

## **Junior Form Recommended Booklist**

### **Level: Easy**

#### 1. *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark* Jill Tomlinson

**Synopsis:** The young barn owl Plop is frightened of the dark. In seven different nights, he learns about 7 characteristics of the “night”, gradually allowing him to know how to appreciate the dark.

**Related Books:**

- *The Otter Who Wanted to Know* Jill Tomlinson
- *The Cat Who Wanted to Go Home* Jill Tomlinson

#### 2. *Magic Tree House Series* Mary Pope Osborne

**Synopsis:** Two normal children, Jack and Annie, go on numerous magical adventures and missions with a magical tree house in order to experience fantastical journeys.

**Related Books:**

- *Magic Tree House Fact Tracker*

#### 3. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series* Jeff Kinney

**Synopsis:** Meet Gregory, a middle school boy who has problems with his family, friends and fitting in at school like many other teenagers do. Gregory often have very creative solutions to solve his problems. But, these creative ideas often get Gregory in other terrible trouble.

#### 4. *A Series of Unfortunate Events* Lemony Snicket

**Synopsis:** Violet, Klaus, and Sunny Baudelaire struggled to protect their inheritance of the family fortune after the death of their parents. In the series, it involves adventures, detection of the evil plotting, and discovery of a mysterious organization as V.F.D. So, how can the Baudelaire overcome the difficulty and succeed in life?

**Related Books:**

- *The Composer is Dead* Lemony Snicket

#### 5. *The Iron Man (Science Fiction)* Ted Hughes

**Synopsis:** The villagers hate The Iron Man who feeds on local farm equipment and thus buries him alive. However, astronomers discover that an enormous space-being is moving from orbit to earth and is most likely to destroy humanity. Having no other options, Humans have to depend on Iron Man to defeat the creatures and save the whole Earth. Can Iron Man put the past behind him and help humans to fight this war, if so, how can he do it?

**Related Books:**

- *How the whale became, and other stories* Ted Hughes

● *Island of the Blue Dolphins*

Scott O'Dell

### **Level: Intermediate**

1. *The Worst Thing About My Sister*

Jacqueline Wilson

**Synopsis:** Marty has an elder sister Melissa, and they are very different from one another. Melissa is very girl while Marty is very boyish. What adventures will happen to them? Can they live with each other harmoniously?

#### **Related Books:**

● *The Suitcase Kid*

Jacqueline Wilson

● *Double Act*

Jacqueline Wilson

● *Bad Girls*

Jacqueline Wilson

● *The Diamond Girls*

Jacqueline Wilson

2. *Frankenstein*

Mary Shelley

**Synopsis:** Victor Frankenstein discovers the secret of life and creates a gigantic monster. Being the creator of the monster, Victor evades the responsibility to care for the monster. The monster, rejected by humans including Victor, develops intense hatred towards Victor's family and takes revenge on them.

#### **Related Books:**

● *Frankenwennie*

Elizabeth Rudnick

3. *Fantastic Mr. Fox*

Roald Dahl

**Synopsis:** Mr. Fox is a tricky clever fox who snatches food each night from farms to support his family. Angered by Mr. Fox's actions, three farmers raids Mr. Fox's place, capture him and kill him. Fox, not scared by the farmers' attack, decides to be at long war for food for himself, his family and the underground neighbourhood.

#### **Related Books:**

● *The BFG*

Roald Dahl

● *The Twits*

Roald Dahl

● *Matilda*

Roald Dahl

4. *The Chronicles of Narina (7 Books)*

C.S. Lewis

**Synopsis:** A series of fiction describing a fantasy world of magic, mythical beasts, talking animals, and adventures. The book contains ideas of Greek and Roman mythology, as well as fairy tales. How the characters wander around the magical world and rise above the challenges through wisdom and collaboration awaits the readers to find out.

#### **Related Books:**

● *The Silver Chair*

C.S. Lewis

● *The Spiderwick Chronicles*

*Holly Black*

### **Level: Advanced**

1. *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*

Kate DiCamillo

**Synopsis:** Edward Tulane is a china rabbit given to a ten-year-old girl named Abilene in the 1930s. He lived a perfect life, until he fell overboard into the ocean. What would become of him? Will he find his way home?

#### **Related Books:**

● *Because of Winn-Dixie*

Kate DiCamillo

● *The Magician's Elephant*

Kate DiCamillo

2. *Journey to the Centre of the Earth*

Jules Verne

**Synopsis:** German professor Otto Lidenbrock and his nephew Axel are doing research on volcanic tubes. Together with their guide, Hans, they decide to walk down an Icelandic volcano to reach the centre of the Earth.

#### **Related Books:**

● *Around the World in Eighty Days*

Jules Verne

● *The Little Prince*

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

3. *Wonder*

R. J. Palacio

**Synopsis:** 10 year-old August Pullman has a rare facial deformity begins his life at Beecher Prep School after being homeschooled previously. At school, he faces different obstacles because of his deformed appearance. Can he still manage to stretch himself to the fullest despite all this bullying?

#### **Related Books:**

● *Auggie & Me: Three Wonder Stories*

R. J. Palacio

● *365 Days of Wonder*

R. J. Palacio

4. *Divergent*

Veronica Roth

**Synopsis:** In a futuristic society where people are divided by virtues, Beatrice learns that she is divergent. Torn among the three virtues she secretly represents, she picks up her courage to save her loved ones even if this can be a lethal move to herself.

#### **Related Books:**

● *The Hunger Games*

Suzanne Collins

● *The Maze Runner*

James Dashner

5. *The Time Machine*

H.G.Wells

- *The Time Traveler's Wife* Audrey Niffenegger
- *A Wrinkle in Time* Madeleine L'Engle
- *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* Lewis Carroll
- 6. *Thirteen Reasons Why* Jay Asher

## Related Books:

- *Pride and Prejudice* Jane Austen
- *The Secret Garden* Frances Hodgson Burnett
- *A Little Princess* Frances Hodgson Burnett, Nancy Bond