

Salwan Public School, Gurgaon

“Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.” - Joseph Addison

Suggested Reading Books (Classes I – V)

Note: All the suggested reading books are available on either of the following websites:

[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

[www.amazon.in](http://www.amazon.in)

[www.goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com)

[www.scholastic.com](http://www.scholastic.com)

Class I

S. No.	Name of the Book	Author	What to look for
1.	<b>There’s No Place Like Space</b>	<b>Tish Rabe</b>	It is an educational and engaging adaptation of the revised (sans Pluto) book by Dr. Seuss. In the story, the Cat in the Hat and Thing One and Thing Two arrive in a spaceship and invite Sally and Dick to explore space with them.
2.	<b>Are You My Mother?</b>	<b>P.D. Eastman</b>	It is the story about a hatchling bird. His mother, thinking her egg will stay in her nest where she left it, leaves her egg alone and flies off to find food. The baby bird hatches. He does not understand where his mother is, so he goes to look for her.
3.	<b>Pony Crazy</b>	<b>Catherine Hapka</b>	No one loves horses more than Meg. She has pony books, pony toys, and even a pony rug! But Meg lives in the big city and has never been around real ponies before. Then her family moves to the country, and on her first day of school, Meg makes a new friend—a friend who lives on a horse farm!
4.	<b>Captain Cat</b>	<b>SYD HOFF</b>	A patriotic feline, Captain Cat springs out of bed whenever the bugle sounds and he has more stripes than any of the soldiers. But most of all, this young recruit and his best friend Pete know what it really takes to make the army a home—friendship.

Class II

S. No.	Name of the Book	Author	What to look for
1 .	<b>The Highway Rat</b>	<b>Julia Donaldson</b>	The highway Rat rides along the highway and steals other travellers’ food. However, he does not even like their food. He does not like the clovers belonging to the rabbit, or the nuts of the squirrels, or the nice green leaf from the horse. Why does he steal? This book is great for reading aloud, so sit down with a few friends and enjoy the book together.
2.	<b>Tilly and the Dragon (Red Bananas)</b>	<b>Hilary Mckay</b>	Tilly finds a dragon one day and decides to bring it home. However, Tilly’s parents and brother are horrified at the unexpected guest, no matter how polite the dragon is. Now, Tilly has to see if anyone would like to keep it. Would you like to have a dragon?
3.	<b>The Girl Who Heard Colours</b>	<b>Marie Harris</b>	Jillian is a young girl who enjoys life with all her five senses- sight, touch, taste, smell, and sound. Yet, little does Jillian know she has another special sense that is very rare: she can hear colours!
4.	<b>The Dinosaur Who Lost His Roar</b>	<b>Russell Punter</b>	Sid, a dinosaur with a tremendous roar, uses it to scare other dinosaurs. Sid thinks that it is fun to scare everyone, but he finds out that it is not so when he loses his voice

### Class III

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1.	<b>Witches Do Not Like Bicycle (Blue Bananas)</b>	<b>Patricia Forde</b>	When Natalie injures her leg and is confined to bed for a week, her sister, Lola, uses a walkie-talkie to update Natalie what goes on outside. However, Natalie gets very worried when she realises that a witch is trying to steal her new bicycle!
2.	<b>The Queen's Maid (Racing Reads)</b>	<b>June Crebbin</b>	Lady Jane Hargave has been chosen by Queen Elizabeth I to be her maid-of-honour in court. The job turns out to be surprisingly exciting, and Lady Jane finds herself fighting off the SPANISH Armada!
3.	<b>Sami's Sleepaway Summer</b>	<b>Jenny Meyerhoff</b>	Sami Bloom is going away to camp for the first time and she is nervous. What if nobody likes her? What if she does not like the food at camp? What if the camp turns out to be terrible?
4.	<b>Otter Chaos! : Dam Busters (Awesome Animals)</b>	<b>Michael Broad</b>	When inconsiderate beavers move into the river and build a large dam, the otters find that their supply of crayfish is cut off. However, when a mountain lion threatens their habitat, both the otters and beavers must work together to protect their home.

### Class IV

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1.	<b>Mysterious Creatures (Mystery!)</b>	<b>Katie Dicker</b>	Ever wonder if the strange sighting of dragons, Bigfoot and sea monsters are true or just a figment of an overactive imagination? The book attempts to use science to explain these sightings to readers.
2.	<b>Mal and Chad: The Biggest, Bestest Time Ever</b>	<b>Stephen McCranie</b>	Mal is a child genius with a talking dog names Chad. Together, they go on the most outrageous adventures. Using machines invented by Mal, they are able to shrink themselves to scuba dive in the kitchen sink and travel back to prehistoric time to walk with dinosaurs!
3.	<b>Deep-sea Disaster (shark school ,Book 1)</b>	<b>Davy Ocean</b>	Harry, a hammerhead shark, is going on a school trip to a shipwreck. However, the trip takes a nasty turn when the school bully dares Harry and his classmates to enter the dangerous parts of the shipwreck. What trouble they get into?
4.	<b>The Case of the Mystery Meat Loaf ( Club CSI, Book 1)</b>	<b>David Lewman</b>	Inspired by their forensic science, Hannah, Ben and Corey decided to start club CSI. Together, they collect and examine clues, as well as solve mysteries using scientific methods. When the Principal and students fall sick after eating meat loaf in school, Clob CSI tries to solve the case!

Class V

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1.	<b>Charlie and the grandmothers</b>	<b>Katy Towell</b>	Charlie Ought has spent the last six years worrying about everything. The latest thing to set the Alarm bells in his head is when Charlie and his younger sister are invited to spent time with their grandmother. After all, Charlie does not have any grandmothers who are still alive....
2.	<b>Titanic: April 1912 (Survivors)</b>	<b>Kathleen Duey and Karen A. Bale</b>	As Titanic sails, two young children look forward to reach America for very different reasons. Gavin wants to join his older brother in New York and is working as a steward to pay for his fare. However, he soon meets Karolina struggling to survive as the ship sinks.
1.	<b>Now You See Me... (Poison Apple Books)</b>	<b>Jane B. Mason and Sarah Hines Stephens</b>	Lena and Abby are skilled thrift shoppers. When Lens spots the rare instant camera that she has been searching for, she knows that she has to get it. However, the photos that develop from the camera contain an image of a mysterious boy that gets clearer with each take... Who is the boy? What does he wants?
2.	<b>Nelly and the Quest for Captain Peabody</b>	<b>Roland Chambers</b>	Nelly is determined to find her father who is lost at the sea. She sets on for a lifetime adventure with his sleepy turtle Columbus. Can she find her father?

Suggested Hindi Books for reading

Class	SL No	Name of the Book	Author/publisher
I-II	1	कहाँ गई बिल्ली ?	मंजुला पद्मनाभन /तूलिका
	2	वृक्ष घर पर एक दिन	ब्लू बेरी बुक्स
	3	हर समय खुश रहें	सरस्वती ट्रस्ट
	4	जब अली बना बजरंग बली	देवाशीष मखीजा/तूलिका
III	1	चतुराई का पुरस्कार	राकेश चक्र / नेशनल बुक ट्रस्ट
	2	पंचतंत्र की रोमांचक कहानियाँ	टिनी टाट
	3	तेनाली राम	गंगा प्रसाद वर्मा
IV	1	विक्रम बेटाल	ओम बुक्स
	2	यह है दिल्ली	ममता नैनी /कथा
	3	नैतिक कहानियाँ	ओम किडज़
V	1	रोबिनहुड की कहानियाँ	ज्ञान गंगा दिल्ली
	2	41 अनमोल कहानियाँ ( प्रेमचंद )	फ़र्स्ट क्राइ
	3	विक्रम बैताल	ओम बुक्स