




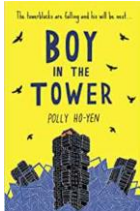
# Miss Bools and Mrs Szczygiel's Recommended Reads!



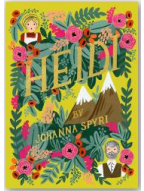


*"There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book."*

The following list includes *only* books that I have personally read and would **fully** recommend to my class. They all fall into the 9-12 age range so would be perfect for Years 5 & 6. I already purchased and have read some of these books, so if you would like to borrow one, ask! Happy reading...

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

Book Cover	Title	Author	A Brief Guide...
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Horror</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Anthony Horowitz</b></p>	<p>Welcome to a strange and twisted world where the spooky, the shocking, and the positively petrifying are lurking just out of sight.</p> <p>A bus ride home ... turns into your worst nightmare.</p> <p>A quaint country cottage ... has a grisly secret.</p> <p>A hot bath ... swirls with blood.</p> <p>Horowitz Horror. It's all around you. Alive. Waiting. Enter if you dare.</p> <p>Horror fans will love these twisted tales from the bestselling author of the Alex Rider books.</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Boy In The Tower</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Polly Ho-Yen</b></p>	<p>When they first arrived, they came quietly and stealthily as if they tip-toed into the world when we were all looking the other way.</p> <p>Ade loves living at the top of a tower block. From his window, he feels like he can see the whole world stretching out beneath him.</p> <p>His mum doesn't really like looking outside - but it's going outside that she hates. She prefers to sleep all day inside their tower, where it's safe.</p> <p>Except it isn't any more. Strange plants have started to take over and tower blocks are falling down around them.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Now Ade and his mum are trapped and there's no way out . . .</p>

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Crater Lake</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jennifer Killick</b></p>	<p>Who is the mysterious bloodstained man who stops their coach? Why is no one around when Lance and the rest of Year Six arrive at the brand new Crater Lake activity centre? But this is just the beginning of the school trip from hell; a fight for survival that sees five pupils band together to save their classmates from an alien fate far worse than death. But whatever happens, they must Never. Ever. Fall asleep!</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Nowhere Emporium</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ross MacKenzie</b></p>	<p>When the mysterious Nowhere Emporium arrives in Glasgow, orphan Daniel Holmes stumbles upon it quite by accident. Before long, the 'shop from nowhere' -- and its owner, Mr Silver -- draw Daniel into a breathtaking world of magic and enchantment.</p> <p>Recruited as Mr Silver's apprentice, Daniel learns the secrets of the Emporium's vast labyrinth of passageways and rooms -- rooms that contain wonders beyond anything Daniel has ever imagined.</p> <p>But when Mr Silver disappears, and a shadow from the past threatens everything, the Emporium and all its wonders begin to crumble.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Can Daniel save his home, and his new friends, before the Nowhere Emporium is destroyed forever?</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Classic Read Heidi</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Johanna Spyri</b></p>	<p>Cheerful and optimistic despite tough circumstances, young orphan Heidi is sent to live with her mysterious and feared grandfather in the Swiss Alps. Heidi, unlike most others, finds him interesting and fun and loves her life with him. Chaos and adventure ensue when she is taken away and forced to live with a new family and embarks on a journey to get back to him. Bailey, 12, shares, "I usually don't like old classics but I adored Heidi," praising how Heidi's "bright nature helped warm her grandfather's heart" and "change a crippled girl's life."</p>

*Other reading related activities that you could take part in could be:*

- *Read a book written in the year you were born*
- *Read a newspaper article*
- *Read a comic or a graphic novel*
- *Read a book with a one-word title*

- *Read a book based on a true story*
- *Re-read your favourite book from when you were little*