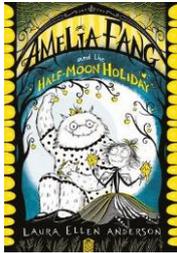


Recommended Reads Year 3 2019-20



Anderson, Laura Ellen – Amelia Fang and the Half-Moon Holiday

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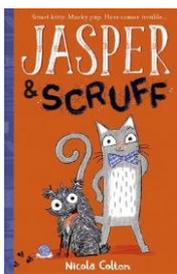
A school holiday story with a difference when Amelia Fang and her friends go to Sugarplum island and are shrunk to the size of insects. The ancient curse must be lifted for them to return to Nocturnia. This is part of a series but can be read as a stand alone story.



Clarke, Jane – Busy Bodies!

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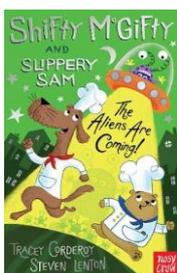
Al decides to do research on how the human body is affected by his time-travelling machine. A brilliant little series perfectly pitched for budding scientists.



Colton, Nicola – Jasper and Scruff

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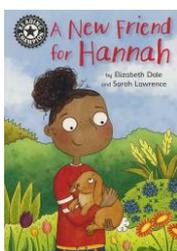
Jasper the cat finds out who his real friend is after a disastrous dinner party. Great fun to read with an important message about being true to yourself and having empathy with your friends.



Corderoy, Tracey – The Aliens are Coming!

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Three more slapstick adventures from the intrepid doggy detectives. Someone is cheating in the sandcastle competition. There's something fishy about the new café. But it's the alien invasion that really makes Shifty and Sam lose their cool!



Dale, Elizabeth – A New Friend for Hannah

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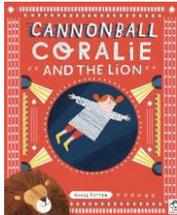
A reassuring story about Hannah who has moved to a new house and is worried about making friends. This all changes when she finds a pet rabbit in her garden. A gentle story with a situation that many children will identify with.



Earle, Phil – The Unlucky Eleven

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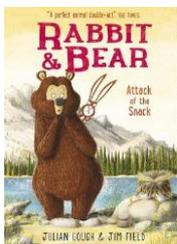
When luck deserts the Saints football team they are sure they must be under a terrible curse. It is up to Stanley to convince them otherwise as he takes the most important free-kick of his life. A great story of teamwork and resilience in the Little Gem Series written by a renowned significant author.



Easton, Grace – Cannonball Coralie and the Lion

Y

Coralie longs to join the circus but the Ring Master says her tricks aren't good enough. But with the help of her new fiend, Lion. Coralie realises she's perfect just as she is. A quirky picture book celebrating friendship, daring to be different and the importance of standing up for yourself.



Gough, Julian – Attack of the Snack

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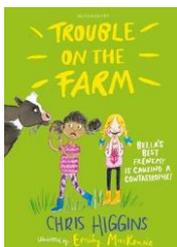
A wonderful humorous story about the unlikely friendship between a grumpy rabbit and a very laid back bear. Brilliant to read aloud and will be sure to amuse a Year 3 audience.



Gray, Jennifer – Big London Treasure Hunt

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Meet Ermine, a stoat who is on a big adventure travelling the world. Ermine has landed in London and is looking forward to seeing Big Ben and riding on a red bus. However, with the help of her new friend Minty, she uncovers some stolen Tudor treasure but someone else also have their eyes on the ruby. Great illustrations and some historical facts help make this book a must read.

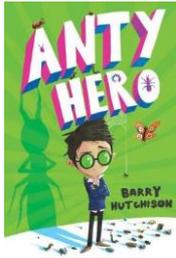


Higgins, Chris – Trouble on the Farm

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Bella is invited to spend the day on a farm but chaos ensues when her best "frenemy" Magda goes too. Before she knows it, Bella's visit turns into a tractor-crash involving runaway farm animals, too many pasties, an unexpected wedding and lots and lots of cow poo!

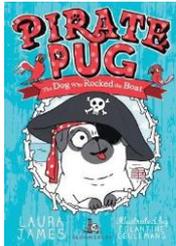




Hutchison, Barry – Anty Hero

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Ant isn't like many other boys. His clothes are always dirty, there are often bugs in his hair and he doesn't even know about football. But what is he hiding behind his ginormous green sunglasses; well that has to be seen to be believed!



James, Laura – The Dog Who Rocked the Boat

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Pug is off to the seaside when a small mishap results in him having to wear an eye patch! Soon Pirate Pug and his friends are on the trail of buried treasure. An enjoyable story with plenty of sea-based peril.



Layton, Neal – The Invincible Tony Spears Lost in Space

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Space enthusiasts will enjoy this story about Tony who has yet again blasted off into space but this time he is in a parallel universe.

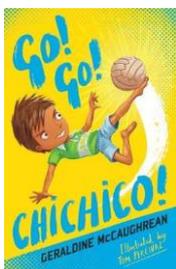
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Lowe, Dave – My Hamster's Got Talent

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The further hilarious adventures of Ben and his incredibly gifted Hamster. However, Stinky's skills as a maths genius, are hidden from everyone bar his owner. Great series to encourage independent reading or sharing with the family.



McCaughrean, Geraldine – Go! Go! Chichico!

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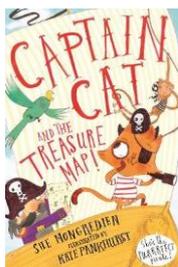
An uplifting story about a boy who despite his poor background is picked to play for a big football team. Issues of bullying, honesty, friendship are seamlessly included in this sporting story



Milway, Alex – Hotel Flamingo

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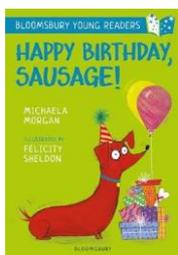
A hotel with a difference, where all animals and insects are welcome, even cockroaches! Anna arrives to find her inheritance in a very poor state and she is determined to get the hotel back to its former glory.



Mongredien, Sue – Captain Cat and the Treasure Map

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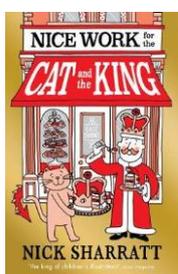
A new series about Captain Cat and true to a swashbuckling pirate story; a map is found! But this is cursed treasure. A funny adventure story interspersed with lots of jokes that will be sure to engage



Morgan, Michaela – Happy Birthday Sausage!

N

Poor Sausage thinks it is the saddest day of his life when no one comes to his birthday party. Little does he know it is being sabotaged by two jealous cats. Perfectly pitched for newly confident readers.



Sharratt, Nick – Nice Work for the Cat and the King

CF

The further adventures of this comical pair. The poor King is struggling to find a normal unroyal job but with the help of his very clever cat it all comes good in the end. Fun with cakes and dragons included this is a must read for Year 3



Todd-Stanton, Joe – The Secret of Black Rock

Y

Erin is fascinated by the legend of Black Rock and sets off to discover if the mysterious tales are true. A modern folk-tale about an adventurous little girl protecting an innocent creature from those who wish it harm. Great for understanding habitats and conservation.

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