A dramatic and moving Cornish tale of Mowzer, the cat, and Tom, the old fisherman, who brave the fury of the Great Storm Cat and save their village



Poems

Gran can you rap? Jack Ousbey (Performance poem)

A poem to be Spoken Silently by Pie Corbett.

The Magic of the Brain by Jenny Joseph

Ning,Nang, Nong by Spike Milligan

