

# King's Wood - Star Readers

## Bronze Star Readers

The Bronze collection focuses on building stamina and exposing pupils to a "masterclass" of authors, including award-winning poets and classic retellings.

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Category</b>
<b>Archie: The Big Good Wolf</b>	Allan Baillie	Fiction
<b>The Black Dog</b>	Levi Pinfold	Fiction
<b>Brother Aelred's Feet</b>	Gillian Cross	Fiction
<b>The Crystals</b>	Moira Butterfield	Non-Fiction
<b>Caliban's Cave</b>	Judith Nicholls	Poetry
<b>The Drum</b>	Sandra A. Agard	Fiction
<b>Code Making, Code Breaking</b>	Richard Platt	Non-Fiction
<b>The Enchanted Horse</b>	Magdalen Nabb	Fiction
<b>Discovering Tutankhamun's Tomb</b>	Scoular Anderson	Non-Fiction
<b>The Flyer</b>	Amanda Sullivan Lee	Fiction

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<b>Exploring The Deep</b>	Claire Llewellyn	Non-Fiction
<b>The Girl Who Washed In Moonlight</b>	Margaret Mahy	Fiction
<b>Fossil Hunters</b>	Anna Claybourne	Non-Fiction
<b>The Golden Turtle</b>	Geraldine McCaughrean	Fiction
<b>Great Expectations</b>	Charles Dickens (Retold)	Classic
<b>The Great Fire</b>	Hawys Morgan	Non-Fiction
<b>Great Naturalists</b>	Various (Collins Big Cat)	Non-Fiction
<b>The Haunting Of Miss Cardamon</b>	Margaret Mahy	Fiction
<b>In The Rue Bel Tesoro</b>	Lin Coghlan	Fiction
<b>The Hedgehog Mystery</b>	Ally Kennen	Fiction
<b>Journey To The Centre Of The Earth</b>	Jules Verne (Retold)	Classic
<b>The Horse</b>	Kaye Umansky	Non-Fiction

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## Silver Star Readers

The Silver collection marks a transition into full-length contemporary novels and iconic classic literature, challenging pupils to reflect on deeper themes and complex characters.

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Genre</b>
<b>Benjamin Zephaniah</b>	Verna Allette Wilkins	Biography
<b>Alex Rider (Stormbreaker / Point Blanc / Eagle Strike)</b>	Anthony Horowitz	Action Thriller
<b>Stone Heart</b>	Charlie Fletcher	Fantasy
<b>The 39 Steps</b>	John Buchan	Classic Espionage
<b>Great Expectations</b>	Charles Dickens	Classic
<b>A Christmas Carol</b>	Charles Dickens	Classic
<b>Treason</b>	Berlie Doherty	Historical Fiction
<b>The Railway Children</b>	E. Nesbit	Classic
<b>Cosmic</b>	Frank Cottrell Boyce	Contemporary
<b>The Boy in the Burning House</b>	Tim Wynne-Jones	Mystery

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<b>The Secret Garden</b>	Frances Hodgson Burnett	Classic
<b>How to Train Your Dragon</b>	Cressida Cowell	Fantasy
<b>The Boy at the Back of the Class</b>	Onjali Q. Raúf	Social Issue
<b>The Mysterious World Of Microorganisms</b>	Nicola Davies	Science
<b>My Famous Brother Galileo</b>	Penny Dolan	History
<b>The Tour De France</b>	Various	Sport
<b>Virginia Hall</b>	Various	Biography
<b>What If We Run Out Of Oil?</b>	Various	Environmental

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## Gold Star Readers

These texts feature complex narrative structures and archaic language, ensuring our pupils are prepared for the rigours of Key Stage 3.

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Genre</b>
<b>Alone On A Wide Wide Sea</b>	Michael Morpurgo	Contemporary Classic
<b>Pig Heart Boy</b>	Malorie Blackman	Contemporary Social Issue
<b>An Elephant In The Garden</b>	Michael Morpurgo	Historical Fiction
<b>Artemis Fowl</b>	Eoin Colfer	Sci-Fi/Fantasy
<b>This Book Is Not Good For You</b>	Pseudonymous Bosch	Mystery
<b>Beetle Boy</b>	M.G. Leonard	Mystery
<b>The Phoenix and the Carpet</b>	E. Nesbit	Classic Fantasy
<b>Chasing Vermeer</b>	Blue Balliett	Art Mystery
<b>War Horse</b>	Michael Morpurgo	Historical Classic
<b>Tennis Shoes</b>	Noel Streatfeild	Classic

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<b>The Box of Delights</b>	John Masefield	Classic Fantasy
<b>The Dark is Rising</b>	Susan Cooper	Classic High Fantasy
<b>George And The Unbreakable Code</b>	Lucy & Stephen Hawking	Science Adventure
<b>The Hobbit</b>	J.R.R. Tolkien	Classic Fantasy
<b>The Silver Sword</b>	Ian Serrailier	Historical Classic