

At Clarendon, we think that in addition to reading being a fun shared activity within the curriculum, reading to children may give them the drive to advance their own reading while also introducing them to a wide range of genres and texts they might not necessarily choose on their own. In order for children to develop a bond with their teachers and a love of reading, staff members have worked together to expose children to books that they loved to read when they were growing up.

Our '11 Books before 11' were chosen on the basis of classical books that can be enjoyed at the end of the day during our Brilliant Book time throughout the Year:

Year 1

- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory-Roald Dahl
- Peter Pan – J.M Barrie
- Alice in Wonderland – Lewis Carroll

Year 2

- Grimms Fairy Tales- Brothers Grimm
- Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone- J.K.Rowling

Year 3

- Charlotte's Web-E.B White

Year 4

- Treasure Island
- Alice in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass- Lewis Carroll

Year 5

- Wind in the Willows – Kenneth Graeme
- The Chronicle of Narnia- C.S Lewis

Year 6

- The Secret Garden-Frances Hodgson Burnett
- Swallows and Amazons-Arthur Ransome