

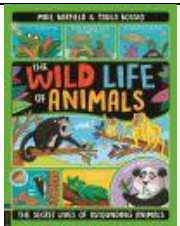
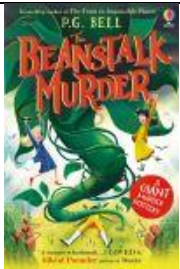




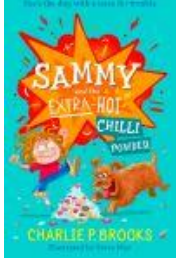





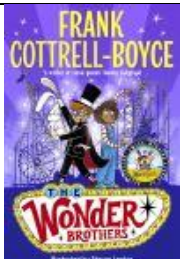


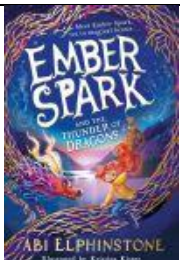











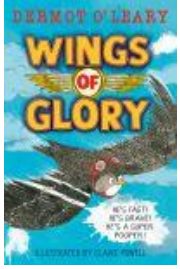







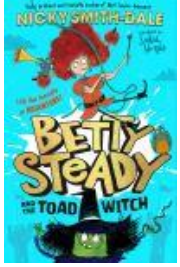


2024-25 RECOMMENDED READS YEAR 4

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|  | <p>Ahmed, Sufiya</p> | <p>Adventure Calling</p> | <p>A time travel adventure. The story starts on a school trip to the Houses of Parliament, when classmates Suhana, Mia and Ayaan are transported back in time to 1911, right in the middle of a women's suffrage demonstration. They must try to get back to the present day without changing the course of history. The first in the series offers a great introduction to the Woman's Suffrage movement wrapped up in adventure.</p> | <p>Children's Fiction</p>  |
|  | <p>Barfield, Mike</p> | <p>The Wild Life of Animals</p> | <p>Voted winner of the Hampshire Information Book Award, this is perfect to browse through. Crammed with great facts, this will also have you laughing as you discover the bizarre behaviour of animals. Great graphics make this even more appealing.</p> | <p>577</p> |
|  | <p>Bell, G P</p> | <p>The Beansstalk Murder</p> | <p>After a dead giant falls from the sky and destroys the village, trainee meadow witch Anwen has to team up with her arch-enemy Cerys to find out who murdered the giant. Not so easy when the world they must investigate is gigantic and they're at constant risk of being stepped on! A great mystery entwined with fairytales, which leaves you guessing right up until the end.</p> | <p>Children's Fiction</p>  |
|  | <p>Bell, Jennifer</p> | <p>Race of Wonders</p> | <p>Perfect for fans of Harry Potter. A fantasy adventure full of twists and turns as Bitsy and Kosh battle their arch-enemy to save their magical world and rescue Bitsy's dad. Start of a brand new series which travels from London to the Taj Mahal to Versailles on this highly original quest.</p> | <p>Children's Fiction</p>   |

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|  | Brooks, Charlie P | Sammy and the Extra-Hot Chilli Powder | <p>A great adventure for anyone who loves animals, especially dogs. Told from the voice of Sammy the Setterpoo, an expert sniffer dog working at the airport. But after an incident with some chilli powder, she loses her sense of smell, and must get it back to solve a crime. A fun mystery with some great canine characters.</p> | <p>Children's Fiction</p>   |
|  | Carney, Jen | The Day My Dog Got Famous | <p>And the award for the best cartoonist goes to... Ferris's annoying neighbour Destiny Dean. When she challenges him to see who can get the most likes for their dog videos, Ferris accepts instantly, a decision he regrets. Will he finally be able to beat Destiny at something? A little help from his latest foster sister, Tia, might just tip the balance. Hugely entertaining, with laugh out loud moments and great extracts from Ferris's comic.</p> | <p>Children's Fiction</p>   |
|  | Cottrell Boyce, Frank | The Wonder Brothers | <p>Can you believe it? The Blackpool Tower has disappeared in a magic trick! Determined to find out how, Nathan and Middy end up lost in Las Vegas searching for the magician. Follow their adventure, along with the police, as they try to solve the puzzle. Exciting, funny and packed with guidance on magic tricks, this keeps the suspense going right to the end.</p> | <p>Children's Fiction</p>   |
|  | Elphinstone, Abi | Ember Spark and the Thunder of Dragons | <p>Ember is desperate for something good to happen in her village. Dad leaving the family has sucked all the joy from her life, so she's searching for an adventure to carry her away. It arrives in the form of a teacher's errand. In the company of the world's most nervous and unadventurous new boy, the boring landscape is seen as full of peril, promise and magical creatures. With her eyes now open, Ember must help Rusty Fizzbang save the creatures from a dastardly villain.</p> | <p>Children's Fiction</p>   |

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|  | Foley, James | Goldfish-finger | <p>This graphic novel is a laugh out loud spy caper. Join trainee recruit Max Mole along with his two associates Helena Hippo and June Bug. They must stop the evil Eric Goldfishfinger from robbing banks across the city, in search of the solid gold fishfinger. Will Max and his friends defeat him and become fully fledged spies?</p> | Children's Fiction |
|  | Haddow, Swapna | The Great Carrot Heist | <p>Reggie Rabbit is desperate to be like his hero, Detective Fox, but there isn't any crime in Little Critter until carrots start going missing. Determined to uncover the criminals, Reggie sets off to the city to ask Detective Fox for help. But things don't go quite to plan! Great fun with the story partly in a comic book layout. Will Reggie be brave enough to solve the crime?</p> | Children's Fiction |
|  | Hafiza, Radiya | Aya and the Star Chaser | <p>Aya has always been fascinated by stars, but when she sneaks out to watch a meteor shower and gets struck by a shooting star, she develops powers beyond her control. When the evil Abnus takes over the region, Aya must master her magic to keep her family and friends safe.</p> | Children's Fiction  |
|  | Kavvadias, Philip | Mission Microraptor | <p>Finn is happier playing video games and eating junk food than being in the great outdoors, and Milo likes reading and facts, so their school trip to the Alps is challenge enough. But when an egg they've found hatches into a prehistoric creature wanted by museums and secret agents, the boys are thrown into a funny and exciting chase through Europe as they try to keep the microraptor safe.</p> | Children's Fiction  |
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|  | Kenny, Pádraig | Stitch | <p>Stitch wakes up in the castle every day, patiently waiting for his creator to rouse. But everything changes with the arrival of the professor's nephew. Sensing danger, Stitch leaves to explore the surrounding villages and realises he is seen as different. A daring rescue and a blind man help change peoples' opinions. A fantastic reworking of Frankenstein, seeing the world through Stitch's eyes; a character brimming with kindness and empathy.</p> | <p>Children's Fiction</p>   |
|  | Lake, Nick | The House with a Dragon in it | <p>Summer is in yet another foster home and not enjoying it at all. But in the middle of a meal a large hole appears in the living room. Despite all the warnings, she decides to investigate, unlocking magic and mayhem! Read this great story to see how Summer restores order, making discoveries and great friends along the way.</p> | <p>Children's Fiction</p>  |
|  | O'Leary, Dermot | Wings of Glory | <p>It's 1940 and the world is at war. Linus, a plucky swift, has always dreamed of joining the Royal Bird Force and jumps at the chance when he and his sister Ava are invited to volunteer. But with Ava missing and a spy who's determined to take him down, can Linus really become the hero? Big hearts and sharp talons, with just a smattering of bird poo, make this action-packed adventure a must read.</p> | <p>Children's Fiction</p> |
|  | Pearson, Jenny | Marvin and the Book of Magic | <p>After an embarrassing appearance on national TV, Marvin decides it's time to give-up magic. But after a mysterious encounter and a little encouragement from his best friend, he decides to perform one last time at school. A tale of magic tricks and the meaning of true friendship.</p> | <p>Children's Fiction</p>   |

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|  | Povey, Clare | Journey to Fantome Island | A fantastic adventure with lots of clues to solve along the way, with a strong environmental message throughout. Flo and Joseph Wanderday team up with some friends to venture underwater to find their mum who has gone missing after her latest expedition. This is the first of a new series by Clare Povey. | Children's Fiction  |
|  | Smith-Dale, Nicky | Betty Steady and the Toad Witch | A wonderful cast of characters with plenty of jokes along the way. Betty Steady is a hero, protecting the castle from monsters, but will the Toad Witch finally get her revenge? First in a great new series. | Children's Fiction |
|  | Somper, Justin | New Kid on Deck | Set in 2507, the oceans have risen, and pirates rule the waves. Join Jacoby and Jasmine in their elite pirate school as they learn about knots, sailing and of course sword fighting. But who is the mysterious new boy in class, and where are Jasmine's parents? Read on for an action-packed adventure of traitors and rebellion. | Children's Fiction |
|  | Vaughan, Tom | Hercules: the Diary of a (Sort of) Hero | Hercules Braver is starting secondary school with a plan to make thousands of friends. Follow him in this laugh out loud diary as things don't go quite to plan, especially when his absentee father, Greek god Zeus, makes an appearance. Perfect for Wimpy Kid fans. | Children's Fiction |



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