

2021-22 RECOMMENDED READS YEAR 2



**Agard,
John**

**Books Make
Good Pets**

Bet you never thought of a book as a pet? But this story shows that books are pets - they are fun, they are there when you need some support and they can be your best friends. A lovely look at the value of books and stories

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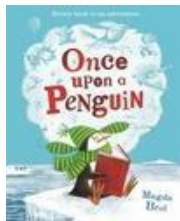


**Biddulph,
Rob**

Dog Gone

Teddy and his human Dave are exploring the local park when a storm descends. In the rush to get somewhere dry, Teddy and Dave get split up. Teddy has to find his human but finds some unexpected surprises on the way.

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**Brol,
Magda**

**Once Upon
a Penguin**

Paco the penguin finds a strange object on his iceberg that turns out to be a book; and the penguins love it. So they decide to go off to find more, a journey that ends in a library! A delightful tale about the joys of reading and also how useful a library can be.

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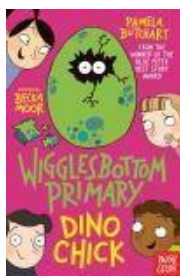


**Burrows,
Sophie**

**Ig Pig and
Og Frog!**

Ig Pig and Og Pog do everything together - they are best friends. Until Bog, another frog, turns up to spoil the party. An exuberant look at how life changes but there is always room for one more friend.

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**Butchart,
Pamela**

Dino Chick

The Year 2 children at Wigglesbottom primary have 3 more adventures in this latest title in the series. Is an egg a chicken's or a dinosaur's? What happens when a new girl joins the class and turns out to be someone special and how do the children react when their beloved school library is threatened with closure children.

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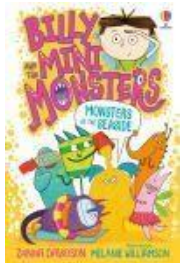
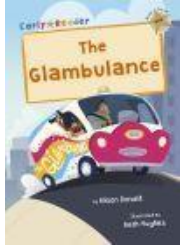
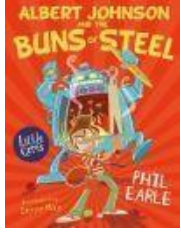



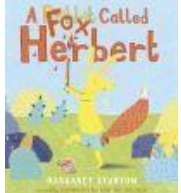


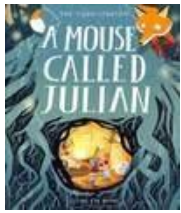
**Colby,
Rebecca**

**The Castle
the King Built**

A rhyming story about the working life inside a medieval castle. Lovely illustrations to pore over as well as to discuss all the jobs needed to keep the castle running. Can be read as a story or an information book.

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	Davidson, Zanna	Monsters at the Seaside	Billy and his mini monsters are off for a holiday at the seaside. They have lots of fun until one of the monsters is stolen by a seagull. An enjoyable story for developing readers with lots of pictures to help with the story.	N
	Donald, Alison	The Glambulance	When you are a dog stuck in a police pound and no one wants you, you need the team from the Glambulance to come and do a make over. A fun story about helping out other people, this is an ideal beginner reader story	N
	Earle, Phil	Albert Johnson and the Buns of Steel	Albert loves sport but his Dad loves baking. When Dad gets a robot to help out in the bakery, all seems well until the robot malfunctions. Albert needs all his sporting prowess to stop the robot ruining everything. A short chapter book ideal for children moving onto longer texts	CF
	Meserve, Jessica	Beyond the Burrow	A small rabbit ventures out of her burrow to discover a big world outside. But she has to be brave as she encounters other animals and situations. A reassuring book about being brave and trying new things.	Y
	Mortimer, Helen	Omar, the Bees and Me	An inclusive story ostensibly about bees and how important they are to the environment but also about how a refugee boy finds his place in his new home. Lots to talk about but told in a very gentle manner.	Y
	Pye, Ali	Go, Go, Guinea Pig!	Two separate stories about the adventures of Harry the guinea pig. Harry is accidentally swapped with another guinea pig and ends upon TV - can he perform some tricks? Can Harry make it to France with his family when they go on holiday?	CF
	Rentta, Sharon	Toby the Deep-Sea Diver	Toby is a tiger that loves to dive. He really wants to go to the ocean deep, so finds a way to go into the ocean and have an adventure.	Y
	Sturton, Margaret	A Fox Called Herbert	Herbert loves foxes and just wants to be one. His Mum doesn't understand and wants him to behave like a good rabbit. A story about identity and being accepted for who you are.	Y



**Todd-
Stanton,
Joe**

**A Mouse
Called Julian**

Julian lives by himself and that is the way he likes it but when a fox makes an unannounced visit to Julian's home, Julian realises that friends are not so bad after all. A story that shows that change is not always a bad thing and you can try new experiences if you want. **Y**



**Webster,
Sheryl**

**One Little
Bird**

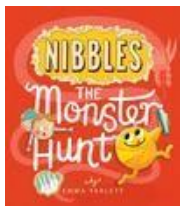
An environmental story about how one action can impact on many things. When a small bird has her tree cut down by a human, she protests by nesting on his house. Her single action prompts other animals to take a stand as well, thus showing that by working together we can make a difference. **Y**



**Woolvin,
Bethan**

**I Can Catch a
Monster**

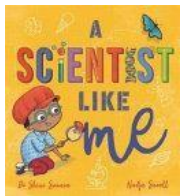
Bo the Brave is left behind when her brothers go off to find a monster. So Bo decides to have an adventure all by herself with some surprising consequences. A story of female ingenuity and bravery showing that girls can be as good as the boys. **Y**



**Yarlett,
Emma**

**Nibbles : The
Monster Hunt**

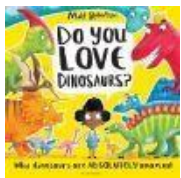
Nibbles, the book eating monster, discovers some non-fiction books for a change. This fun story introduces non-fiction books and shows the variety that are available to read for pleasure. **Y**



**Somara,
Shini**

**A Scientist
Like Me**

A routine visit to the beach develops into a realisation that science is all around us. This is non-fiction but reads like a story showing how important science is to everyday life. **500**



**Robertson,
Matt**

**Do You Love
Dinosaurs?**

This book is full of facts and information about dinosaurs and other prehistoric creatures but told in a fun and entertaining manner. Lots of illustrations make it very accessible to all those dinosaur lovers in school. **567**

Y = Picture Book
N = Developing Readers
CF = Children's Fiction



= Available as an eBook