



Miss Whyles' 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 5-7 age range so would be perfect for KS1. 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...
	Macca the Alpaca	Matt Cosgrove	<p>When a friendly alpaca comes face-to-face with a meanie llama, he soon realises that LLAMA DRAMA lies ahead. But, who knows, perhaps the differences that separate the two will be exactly what brings them together in the end.</p> <p>A heartwarming story of friendship, acceptance and the value of being yourself.</p>
	Wild Cities	Ben Lerwill and Harriet Hobday	<p>As cities grow larger, so do their number of animal residents. This gorgeous picture book explores the wildest metropolises on our planet and reveals their animal city dwellers. From the harbour seals of London to the flying foxes of Sydney, next time you find yourself in an asphalt jungle, watch out for the wildlife.</p>
	Poems Aloud	Joseph Coelho	<p>This dynamic collection of verse brings poetry alive, both for the reader and their audience. Perfect to encourage children to develop a love of poetry and performance.</p>
	The Lipstick	Laura Dockrill	<p>A boy finds his mum's lipstick and decides it will brighten up the house. Most families will identify with the "drawing on the walls" stage, and this bright and funny book really captures the child's excitement, as well as the "whoops" moment that comes later.</p>