



Reading Newsletter

Autumn 2022

Welcome to our Autumn Term 2022 Reading Newsletter—a place for us to share reading recommendations and support our children in accessing and enjoying great books. We are pleased to say that this term's newsletter is a special edition which has been written by our new Reading Ambassadors for 2022-23. We hope that you enjoy their book recommendations. Happy reading!



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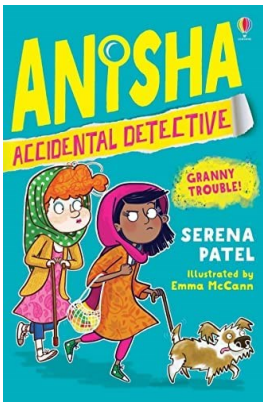
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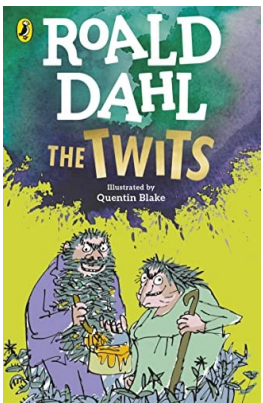
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Lilly in Year 3 recommends...

Anisha Accidental Detective - Granny Trouble - Serena Patel

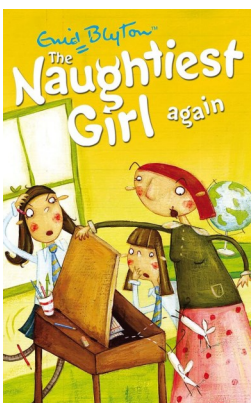
Anisha and her Granny go to a festival where a sparkly diamond gets stolen. Did Granny take it? Anisha and her Granny then visit a space centre to meet a real life space engineer! In this story they become detectives and make everyone realise that Granny was set up and she was not the diamond thief! I would recommend this book to people who like adventures and mysteries. I like this book because it is adventurous and funny.



Toby in Year 3 recommends...

The Twits - Roald Dahl

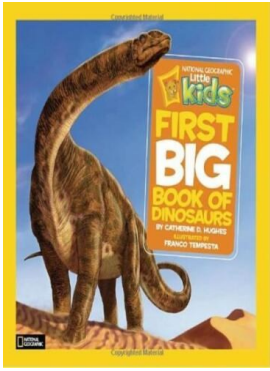
I studied this book in Year 2 and I enjoyed it so much that I wanted to reread it at home with my Mum! I would recommend this to anyone who likes funny stories as the characters like to prank each other. For example, Mrs Twit cooked spaghetti and mixed worms in it for Mr Twit - haha! Mr Twit got his revenge by hiding a frog under Mrs Twit's covers which made her scream! I also think the illustrations are pretty super too!



Samuel in Year 3 recommends...

The Naughtiest Girl Again - Enid Blyton

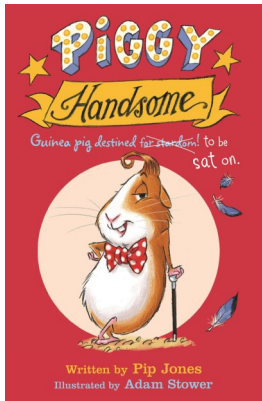
This book is about Elizabeth Allen. Last term, she was the 'naughtiest' girl in the school but by the end of the term she was a very good girl and this term she wants to be even better. This book is full of surprises and life lessons. The book also teaches us about enjoying school if everyone is kind and does their part. I give the book ten out of ten stars. It is very good!



Joseph in Year 3 recommends...

Little Kids' First Big Book of Dinosaurs - Catherine D Hughes

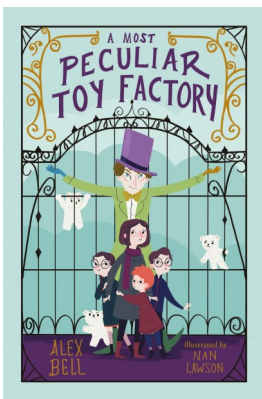
I love this book because it is fascinating, colourful and has got lots of true facts in it. Did you know the heaviest dinosaur was called the Argentinosaurus and weighed about the same as 20 elephants?! This book has lots of dinosaurs in it and some walk on land, some fly and others can swim. I would recommend this book to anyone that loves dinosaurs. My most favourite dinosaur was the Tyrannosaurus who was the KING of dinosaurs and whose teeth were the size of bananas!



Deborah in Year 4 recommends...

Piggy Handsome - Pip Jones

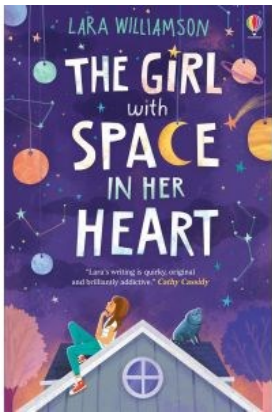
This book is about a guinea pig who wants to be famous. I would recommend this book to children that like funny books because I enjoyed this book for that very reason. Children that like short chapter books with illustrations might enjoy this book because it's got a lot of pictures and is easy to read.



Brooklyn in Year 4 recommends...

A Most Peculiar Toy Factory - Alex Bell

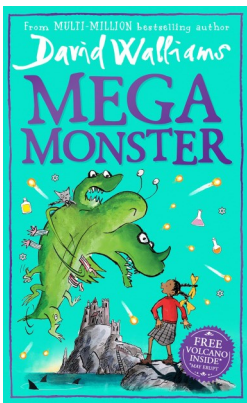
This is a very entertaining book and I recommend this book to children who like investigation books and cliff hanger books! It has A LOT of cliff hangers. It is about a toy factory with all different suspicious activities taking place. There is a version of this book that is dyslexia-friendly in our school library!



Rosie in Year 4 recommends...

The Girl With Space in Her Heart - Lara Williamson

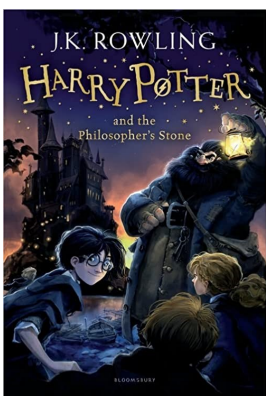
This book is not like any ordinary book. It's one of the best books I have ever read. It is a story about love and accepting new people into your heart, even if you think the worst of them. Mabel Mynt is kind and respectful in many ways but what is obvious about her is her love of space. Come on this heart-warming journey with Mabel and you too will see why I loved this book.



Skye in Year 4 recommends...

Mega Monster - David Walliams

This book is about a school for 'naughty' children and all the weird things that happen there. The school is called Cruel School and is on an island surrounded by shark infested waters. A girl called Larker is sent to Cruel School because of her behaviour and she soon realises that something dangerous is going on. Then she meets the Megamonster... I enjoyed this book because it is adventurous, fun and exciting. I would recommend this book to anyone who is brave enough to like adventures and monsters! I wouldn't recommend going to the school though!



Malakai in Year 5 recommends...

Harry Potter & The Philosopher's Stone - JK Rowling

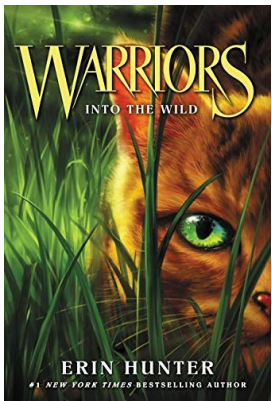
This book is good for people that like quite serious books, as well as chapter books that do not contain many pictures. It would also be very good for people that like magical books. This book is about Harry, Ron and Hermione - they all go to Hogwarts School and get into Gryffindor House.



Aleena in Year 5 recommends...

The Highland Falcon Thief - MG Leonard & Sam Sedgman

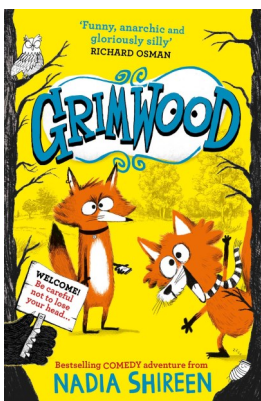
This is a book filled with friendship and excitement. The main subject of the book is a boy - called Harrison - who goes on a train with his uncle. Except it was not a normal train. It was for a grand tour. Many famous people such as the royal family were there. Suddenly, Harrison finds himself in the middle of a robber scene. Can he and his newly found friend Lenny solve the case? I would recommend this book to people who like books about adventure and mystery.



Luka in Year 5 recommends...

Into The Wild - Erin Hunter

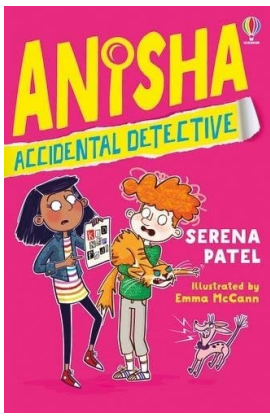
This is a fantasy novel written by a team of authors using the pseudonym, Erin Hunter. It's the first action-packed book in the thrilling Warrior Cats series and it surprises you in every way! I recommend this book to children aged 8+ and those who liked Wings of Fire. In this book, Rusty (a domestic cat) meets a group of feral cats and joins their clan, after an invitation from them. Rusty becomes Firepaw - and he makes newfound friends in the clan. However, one of his friends is getting threatened, and someone must help him before it's too late...



Cherry in Year 5 recommends...

Grimwood - Nadia Shireen

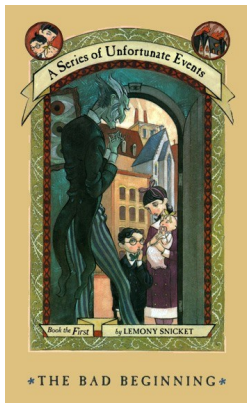
This bestselling comedy book is set in a forest called Grimwood and it is very weird! The main characters are two foxes called Ted and Nancy. They make forest animal friends who then help them hide from the evil cat called Princess Buttons, who's mad because her tail got accidentally bitten off by Ted. They also have fun in Grimwood by playing 'tree bonk' and putting on shows, which actually help them in the end... oops, I hope I haven't given too much away!



Emily in Year 6 recommends...

Anisha Accidental Detective - Serena Patel

This book is about a girl called Anisha. Her Auntie Bindi's husband-to-be has been kidnapped but he will only be freed if the wedding gets cancelled and her Auntie doesn't find out! Anisha and her friend Milo have to figure out who kidnapped Uncle Tony and why. I recommend this great mystery to children aged 7-11. It keeps you on the edge of your seat wondering what will happen next. If you haven't yet read this adventurous book, now is your chance to grab it from the library!



Quinn in Year 6 recommends...

The Bad Beginning - Lemony Snickett

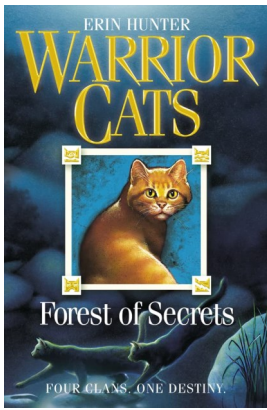
I am recommending this book as it is a challenging read, but the author talks to you throughout explaining words or phrases that are being used. The Baudelaire kids' parents have perished in a fire. Or have they? The kids' names are Sunny the youngest, Klaus the middle child, and Violet who owns their parents' fortune. They go and stay in a house owned by Count Olaf - a 'close' relative and mean man. He makes them sleep in one bed, cook dinner for his friends and more. But Olaf has one thing on his mind... how to get his hands on the money!



Aqeel in Year 6 recommends...

Skulduggery Pleasant - Derek Landy

My recommendation is a series called Skulduggery Pleasant. These books contain a mix of detective work and magic along with a pinch of horror. There are nine books altogether and they have a thrilling excitement where you always want to turn the page and see how they end. Join Skulduggery and Valkyrie Cain (his assistant) on their adventure along with all their allies.



Olivia in Year 6 recommends...

Warrior Cats - Forest Secrets - Erín Hunter

Warrior Cats is a series of books. There are six books in each series. The one I have chosen is book three of series one. These books are all about cats living in clans or in houses or just roaming free in the wild! There are four clans: Thunderclan, Windclan, Riverclan and Shadowclan. Thunderclan is the main clan as it has the main characters in it. In these books, the cats have different roles - they all fight and have meetings. I would recommend it to anyone who likes action and adventures. I liked it because of all the fighting and amazing description as it draws you in. You also get attached to the characters.



William in Year 6 recommends...

The Goldfish Boy - Lisa Thompson

I would recommend this book to Y5/6, or a confident Y4 reader. The main character is a boy called Matthew. He likes to keep everything clean and spotless and spends most of his time in his bedroom where he watches out of his window making notes in his notebook about everything that happens. When a little boy goes missing, Matthew finds himself in the middle of the mystery trying to figure it out as the whole street seems to be a suspect. I like this book because it's a mystery, a 'who done it?' I found it hard to put down - it's a real page turner!



Poppy in Year 6 recommends...

The Christmas Present (Hello Kitty and Friends)

This book has two stories in one and is the perfect bedtime story for children that like Hello Kitty. It has lots of characters in it like: Hello Kitty, Mimmy, Tammy, Fifi and Dear Daniel! It is full of so many fun adventures.