

Shotton Hall Primary Reading Spine: 2026 2027

	Preschool	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4 & mixed 3 4	Year 5	Year 6
Novels & Chapter Books		n/a	The Hodgeheg (DLR)	Diary of a Killer Cat (DLR) George's Marvellous Medicine (DLR) The Sheep Pig (DLR) Aesop's Fables (Michael Morpurgo)	The Twits (DLR) Ottoline and the Yellow Cat (school set) Kaspar Prince of Cats by Michael Morpurgo	The Firework Maker's Daughter (DLR) The Witches (DLR) Varjack's Paw (DLR) The Whistling Monster - traditional tales from around the globe. (DLR)	The Boy at the Back of the Class Coraline Macbeth (Marcia Williams) Where the Mountains Meet the Moon Dracula	War Horse (school set & DLR) Skellig (school set) Clockwork (DLR)
Picture Books & Illustrated Texts	The Crayons Book of Feelings We're Going on a Leaf Hunt Autumn is Here Pick a Pumpkin We're Going on a Pumpkin Hunt Bonfire Night Stick Man We're Going on an Elf Hunt	The Colour Monster The Colour Monster Goes to School Super Duper You A stroll through the seasons Days of the week Leaf Man Leaf Thief Owl Babies The enormous turnip	Lost and Found The Tiger Who Came to Tea The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark The Smartest Giant in Town The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch A Dark, Dark Tale by Ruth Brown (DLR) The Takes of Beatrix Potter	Pumpkin Soup The Wolf's Story Dr Xargles Book of Earthlets Tuesday Zog (DLR) The Small Good Wolf	Stone Age Boy (DLR) Lost Happy Endings (DLR) The Colour of Home	Flotsam Voices in the Park (school set)	The Promise Macbeth (Marcia Williams)	The Arrival (school set) The Island (school set) Ice Trap

	The Night Before Christmas	The three little wolves and the big bag pig						
	Stomp Dinosaur Stomp	Beware of the Bears						
	Tyrannosaurus Drip	The three billy goats gruff						
	Mad About Minibeasts	Funnybones Room on the broom						
	Tad Farmer Duck	How many sleeps til Christmas						
	Sam Plants a Sunflower	Silent Night						
	Jack and the Beanstalk	The Christmas Story						
	Farmyard Hullabaloo!	Seasons come, Seasons go.						
	We Catch the Bus	One Snowy Night						
	The Train Ride	The Gruffalo						
	Goodnight, Spaceman	Harry and His Bucketful of Dinosaurs						
	The Way Back Home	If I had a Dinosaur						
	A Superhero Like You	Dear Dinosaur						
	The Rainbow Fish	Bog Baby Superworm						
		What the Ladybird heard						

	What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside	The very Hungry Caterpillar Jaspers Beanstalk If I built a car The Bus is for us Emma Jaynes Aeroplane Zoom Rocket Zoom Real Superheroes Whatever next The way back home Sharing a shell Tiddler The Snail and the Whale The Lion Inside The Crayons Book of Feelings						
Poetry		My Many Coloured Days This Little Puffin A Treasury of Songs Sharing a Shell	Here's a Little Poem Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems The Owl and the Pussycat Hey Little Bug!	Heard it in the Playground The Works (KS1) Crazy Mayonnaisy Mum First Poetry Book	Revolting Rhymes The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry Paint me a Poem The World's Greatest Space Cadet	Quick, Let's Get Out of Here Deep in the Green Wood Hello H2O Sensational	Cinquain, Haiku and Sonnets	The Lost Words

			When We Were Very Young					
Non-fiction		A range of high-quality non-fiction texts linked to our curriculum.	A range of high-quality non-fiction texts linked to our curriculum.	A range of high-quality non-fiction texts linked to our curriculum.	A range of high-quality non-fiction texts linked to our curriculum.	A range of high-quality non-fiction texts linked to our curriculum.	A range of high-quality non-fiction texts linked to our curriculum.	Shackleton's Journey
Different Media			The Animated Stories of Beatrix Potter The Bridge (dilemma) Literacy Shed	Once in a Lifetime (Literacy Shed - Fantasy)	The Lighthouse: Literacy Shed	The Girl and the Fox (Literacy Shed - myths & legends shed)	Dracula's Whitby (Literacy Shed)	Francis - Literacy Shed (Suspense)
Texts from Different Cultures	Best Diwali Ever	Handa's Surprise All are Welcome	The Tiger Child Immi's Gift Off to Market	The Leopard's Drum No Dinner for Anansi Jamil's Clever Cat The Fire Children	The Colour of Home	The Whistling Monster - traditional tales from around the globe. (DLR)	If the World was a Village Where the Mountains Meet the Moon	Mirror by Jeannie Baker
Fairy Stories, traditional stories, myths and legends.	Goldilocks & 3 Bears Three Little Pigs Jack & the Beanstalk The Little Red Hen	Jasper's Bean Stalk Gingerbread Man The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig Beware of the Bears	Snow White Cinderella	Little Red Riding Hood Puss in Boots	Once Upon a Wild Wood: Chris Riddell Hansel & Gretel (Anthony Brown version)	Greek Myths retold by Marcia Williams	The Tale of the Easington hare	The Happy Prince by Oscar Wilde.