



Nelson Primary School

Year 1

Recommended Reading List

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that you hold
in your hands

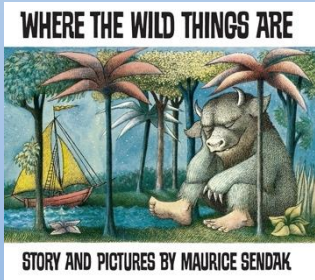


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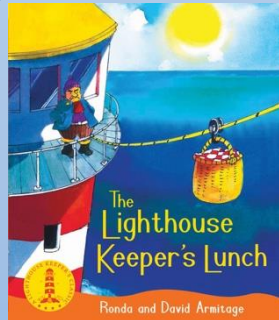
Nelson highly recommends the following books for you to enjoy at home and school as part of your reading diet.

Relax and immerse yourself in a different world with these books:

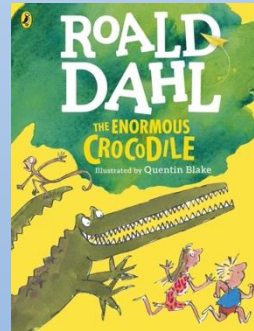
Classics



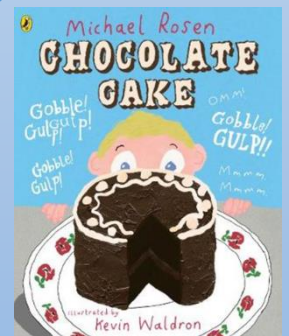
by Maurice Sendak



by Ronda and David Armitage

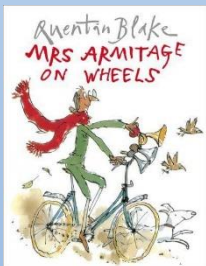


by Roald Dahl

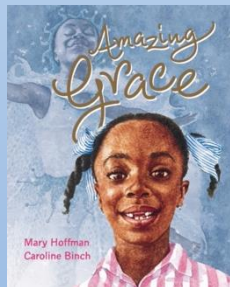


by Michael Rosen

Books in a Series



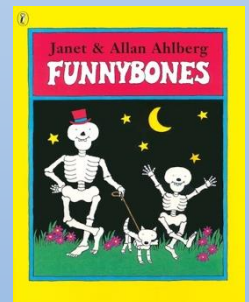
Mrs Armitage on Wheels
by Quentin Blake



Amazing Grace
by Mary Hoffman

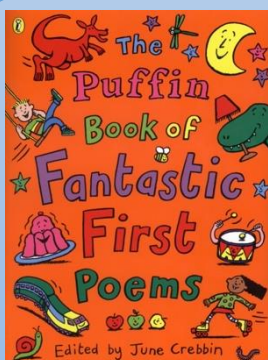


Paddington
by Michael Bond

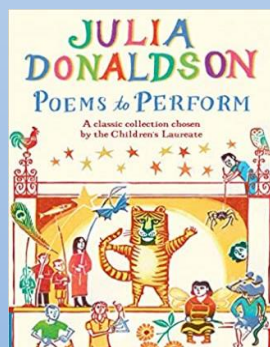


Funnybones
by Janet and Allan Ahlberg

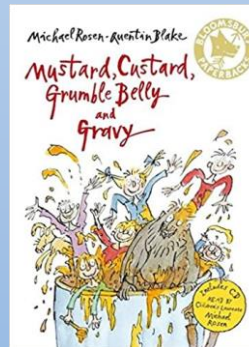
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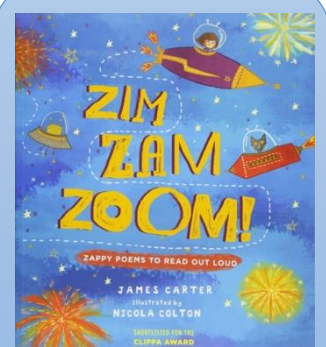
Edited by June Crebbin



by Julia Donaldson

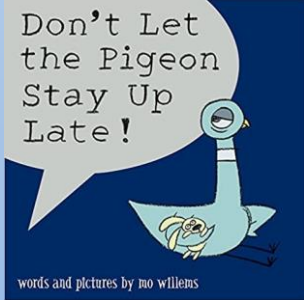


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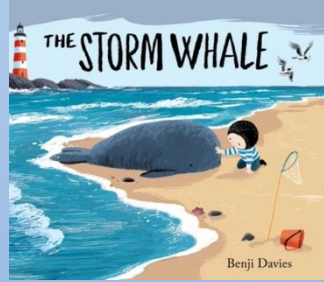


by James Carter

Modern Authors



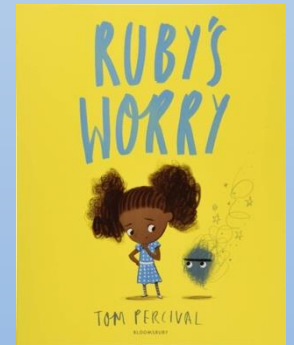
by Mo Willems



by Benji Davies



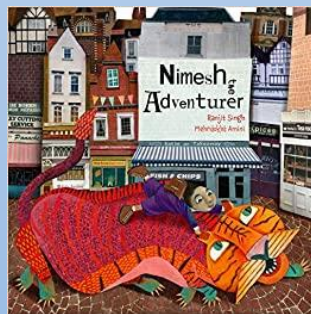
by Lupita Nyong'o



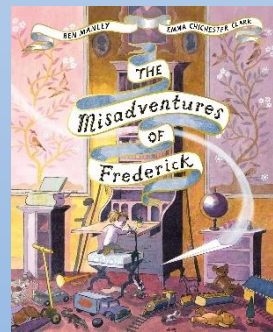
by Tom Percival



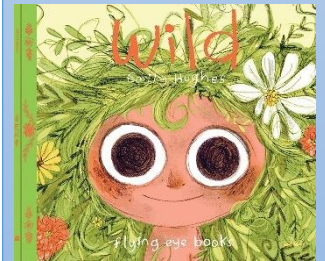
by Emily Gravett



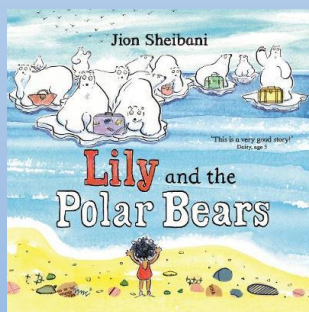
by Ranjit Singh



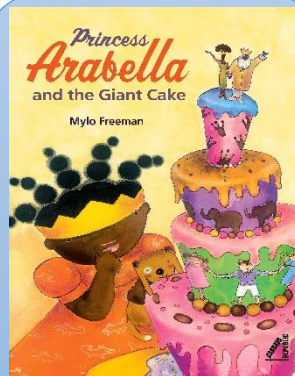
by Ben Manley



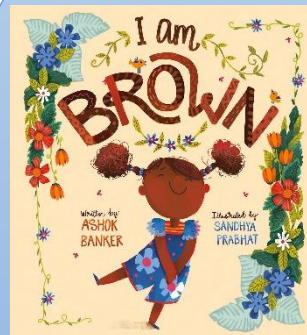
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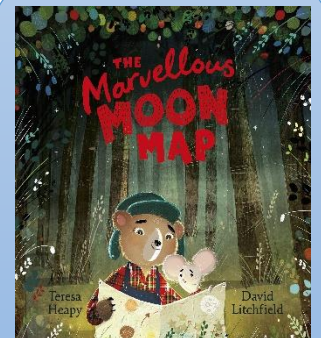
by Jion Sheibani



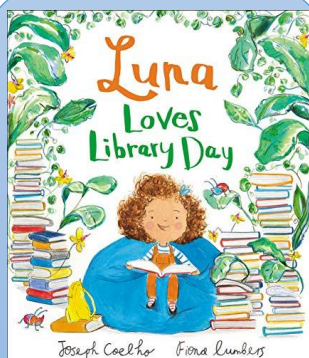
by Mylo Freeman



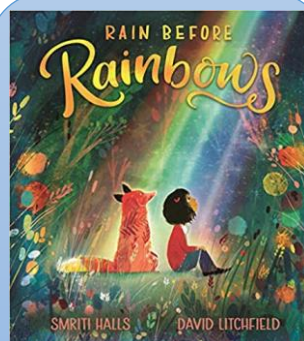
by Ashok Banker



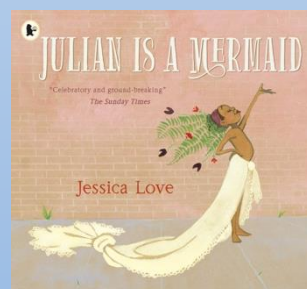
by Teresa Heapy and David Litchfield



by Joseph Coelho



by Smriti Prasadam-Halls

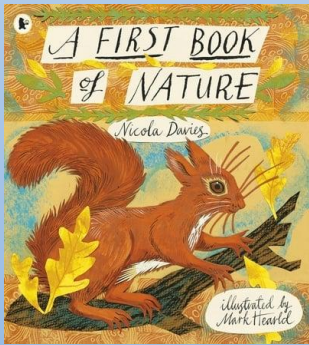


by Jessica Love

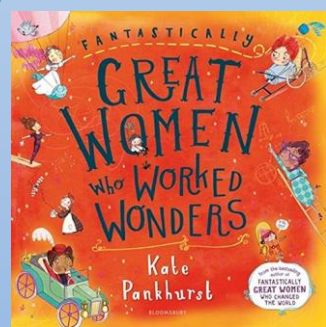


by Lemony Snicket and Jon Klassen

Non-fiction



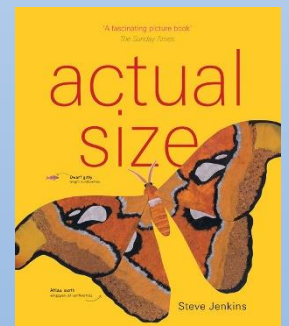
by Nicola Davies



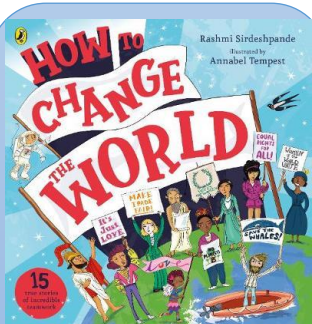
by Kate Pankhurst



by Laura Knowles



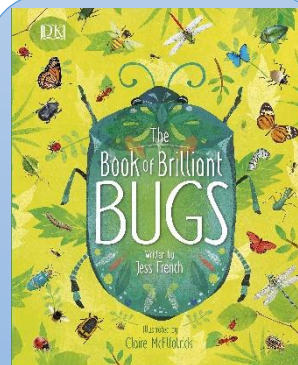
by Steve Jenkins



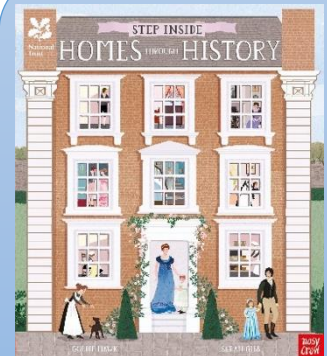
by Rashmi Sirdeshpande and Annabel Tempest



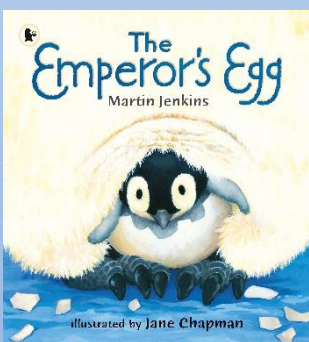
by Lucille Pickett



by Jess French



by Goldie Hawk



by Martin Jenkins

Here is a summary of the books and with a little extra information:

Book Title	Author	Further Information
CLASSICS		
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak	A beautiful imaginary adventure.
The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch	Ronda and David Armitage	
The Enormous Crocodile	Roald Dahl	A humorous story of a greedy crocodile!
Chocolate Cake	Michael Rosen	
BOOKS IN A SERIES		
Mrs Armitage on Wheels	Quentin Blake	Mrs Armitage is delightfully fun and this book is great to get children joining in with the sounds.
Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman	A beautiful book that thoughtfully introduces the subject of difference and equality.
Paddington	Michael Bond	A delightful series to hear read aloud.
Funnybones	Janet and Allan Ahlberg	A wonderful series to read again and again until you've learnt the repetition.
POETRY		
The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems	June Crebbin	
Poems to Perform	Julia Donaldson	
Mustard, Custard, Grumble Belly and Gravy	Michael Rosen and Quentin Blake	Some really fun poetry that can help children to appreciate the joy of poetry.
Zim Zam Zoom	James Carter	Fun poems that are designed to read aloud, a skill that we work on in Year 1.
MODERN AUTHORS		
Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late!	Mo Willems	Part of a fun series, including Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!
The Storm Whale	Benji Davies	A wonderful picture book, where you'll be rewarded if you take

		time to look at the illustrations carefully.
Sulwe	Lupita Nyong'o	A moving picture book about colourism, self-esteem and learning about the meaning of beauty.
Ruby's Worry	Tom Percival	
Meerkat Mail	Emily Gravett	A wonderful book for exploring habitats, with beautiful real postcards and letters.
Nimesh the Adventurer	Ranjit Singh	A boy with a wonderful imagination.
The Misadventures of Frederick	Ben Manley	
Wild	Emily Hughes	When a girl that has only experienced the 'wild' encounters the modern world.
Lily and the Polar Bears	Jion Sheibani	
Princess Arabella and the Giant Cake	Mylo Freeman	The first book in the delightful Princess Arabella series. A princess story with a difference.
I Am Brown	Ashok Banker	A joyful celebration of brown skin.
The Marvellous Moon Map	Teresa Heapy	Two friends go on a wonderful adventure.
Luna Loves Library Day	Joseph Coelho	A lovely book that touches upon parents separating.
Rain Before Rainbows	C. Gregorowski	A book that explores emotions through nature.
Julian is a Mermaid	Jessica Love	A story of acceptance.
The Dark	Lemony Snicket and Jon Klassen	An empowering story about conquering your fears.
NON-FICTION		
A First Book of Nature	Nicola Davies	A wonderful book to learn about nature: part poetry, part scrapbook of recipes, facts and fragments.
Great Woman who Worked Wonders	Kate Pankhurst	
We Build Our Homes: Small Stories of Incredible Animal Architects	Laura Knowles	A wonderful extension to the science topic of 'animals' taught in spring term of Year 1.

Actual Size	Steve Jenkins	
How to Change the World	Rashmi Sirdeshpande and Annabel Tempest	15 true stories of how people changed the world.
Whose Habitat is That?	Lucille Piketty	Another wonderful extension to the science topic of 'animals' taught in spring term of Year 1, preparing for 'habitats' in Year 2.
Book of Brilliant Bugs	D.K. Written by Jess French	A great companion to the topic of 'minibeasts', taught in science in spring term of Year 1.
National Trust: Step Inside Homes through History	Goldie Hawk	Travel back in time and explore homes through history.
The Emperor's Egg	Martin Jenkins	An informative non-fiction book about emperor penguins told as a story.

We hope you enjoy this amazing set of literature in Year 1.

If you'd like to stay up-to-date with children's literature, then independent bookshops are a great place to start and often have book lists, which are regularly updated, as shown here:

<https://uk.bookshop.org/shop/alligatorsmouth>.