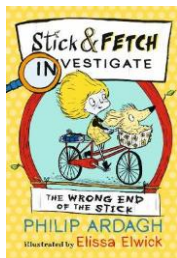


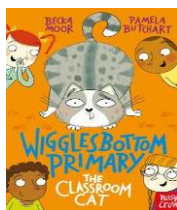
Recommended Reads Year 2 2019-20



Ardagh, Philip – The Wrong End of the Stick

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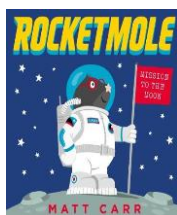
In this hilarious sequel to the hugely popular Barking Up the Wrong Tree, Sally Stick and her shaggy best friend Fetch discover plenty more mysteries to solve. Four short stories in each book with some challenging language.



Butchart, Pamela – The Classroom Cat

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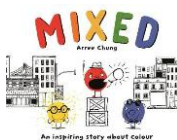
Loads more fun in the latest of the hugely funny and popular early chapter book series. Three stories are included such as when the Classroom Cat wreaks havoc – was he trying to tell the class something about the fish served at lunchtime? Perfectly pitched school stories for young readers.



Carr, Matt – Rocketmole

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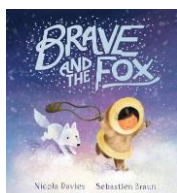
Armstrong the star-nosed mole is fed up of living underground. When he decides to go to the moon, his friends, although puzzled, are impressed by his actions as he builds a rocket and launches off into space. A wonderful story about dreaming big, pursuing ambitions and appreciating friendship! Includes a section on facts about the moon and moles.



Chung, Arree – Mixed

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Formerly separate colours overcome their prejudices to live in harmony. A fantastic picture book which could be used for discussion or just as a nice read.



Davies, Nicola – Brave and the Fox

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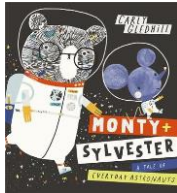
Brave is helped by an Arctic fox when she is separated from her family by the breaking ice sheets. The book includes information at the back about the cause and effects of global warming on the Arctic. An inspiring story of courage and determination which could be used for discussion about the environment.



Duddle, Jonny- The Jolley-Rogers and the Pirate Piper

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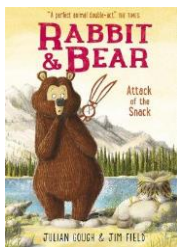
This is the fourth book in this highly entertaining series featuring the ever resourceful Matilda. Full of piratical language which could challenge a young reader. The story could be linked in with the narrative poem “The Pied Piper of Hamelin”.



Gledhill, Carly – Monty + Sylvester- a Tale of Everyday Astronauts

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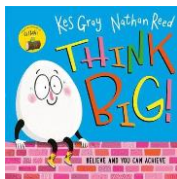
Monty and Sylvester have been in training for a very BIG challenge: the first mouse and bear mission to outer space. A hilarious picture book about friendship and using your imagination.



Gough, Julian – Attack of the Snack

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Rabbit is suspicious of a newcomer to the woods when he and Bear find a mysterious creature which has knocked itself unconscious by flying into a tree. Very funny with charming illustrations.



Gray, Kes – Think Big

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A hilarious reimaging of everyone's favourite nursery rhyme! Humpty Dumpty and his nursery rhyme friends are discussing what they want to be when they grow up. Humpty wants to be a boiled egg, but his friends are encouraging him to think bigger! Great fun.

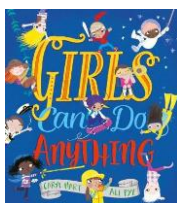


Grey, Mini – The Last Wolf

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This is an alternative version of the Little Red Riding Hood fairy tale with an environmental message. Told with quirky humour and complimented by rich illustrations.

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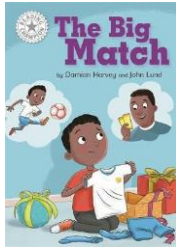


Hart, Caryl – Girls Can Do Anything!

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A rhyming story which celebrates being a girl and all the things that a girl can be and do. Includes a potted history of some famous women such as Serena Williams, Nicola Adams and Jane Goodall.

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Harvey, Damian – The Big Match

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It's Jamal's birthday and he's organised a football party with his friends. But his dad has got two tickets for the big match. He can't go to both, so which one will he choose? The vocabulary is perfect for developing readers.



James, Laura – Pirate Pug: The Dog Who Rocked the Boat

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Laura James's fourth book about a roly-poly pug and his best friend, Lady Miranda is a perfect short chapter book for young readers. Highly entertaining with witty illustrations.



Jinks, Jenny - The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing

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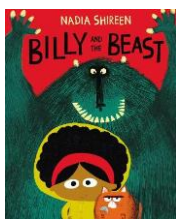
Wilfred is a wolf who is desperate to make friends but everyone finds him scary. His solution is to dress up as a sheep. Part of the Reading Champion series aimed at newly independent readers which includes discussion notes and tips for parents.



Peters, Helen – An Otter Called Pebble

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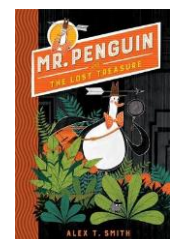
Jasmine and Tom spot a baby otter alone on the riverbank. Are they able to rescue her and reunite her with her family? A delightful story for animal lovers.



Shireen, Nadia – Billy and the Beast

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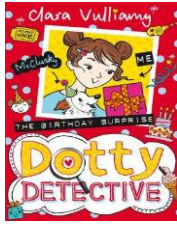
Billy has an ingenious plan to stop the beast from eating her animal friends by adding them to his pot of soup. Hedgehog will be too spiky, Fox tails are muddy and boring. Could be used as an alternative version of Three Billy Goats Gruff.



Smith, Alex T – Mr. Penguin and the Lost Treasure

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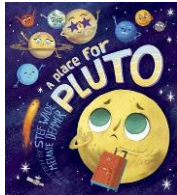
Mr Penguin is a professional adventurer. His first case involves a mystery at the museum so he sets off with his trusty spider Colin to investigate, and discovers things are not as simple as they seem.



Vulliamy, Clara – The Birthday Surprise

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Dot the detective is on the case when a birthday present for her teacher is stolen. She and her best friend Beans become “Join the Dots Detectives” as they unravel the mystery to find out where the present is.

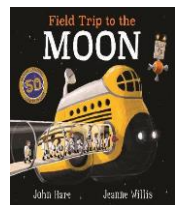


Wade, Stef – A Place for Pluto

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Pluto has a shock when he finds out he is not a planet. He takes off to find out where his true place in the solar system is. Find out more about space with this enjoyable story.

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Willis, Jeanne – Field Trip to the Moon

Y

A story about getting to know people who are different to you. A little girl is left behind after a field trip to the moon. She makes friend with the aliens by sharing her crayons and paper with them.

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