

2022-23 RECOMMENDED READS YEAR 1

	Beedie, Duncan	No Sleep For Bear	<p>It is time for bear to hibernate and although he has crossed off everything on his list, he finds he cannot sleep. Whilst on a walk he sees other animals getting ready to sleep and copies them, but nothing seems to work. Finally, Frog tells him to relax and this works too well as bear's snores wake the whole forest!</p>	Y
	Coelho, Joseph	Luna Loves Dance	<p>The day of her dance exam Luna is full of nervous excitement. However, her confidence takes a hit when she falls and does not pass. It takes her friends and family to show her that she is a real dancer. Great for resilience and never giving up! From the current Children's Laureate.</p>	Y
	Davis, Rachael	I Am Not A Prince!	<p>A rhyming text about being whoever you want to be. All the frogs in the pond become Princes, but Hopp does not want to. Although his actions show him to be brave and kind, it is only when a Wizard asks what Hopp would like to be that they feel brave enough to show everyone else. A fun exploration of discovery using the Princess and the Frog.</p>	Y
	Fulton, Julie	Bears Don't Eat Egg Sandwiches	<p>When a bear visits Jack for lunch, he offers him an egg sandwich but that is not what the bear wants to eat! Can Jack convince the bear he won't be as tasty as an egg sandwich? A funny story that would be great to share with fussy eaters.</p>	Y
	Goodfellow, Matt	Shu Lin's Grandpa	<p>Shu Lin is new to school and is hesitant about joining in. Her classmates are intrigued by her food and also her grandfather who comes in to show them his art. Wonderful for exploring a new culture.</p>	Y

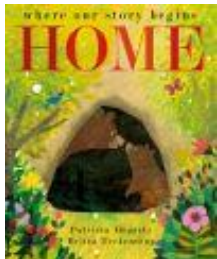


**Harnett,
Katie**

**Archie
Snufflekins**

Lovely book depicting a community. Archie Snufflekins, a cat, loves going into all the houses on his street, but there is one he has not been into. When a parcel is delivered, he takes his chance to meet the owner and finds a perfect home. The other neighbours miss him but they all agree he is in the right place and pop into visit.

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**Hegarty,
Patricia**

Home

A rhyming text that follows a young bear discovering all the different homes of the animals who live in his forest and surrounding environment.

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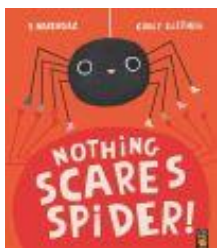


**Lancet-
Grant,
Jodie**

**The
Marvellous
Doctors for
Magical
Creatures**

This story celebrates being yourself and not worrying about whether you fit in or not. A unicorn is feeling unwell, but Ava's dads can't solve the problem. Ava spends some time with the unicorn and solves the mystery. Trying to fit in has made the unicorn unwell. Good for People Who Help us topics and Ourselves.

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**Marendaz,
S**

**Nothing
Scares
Spider!**

Spider loves being an explorer, but her friends in the garden are worried they won't be able to cope without her. Using her web as a safety thread the other creatures keep calling her back. It is only when a frog threatens their safety that they work together as a team to banish the frog and even spider must admit that everyone is scared of something.

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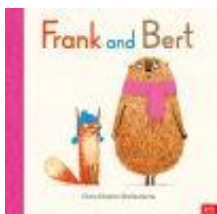
**Murray,
Lily**

**Jungle
Adventure**

A perfect title to help you write your own jungle adventure. Just read the caption at the top of the page, then pick out one of the illustrations and use your imagination to put the rest of the story together.

Can be used time and again as different objects/characters/situations are chosen.

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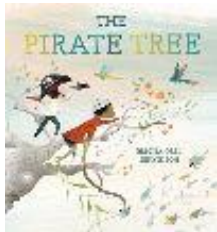


**Naylor-
Ballesteros,
Chris**

**Frank And
Bert**

This title works well on the themes of friendship and materials. Frank and Bert love playing hide and seek but Bert being a bear has trouble hiding. Frank decides that sometimes it is a good idea to let Bert win. The last page lets the reader know that Bert is fully aware of what Frank is up to!

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Orel,
Brigita

**The Pirate
Tree**

Great for imaginative play. Sam is on the pirate tree and is not keen to let the newcomer, Agu, join her. But when she finds out Agu has sailed in a boat and has come from Nigeria, the two become intrepid explorers, repelling rival pirates and only coming back when it is time for tea. Great use of language.

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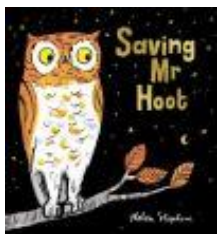


Rowland,
Lucy

**A Hero
Called Wolf**

Poor wolf, he is sad that he is the villain in all the fairy tales. The librarian suggests he write his own story. The wolf must now decide what sort of hero he wants to be. He soon realises that how he behaves is far more important than how he looks. A wonderful rhyming text with lots of fairy tale characters, perfect for any wolf projects.

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Stephens,
Helen

**Saving Mr
Hoot**

A conservation story. A young boy knows an owl is living in the tree outside his bedroom window but no-one else seems to know he is there. When the tree is due to be felled, he saves it, the owl and his family.

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Swann,
Karen

**The Tale Of
The Whale**

A whale shows a child the beauties and wonders of the ocean and then his sadness at the plastic pollution which is affecting so many sea creatures. This rhyming text is a rallying cry to pick up litter on the beaches to make a difference to the wonderful world we live in.

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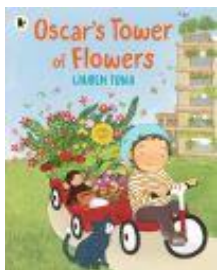


Taylor,
Sean

**How To Be
Cooler
Than Cool**

When the animals in the park discover some sunglasses, they suddenly feel cool and try some daring stunts. When these go wrong and they don't feel cool, it takes Chick, to make them realise they are cool just being themselves.

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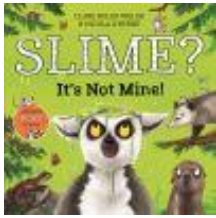


Tobia,
Lauren

**Oscar's
Tower Of
Flowers**

A wordless picturebook. Oscar's mum has to go away so he goes to stay with a friend. He misses mum and so, to help the time pass more quickly, she helps him to plant seeds and nurture them. They soon have more plants than the flat can cope with so deliver the plants to the other flats. Lovely inclusive illustrations which look at a cityscape, plants and the love of families and friends.

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Welsh, Clare Helen **Slime? It's Not Mine!**

Lenny the Lemur is on holiday in California when some slime lands on his head. Determined to find out where the slime came from, he talks to many animals living there. A story full of facts about the animals living in America.



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Woolfe, Angela **Agent Llama**

Perfect for all spy lovers. The Prime Minister's pants have gone missing and Agent Llama is tasked with finding them. She must use all her cunning and gadgets to free herself from the dastardly villains. The rhyming text will have all readers hooked until the last moment to see if she succeeds.

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