




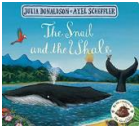

EYFS Recommended Reads!

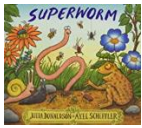


"There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book."

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The following list includes *only* books that I have personally read and would **fully** recommend to my classes. They all fall into the 4-5 age range so would be perfect for EYFS. 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...

Book Cover	Title	Author	A Brief Guide...
	If Bees Disappeared	Lily Williams	<p>The rolling hills and lush climate of Kent, England are home to many creatures. These creatures are fluffy, sneaky, spikey, and ... small, like the bee. Though bees are small, their importance is BIG. Today there are over 250,000 species of bees but all of them are in danger. Because of disease, pesticide exposure, lack of foraging habitats, and poor nutrition, entire honey bee hives are dying.</p> <p>What would happen if bees disappeared completely?</p> <p>Artist Lily Williams explores how such a loss would effect not just bees' environment, but the world as a whole in this poignant, beautiful book about the importance of our most important bees.</p>
	The Snail and the Whale	Julia Donaldson	<p>The Snail and the Whale is a delightful tale of adventure and friendship by the unparalleled picture book partnership of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, creators of The Gruffalo.</p> <p>One little snail longs to see the world and hitches a lift on the tail of an enormous whale. Together they go on an amazing journey, past icebergs and volcanoes, sharks and penguins, and the little snail feels so small in the vastness of the world. But when disaster strikes and the whale is beached in a bay, it's the tiny snail's big plan that saves the day!</p>
	The Amazing Life Cycle of Butterflies	Kay Barnham	<p>Follow the journey of a young boy and girl as they find out about insect life cycles. This beautifully illustrated picture book explores the life cycle process and explains each stage in detail.</p> <p>'Look and Wonder' is a fresh, bold and bright, narrative non-fiction picture book series, for children aged 4 and up, introducing children to life cycles and the natural world. The eye-poppingly colourful digital illustration style will explain the scientific concepts while the light and fun text-style will make these books real home and classroom favourites.</p>

	<h1>Superworm</h1>	<p>Julia Donaldson</p>	<p>Never fear, Superworm's here! He can fish Spider out of a well, and rescue Toad from a busy road. But who will come to Superworm's rescue, when he's captured by a wicked Wizard Lizard? Luckily, all of Superworm's insect friends have a cunning plan...</p>
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There are so many good books about minibeasts so I have listed a few more here for you:

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle

Minibeasts: Ladybird First Fabulous Facts by Ladybird

The Bad-Tempered Ladybird by Eric Carle

What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson (there are more in this series)

The Very Greedy Bee by Steve Smallman

Twist and Hop the Minibeast Bop by Tony Mitton and Guy Parker-Rees

Yucky Worms by Vivian French

Snails by Suzie Williams