



Mrs Franklin's Recommended Reads!

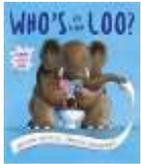
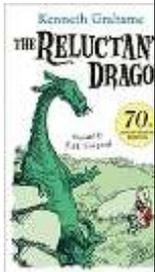


"There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book."

The following list includes *only* books that I have personally read and would **fully** recommend to my classes. They all fall into the 9-12 age range so would be perfect for Years 5 & 6. I have hard copies of practically all of these books so if you would like to borrow one, ask and I will see what I can do! Happy reading...

(Even though I loved reading all of these books, the books highlighted in grey are **HIGHLY** recommended!)

Book Cover	Title	Author	A Brief Guide...
	<i>Leon and The Place Between</i>	Grahame Baker-Smith	<i>Wanting to prove to his brothers and sister that magic really exists, Leon volunteers to be in Abdul Kazam's magic show and gets transported to a mysterious world. Filled with rabbits, doves, playing cards and magician's assistants - among other things - if a magician can make it disappear, it will end up in the Place Between!</i>
	<i>The Orchard book of first Greek Myths</i>	Saviour Piratta	<i>Here are ten of the greatest and best-loved Greek legends retold with warmth and humour for young children and illustrated with bright, friendly artwork. Meet Theseus and the Minotaur, Odysseus, Pandora, King Midas and a whole cast of larger-than-life characters in a series of extraordinary adventures. The perfect introduction to Greek Myths.</i>
	<i>Winnie the Pooh</i>	A A Milne	<i>A. A. Milne's Winnie-the-Pooh is nothing less than a true children's classic. Winnie-the-Pooh may be a bear of very little brain, but thanks to his friends Piglet, Eeyore and, of course, Christopher Robin, he's never far from an adventure.</i>

	<h2>Who's in the Loo?</h2>	<p>Jeanne Willis</p>	<p><i>'Who's in the loo? There's a very long queue. Is it an elephant having a poo?'</i></p> <p><i>If your house has many occupants, then this witty rhyme from the irreverent and observant pen of Jeanne Willis will resonate profoundly. Adrian Reynolds's exuberant illustrations highlight the fun!</i></p>
	<h2>The Owl Who was Afraid of the dark</h2>	<p>Kenneth Grahame</p>	<p><i>A young owl called Plop is afraid of the dark. Something that makes his life more than a little difficult.</i></p>
	<h2>The Dog in the Dungeon</h2>	<p>Lucy Daniels</p>	<p><i>Skeleton castle has a deerhound to protect it. But Aminta, the last Deerhound died recently. But when Mandy and James explore the creepy castle, they find a deerhound. One that looks just like Araminta</i></p>
	<h2>Wilf the Mighty Warrior Saves the World</h2>	<p>Georgia Pritchett</p>	<p><i>Wilf has everything, plush toys, peanut butter, the man next door - but then he has to contend with Alan, the evil lunatic. Can Wilf save the day?</i></p>

Other reading related activities that your child could take part in could be suggestions from Mrs Withers 20 for 20 such as

Write a recipe and make it

Read a book that was published in the year you were born

Read a blog by Michael Rozen