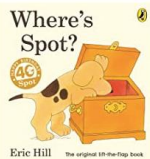


Dear Parents (and children),

These reading recommendations consist of a variety of fiction and non-fiction books for all ability ranges and interests. We recommend these authors, but they are only a selection of the latest titles available. We would love to see more children reading books so if you find a book that you would like to recommend, send a book review our way!

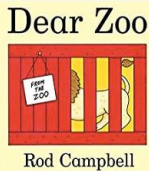
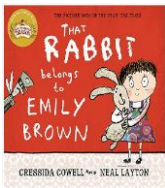


Where's Spot by Eric Hill

Lift each flap to find all sorts of funny animal surprises, before discovering where cheeky Spot has been hiding.

That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown by Cressida Cowell and Neal Layton

A classic and catchy story of right and wrong that is perfect to explain the concepts of property and justice.

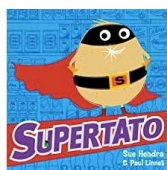
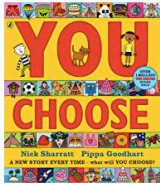


Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell

Love lifting the flaps to discover the animals the Zoo has sent – a monkey, a lion and even an elephant! But will they ever manage to send the perfect pet?

You Choose by Pippa Goodhart

Imagine you could go anywhere, meet anyone and do anything. Where would you live? Where would you sleep? Who would be your friends? What games would you play? Go on.... you choose!

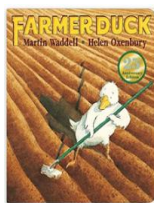
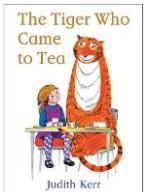


Supertato by Sue Hendra

Meet Supertato! He's always there for you when the chips are down. He's the superhero with eyes everywhere – but now there's a pea on the loose. A very, very naughty pea. Has Supertato finally met his match?

The Tiger who came to Tea by Judith Kerr

When the doorbell rings during Sophie's tea time, there's a big striped tiger at the door. And he's VERY, VERY hungry!

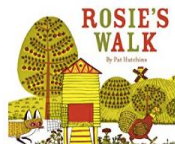
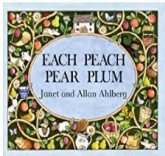


Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell

This is the story of a hardworking duck, who has the very bad luck of living with a lazy farmer. The duck cooks and cleans, tends the fields and cares for all the other animals on the farm – and all while the farmer lies in bed! When will out duck get a day off?

Each Peach Pear Plum by Allan and Janet Ahlberg

In this book, with your little eye, take a look and play 'I spy'

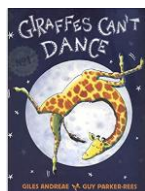


Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins

One disaster after another befalls the poor fox while Rosie goes on her way, supremely unaware of the danger behind her.

The Runaway Wok by Ying Chang Compestine

When a boy goes to the market to buy food and comes home with an old wok instead, his parents wonder what they'll eat for dinner.

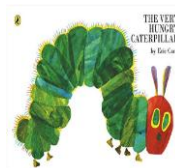


Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae

Gerald the tall giraffe would love to join in with the other animals at the Jungle Dance, but everyone knows that giraffes can't dance.... Or can they?

We're going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen

Follow and join in the family's excitement as they wade through the grass, splash through the river and squelch through the mud in search of a bear. What surprises await them?



The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

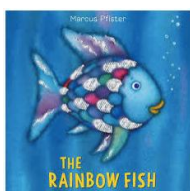
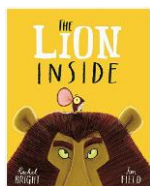
A beautifully illustrated story of a caterpillar eating his way through the book.

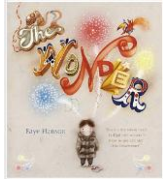
The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister

Rainbow Fish will enchant even the youngest child with his silver scales and heart of gold in this award-winning book about the beautiful fish who learned to share his most prized possession.

The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright

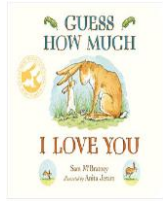
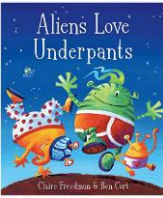
In a dry dusty place where the sand sparkled gold, stood a tiny mighty flat rock, all craggy and old. And under that rock is a tiny house, lived the littlest, quietest, meekest brown mouse.





The Wonder by Faye Hanson
This is a boy whose head is filled with wonder. Most people call him 'The Daydreamer'.

Aliens Love Underpants by Claire Freedman
Aliens love underpants, in every shape and size. But there are no underpants in Space, so here's a big surprise!



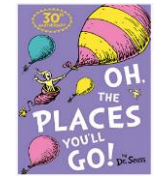
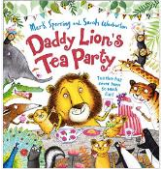
Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney
Sometimes, when you love someone very, very much, you want to find a way of describing how much you treasure them. But, as Little Nutbrown Hare and Big NutBrown Hare discover, love is not always an easy thing to measure.

OI FROG by Kes Gray and Jim Field
Cats sit on mats, hares sit on chairs, mules sit on stools and gophers sit on sofas. But Frog does not want to sit on a log!



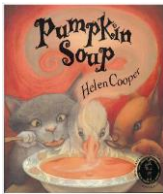
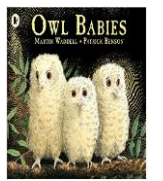
What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson
The lad bird said never a word. But the ladybird saw, and the ladybird heard....

Daddy Lion's Tea Party by Mark Sperring and Sarah Warbuton
Tea time has never been so much fun!



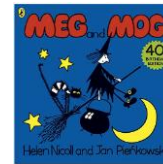
Oh the Places You'll Go by Dr. Seuss
Congratulations! Today is your day. You're off to Great Places! You're off and away.

Owl Babies by Martin Waddell
Three baby owls wait for their mother to come and wonder where she is. They wait and wait, and it becomes darker and darker, and in a happy ending, the mother returns.



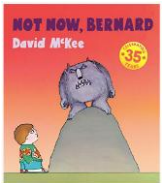
Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper
Cat, Duck and Squirrel live in an old white cabin, with a pumpkin patch in the garden. Every day Cat slices up some pumpkin, Squirrel stirs in some water and Duck tips in some salt to make perfect pumpkin soup....until the day Duck wasn't to do the stirring.

Good Night Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
In a great green room, a little bunny is tucked up snugly and safely in bed and is getting ready to say goodnight to all the familiar things in this room, one by one,



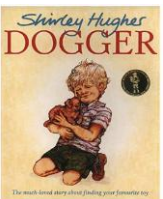
Meg and Mog by Helen Nicoll and Jan Pienkowski
In this classic tales, Meg the witch and Mog her cat go off to a wild Halloween party with all the other witches.

Not Now, Bernard by David McKee
Bernard's got a problem. He's found a monster in the back garden, but his mum and dad are just too busy to notice. So, Bernard tried to befriend the monster... and that doesn't go quite to plan.

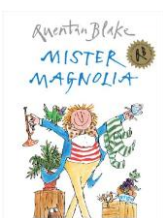


How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers
An inspirational story of a boy who loved the stars so much, he decided to catch one of his very own.

Dogger by Shirley Hughes
Dogger is Dave's beloved toy animal, who goes missing, only to turn up at the school fete. But can he buy him back before someone else does?

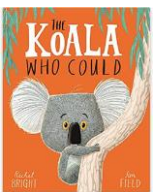


Reception Challenging Reads



Mister Magnolia by Quentin Blake
A fun and engaging rhyming book about Mister Magnolia, a man who is missing a few things, before, in a happy ending, he received an unexpected parcel.

The Koala who Could by Rachel Bright
Meet Kevin. A Koala who likes to keep things the same. Exactly the same, but sometimes change comes along whether we like it or not.



The Bear and the Piano by David Litchfield
A young bear stumbles upon something he has never seen before in the forest. As time passes, he teaches himself how to play the strange instrument, but will anyone be able to hear him?

There's a Lion in my Cornflakes by Michelle Robinson
Have you ever collected coupons from a cereal box? Maybe you were saving them up for a book or a toy. Well, how about saving up 100 coupons in exchange for a real Lion!

