

Booker Avenue Junior School Reading Spine

Year 3

Non-Fiction

Little People, Big Dreams; Rosa Parks - Lisbeth Kaiser

Little People, Big Dreams; Harriet Tubman - Isabel Sanchez Vegara

Opening Worlds books written by Christine Counsell and Steve Mastini

Ancient Egypt

Cradles of Civilisation

The Indus Valley

Persia and Greece

Ancient Greece

Alexander the Great

Rivers

Mountains

Settlements

Agriculture

Volcanoes

Climate and Biomes

Fiction

Oliver Twist - Charles Dickens

Fantastic Mr. Fox - Roald Dahl

Kensuke's Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo

The Twits - Roald Dahl

The Ancient Sleepover - Stephen Davies

Traction Man - Mini Grey

The Lion and the Unicorn - Shirley Hughes

Poetry

Leap like a Leopard - John Foster

Limericks - Edward Lear

Year 4

Non-fiction

Earth Shattering Earthquakes - Anita Ganeri

Opening Worlds books written by Christine Counsell and Steve Mastini

The Roman Republic

The Roman Empire

Roman Britain

Christianity in Three Empires

Arabia and Early Islam

Cordoba: City of Light

The Rhine and the Mediterranean

Population

Coastal Processes and Land Forms

Tourism

Earthquakes

Deserts

Fiction

The Iron Man - Ted Hughes

Mr. Stink - David Walliams

My Brother is a Superhero - David Solomons

Roman Mysteries: Thieves of Ostia - Caroline Lawrence

The Girl Who Stole an Elephant - Nizrana Farook

Poetry

The Grinch and other poems - Dr Seuss

The Jabberwocky - Lewis Carroll

Year 5

Non-Fiction

The Zulu Kingdom

Opening Worlds books written by Christine Counsell and Steve Mastini

The Round City: Bagdad

Anglo-Saxon Britain

Vikings I - Lady of the Mercians

Norse Culture

Changing Rulers, Changing Worlds

Why is California So Thirsty?

Oceans

Migration

North and South America

The Amazon

Interconnected Amazon

Fiction

Street Child - Berlie Doherty

The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe - C. S. Lewis

The Boy at the Back of the Class - Onjali Q. Rauf

The Ship of Shadows - Maria Kuzniar

The Infinite - Patience Agbabi

Poetry

Please Mrs Butler - Allan Ahlberg

The Highwayman - Alfred Noyes

Year 6

Non-Fiction

Opening Worlds books written by Christine Counsell and Steve Mastini

The Maya

Medieval African Kingdoms: Ethiopia and Benin

Cities in Time: This Manchester Man

Era of the Second World War

Cities in Time: Changing Cities

Energy and Climate Change

Ethiopia

Changing Birmingham

Jamaica

Fiction

The Hobbit - J. R. R. Tolkien

Goodnight Mr. Tom - Michelle Magorian

Wonder - R.J. Palacio

Holes - Louis Sachar

Poetry

Where the Land Meets the Sea - Lea Knowles