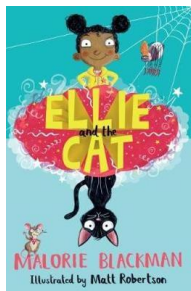


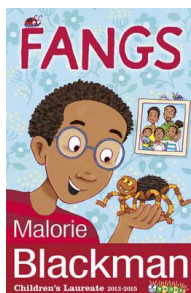
Recommended Reads Year 3 2020-21



Blackman, Malorie Ellie and the Cat

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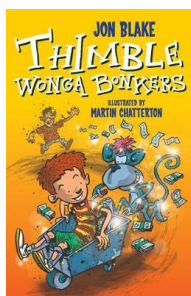
Ellie is the rudest, most spoilt child her grandma has ever met and it's time that she learnt a lesson! So with a little bit of magic and some help from Jolly the cat, Grandma's going to make sure that Ellie changes her ways.



Blackman, Malorie Fangs

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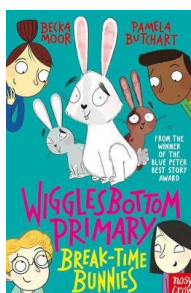
Nathan sees Fangs in the pet shop and thinks he has found the perfect pet but Nathan and Fangs need to convince Mum that spiders are much more than creepy and crawly. Littered with minibeasts, this is a great transition to novels.



Blake, Jon Thimble Wonga Bonkers

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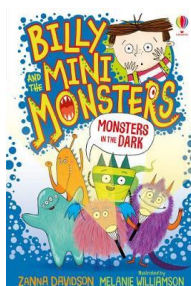
Mum's away and Jams' pet monkey Thimble spends all the weeks shopping money on bananas leaving Dad and Jams so desperate they are prepared to do anything for money including Dad selling his soul. This Lollies shortlisted series is absolutely bonkers!



Butchart, Pamela Break-Time Bunnies

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What is the cause of the chaos in Wigglesbottom Primary - an invasion of bunnies, a bewitched violin and a talent scout for hand dancing? Another funny, easy to read collection of short stories, perfectly pitched for new readers.



Davidson, Zanna Monsters in the Dark

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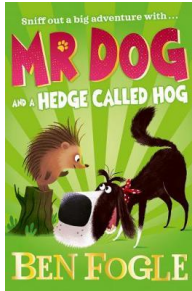
Billy tries to stay awake so the scary creatures of the dark won't come. However, something has been attacking his cheese sandwich. What could it be? A short chapter book with varied text and layout styles which is ideal for readers just developing confidence.



Duddle, Jonny The Pirate Piper

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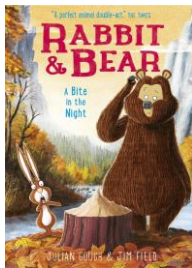
When a ghostly ship arrives in the night bringing an infestation of rats to Dull-on-Sea, Jim Lad and Matilda must puzzle out what's happening and ultimately save the day! A pirate retelling of the Pied Piper, all superbly illustrated.



Fogle, Ben A Hedge Called Hog

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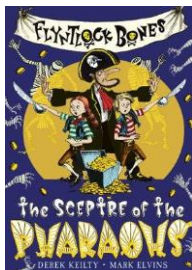
Mr Dog is visiting the Isle of Evan and meets a new friend Hog. The intrepid duo set out to find exactly why the hedgehog population are so unwelcome on the island. Mr Dog is a clever and determined hero and the series has strong conservation themes.



Gough, Julian A Bite in the Night

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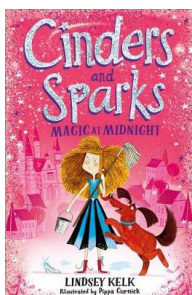
Trees are disappearing from Rabbit and Bear's home in the woods. Do trees go South for winter, or is something else at work in the woods? Gorgeously illustrated, this is a story of mystery, friendship and progress!



Keilty, Derek The Sceptre of the Pharaohs

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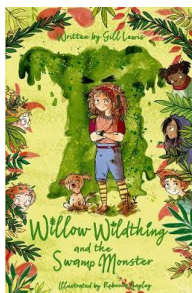
Flynn finds himself on a pirate ship, The Black Hound but rather than pillaging, the crew have turned detective finding lost treasures and returning them to their owners. An action packed, laugh out loud adventure with a colourful crew of characters and superb illustrations.



Kelk, Lindsey Goblins and Gold

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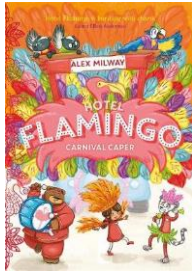
Cinders and Sparks are on a quest to find Fairyland. Cinders is captured by a greedy Goblin meanwhile her Fairy Godmother, Brian and the charming Prince Joderick are all set for a rescue mission. Third instalment in this side-splitting adventure for Cinders all loosely based on well known fairytales.



Lewis, Gill Willow Wildthing and the Swamp Monster

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When Willow moves to a new town, a chance encounter with a group of children leads her to explore the local wasteland in a vivid and imaginative way. A great celebration of adventure and imagination in every day play.



Milway, Alex Carnival Caper

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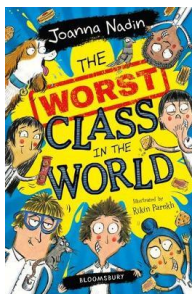
Anna and the Flamingo team have their work cut out when a top rock band comes to stay at the hotel for the annual carnival. Part of a series of books with short chapters and bright, bold illustrations.



Muncaster, Harriet Isadora Moon Puts on a Show

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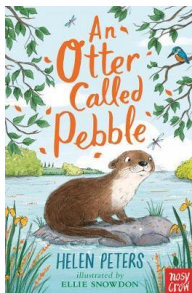
Isadora is unique; she is part fairy and part vampire. This time, Isadora has to find something that she can perform for the talent show at the Vampire Ball. A beautifully produced short chapter book with bold pink and black illustrations.



Nadin, Joanna The Worst Class in the World

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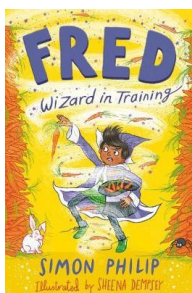
Headmistress, Mrs Bottomley- Hunt, thinks Class 4 is the worst class in the world. However, best friends Sanjay and Manjit have a foolproof plan to triumph in the battle of the biscuits and win the grand talent show but things don't go quite according to plan. LITERALLY the funniest book you will ever read!



Peters, Helen An Otter Called Pebble

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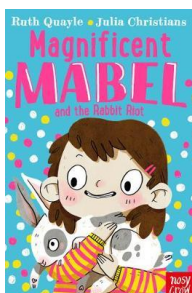
When Jasmine and Tom rescue a baby otter being swept downstream they are desperate to find Pebble's family before the cub is moved by a charity to a wildlife park. A beautifully crafted story which will resonate with animal lovers.



Philip, Simon Wizard in Training

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Fred enters a competition to meet Merlin in an attempt to prove to his family that he isn't the worst wizard in town. However, in order to win, Fred needs to catch the tail of a terrifying, fire-breathing dragon. A laugh out loud, magical adventure.

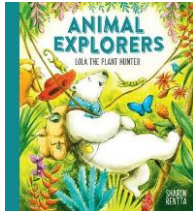


Quayl, Ruth Magnificent Mabel and the Rabbit Riot

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Three funny and relatable stories told from the point of view of Mabel herself. A rioting rabbit, a house breaking tooth fairy and pixies under the stairs all told with Mabel's imagination, humour and life that is so Unfair!

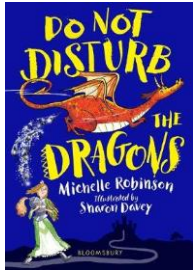




Rentta, Sharon Lola the Plant Hunter

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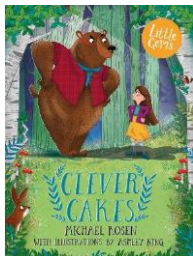
Lola, the polar bear is on a mission to find the one special flower that eluded her Grandpa, an explorer but first she must travel to the depth of the Amazon rainforest. Look out for more inspiring Animal Explorer tales.



Robinson, Michelle Do not Disturb the Dragons

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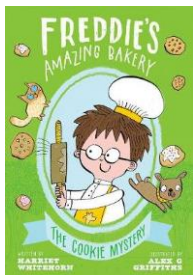
Wondermere is full of rules which must be followed so as not to disturb the dragons. Grace and Portia transform from bored princesses to daring knights when they rip up the rule book and go searching for adventure. Perfect for readers wanting to move to longer chapter books.



Rosen, Michael Clever Cakes

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Two clever children, using only their wits outsmart a hungry grizzly bear and a grumpy, arrogant king. Filled with humour, these modern fairytales with a twist are perfect for gaining confidence in reading.



Whitehorn, Harriet The Cookie Mystery

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Freddie Bonbon is born to bake and happy to help but a mystery unfolds when somebody steals his cakes and Superstar Cookie Cat mysteriously disappears. Can Freddie's little dog, Flapjack solve the mystery? An iced gem for baking fans.

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