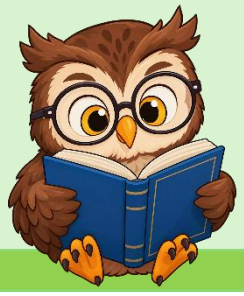


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Recommended Reads!



Fantasy and magical adventures

- The House with Chicken Legs – Sophie Anderson
- The Book of Stolen Dreams – David Farr
- The Midnight Guardians – Ross Montgomery
- The Mapmakers – Tamzin Merchant
- The Marvellers – Dhonielle Clayton
- The Uncommoners: The Crooked Sixpence – Jennifer Bell
- The Kingdom Over the Sea – Zohra Nabi

Adventure and exploration

- The Great Chocoplot – Chris Callaghan
- The Ice Monster – David Walliams
- The Adventures of Captain Underpants – Dave Pilkey
- The Incredible Journey – Sheila Burnford
- The White Giraffe – Lauren St John
- The Wolf Wilder – Katherine Rundell
- The Way of the Warrior – Chris Bradford
- The Explorer - Katherine Rundell

Mystery and detective stories

- The Guggenheim Mystery – Robin Stevens
- The Murderer's Ape – Jakob Wegelius
- The Secret of Black Rock – Joe Todd-Stanton
- The Mystery of the Burnt Cottage – Enid Blyton
- The Case of the Missing Marquess – Nancy Springer
- The Secret Detectives – Ella Risbridger
- The Clue Is in the Pudding – Clemency Pearce

Humour and school stories

- The Nothing to See Here Hotel: The Worst Holiday Ever – Steven Butler
- The Accidental Trouble Magnet – Zanib Mian
- The Worst Class in the World – Joanna Nadin
- The Adventures of the New Kid – A. J. Stern
- The Tapper Twins Go to War (With Each Other) – Geoff Rodkey
- The Great Food Bank Heist – Onjali Q. Raúf
- The Terrible Two – Mac Barnett and Jory John

Friendship, family and growing up

- The Boy Who Sailed the Ocean in an Armchair – Lara Williamson
- The Goldfish Boy – Lisa Thompson
- The Parent Agency – David Baddiel
- The Girl Who Came Out of the Woods – Emily Barr
- The Wild Robot - Peter Brown
- The Thing About Jellyfish – Ali Benjamin

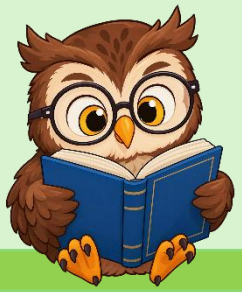
Historical fiction

- When the Sky Falls – Phil Earle
- The Silver Sword – Ian Serraillier
- The Domesday Cows - Iszi Lawrence



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Recommended Reads!



- Letters from the Lighthouse – Emma Carroll
- The Skylarks' War – Hilary McKay
- The Escape – Robert Muchamore
- The Ghost of Thomas Kempe – Penelope Lively

Animals and nature

- The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips – Michael Morpurgo
- The White Fox – Jackie Morris
- The Sheep-Pig – Dick King-Smith
- The Last Wolf – Mini Grey
- Lumi and the Wolf - Lottie Saahko

Non-fiction and true stories

- The Book of Brilliant Bugs – Jess French
- Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World – Kate Pankhurst
- You Are Awesome – Matthew Syed
- The Guinness World Records 2026 – Guinness World Records