

ST PAUL'S JUNIORS

RECOMMENDED READING FOR 8+ EXAM CANDIDATES

May we take this opportunity of giving you this list, which will, we hope, be helpful to parents visiting bookshops and libraries. **This is to give you an idea of the level at which we expect our entrance examination candidates to be, not to be included as part of the interview process.** These should be books that they can read comfortably by themselves. We would also suggest the reading of picture books too, as the boys really enjoy looking at them, and it is this enjoyment that is key. We hope your son will enjoy reading some of them.

Woof! (& other titles)	A. Ahlberg
<i>The Grunts series</i>	P. Ardagh
<i>Paddington series</i>	M. Bond
<i>Glory Gardens series</i>	Bob Cattell
The Legend of Spud Murphy	E. Colfer
The Legend of the Worst Boy in the World	E. Colfer
The Magic Finger (and other titles)	R. Dahl
<i>The Creakers</i>	T Fletcher
Golden Goal (and other titles)	D. Freedman
Fortunately, the Milk; Wolves in the Walls	N. Gaiman
Danger by Moonlight	J. Gavin
<i>The Diamond Brothers Series</i>	A. Horowitz
The Iron Man	T. Hughes
<i>Jack Stalwart series</i>	Elizabeth Singer Hunt
The Sheep-Pig (and other titles)	D. King-Smith
Podkin One Ear	Kieran Larwood
<i>The Roman Mysteries series</i>	C. Lawrence
Beetle Boy (and sequels)	M. G. Leonard
Toro Toro!; Born to Run; Cool!	M. Morpurgo
<i>Something Wickedly Weird series</i>	C. Mould
<i>Marvin Redpost series, Wayside School series</i>	L. Sachar
<i>Time Warp Trio series</i>	J. Scieszka
<i>S.W.I.T.C.H. series, Monster Makers series</i>	A. Sparkes
No Such Thing as Dragons	P. Reeve
Fergus Crane	P. Stewart & C. Riddell
<i>Wings of Fire Series</i>	T. T. Sutherland
Demon Dentist (and other titles)	D. Walliams

Non-fiction

<i>Horrible Histories/Science/Maths/Geography series</i>	Various authors
<i>Weird World of Wonders series</i>	Tony Robinson
Cook Science Tricksby	Daniel Tatarsky
(There are others in this series by various authors – Cool Nature, Cool Architecture, Cool Coding, Cool Philosophy...) all published by Pavilion	
Splat the Fake Fact! By Adam Frost	

More challenging titles – share the reading with your son, read to him, or listen to an audio version:

<i>Chronicles of Narnia series</i>	C.S. Lewis
<i>Chronicles of Ancient Darkness series</i>	M. Paver
Wonder	R.J. Palacio
A Boy and a Bear in A Boat	D. Shelton
Letter for the King	Tonke Dragt