



Suggested Texts for 11 Plus Preparation in 2026

- Joan Aiken – [Wolves of Willoughby Chase series](#)
- Hans Christian Andersen – [The Complete Fairy Tales](#)
- Charles Ashton – [Dragon's Fire](#)
- Holly Black – [Beyond The Spiderwick Chronicles: A Giant Problem](#)
- Enid Blyton – [The Secret Island](#)
- Gail Carson Levine – [Fairest](#)
- Cathy Cassidy – [Scarlett](#)
- Sir Arthur Conan Doyle – [The Lost World](#)
- Eoin Colfer – [Artemis Fowl](#)
- Susan Coolidge – [What Katy Did Next](#)
- Daniel Defoe – [Robinson Crusoe](#)
- Charles Dickens – Anything by Dickens
- Cornelia Funke – [Inkheart Trilogy](#)
- Alan Gibbons – [Caught in the Crossfire](#)
- Debbi Gilori – [Pure Dead Magic](#)
- William Golding – [Lord of the Flies](#)
- Jacob Grimm – [Complete Grimm's Fairy Tales](#)
- Frances Hardinge – [Fly by Night](#)
- Julie Lee – [The Mysterious Adventures of Clemency Wigglesworth](#)
- Joan Aiken – [Wolves of Willoughby Chase series](#)
- Hans Christian Andersen – [Fairy Tales](#)

- Nina Bawden – [Carrie's War](#)
- Holly Black – [The Spiderwick Chronicles](#)
- Malorie Blackman – [Noughts and Crosses Trilogy](#)
- Elise Broach – [Shakespeare's Secret](#)
- Michael Carroll – [New Heroes series](#)
- Gail Carson Levine – [Fairest](#)
- Cathy Cassidy – [Scarlett](#)
- Sir Arthur Conan Doyle – [The Lost World](#)
- Eoin Colfer – [Artemis Fowl](#)
- Susan Coolidge – [What Katy Did series](#)
- Richmal Crompton – [Just William](#)
- Lucy Daniels – [Animal Ark series](#)
- Daniel Defoe – [Robinson Crusoe](#)
- Silvana De Mari – [The Last Elf](#)
- Chris d'Lacey – Fire series:
 - [Book 1 – The Fire Within](#)
 - [Book 2 – Icefire](#)
 - [Book 3 – Firestar](#)
 - [Book 4 – The Fire Eternal](#)
 - [Book 5 – Dark Fire](#)
- Cornelia Funke – [Inkheart Trilogy and Thief Lord](#)
- Alan Gibbons – [Caught in the Crossfire](#)
- Debbi Gilori – [Pure Dead Magic](#)
- Julia Golding – [The Glass Swallow](#)
- William Golding – [Lord of the Flies](#)
- Jacob Grimm – [Complete Grimms Fairy Tales](#)

- Anthony Horowitz – [Stormbreaker](#)
- Erin Hunter – [Warrior series:Shadow of The Clans](#)
- Norman Hunter – [The Incredible adventures of Professor Branestawm](#)
- Charmian Hussey – [The Valley of Secrets](#)
- Eva Ibbotson – [The Dragonfly Pool](#)
- Laura Ingalls Wilder – [Little House on the Prairie series](#)
- Brian Jacques – [Redwall series](#)
- Elizabeth Kay – [The Divide series](#)
- Carolyn Keene – [Nancy Drew mysteries: The Mystery at Lilac Inn](#)
- Clive King – [Stig of the Dump](#)
- Charles Kingsley – [The Water Babies](#)
- E.L. Konigsburg – [From the Mixed up Files of Mrs Basil E. Frankweiler](#)
- Caroline Lawrence – Roman Mysteries series:
[The Thieves of Ostia](#)
[The Secrets of Vesuvius](#)
[The Pirates of Pompeii](#)
- Barbara Leonie Picard (translator) – [The Odyssey](#)
- C.S. Lewis – The Chronicles of Narnia
[Book 1 – The Magicians Nephew](#)
[Book 2 – The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe](#)
[Book 3 – The Horse and His Boy](#)
[Book 4 – Prince Caspian](#)
[Book 5 – The Voyage of the Dawn Treader](#)
- Graham Marks – [Snatched](#)
- Geraldine McCaughrean – [The Death Defying Pepper Roux](#)
- Karen McCombie – [Marshmallow Magic and the Wild Rose Rouge](#)
- Lucy Montgomery – [Anne of Green Gables](#)

- Michael Morpurgo – [The Butterfly Lion](#)
- E. Nesbit – [The Phoenix and the Carpet & others](#)
- William Nicholson – [Wind on Fire Trilogy](#)
- Jenny Nimmo – [Charlie Bone series](#)
- Garth Nix [The Seventh Tower Series](#)
- Christopher Paolini – [Eldest series](#)
- Michelle Paver – [Chronicles of Ancient Darkness Series](#)
- [Terry Pratchett Series](#)
- [Philip Pullman](#)
- Arthur Ransome – [Swallows and Amazons series](#)
- Philip Reeve – [Infernal Devices](#)
- Lynne Reid Banks – [The Indian in the Cupboard trilogy](#)
- Louis Sachar – [Holes](#)
- Angie Sage – [Septimus Heap series](#)
- Darren Shan – [Demonata series](#)
- Alex Shearer – [The Invisible Man's socks](#)
- Barbara Sleigh – [Carbonel series 1 and 2](#)
- Lemony Snicket – [A Series of Unfortunate Events](#)
- Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell – [The Edge Chronicles series](#)
- Jonathan Stroud – [The Bartimaeus Trilogy](#)
- J.R.R. Tolkien – [The Hobbit & Lord of the Rings series](#)
- Mark Twain – [Tom Sawyer & Huckleberry Finn](#)
- T.H. White – [The Once and Future King](#)