

**Mrs Simons and Mrs Hutchinson 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 7-12 age range so would be perfect for Years 3 & 4. 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!)

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| **Book Cover** | **Title** | **Author** | **A Brief Guide…** |
|  | **Fing** | **DAVID** **Walliams** | This is a fantastic book, Myrtle Meek has everything she could possibly want. But everything isn’t enough. She wants more, **more**, **MORE!** When Myrtle declares she wants a FING, there’s only one problem… What is a FING? Mr and Mrs Meek will do anything to keep their darling daughter happy, even visit the spooky library vaults to delve into the dusty pages of the mysterious Monsterpedia. This is very funny and will make you laugh. |
|  | **The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe**  | **C.S Lewis**  | When the Pevensie children - Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy - step through a wardrobe door in the strange country house where they are staying, they find themselves in the land of Narnia. Frozen in eternal winter, Narnia is a land of snow and pine forests, and its creatures are enslaved by the terrible White Witch. I loved this book as a child I felt like I was on the adventure with them! |
|  | **I Ate Sunshine for Breakfast** | **Michael Holland and Phillip Giordano** | This is a non-fiction book which looks at how plants affect our lives. From providing raw materials for food, medicine, sport and music. To ensuring the health of our planet. This is an interesting fact book! |
|  | **Toad Rage** | **Morris Gleitzman**  | Limpy’s family thinks humans don’t hate cane toads, but Limpy knows otherwise. He’s spotted the signs: the cross looks and the unkind comments. Limpy is desperate to save his species from ending up as pancakes. Somehow, he must make humans see how fabulous cane toads really are. Risking everything, he sets off on a wart-tinglingly dangerous and daring journey to . . . the Olympics. |
|  | **Light’s on Cotton Rock** | **David Litchfield** | Heather is a little girl who wants to go to Outer Space, where the stars sparkle with **magic and wonder**. When a spaceship lands at Cotton Rock, it seems that all of her dreams have come true. But soon the alien has to leave. Will the spaceship ever come back? And if it does, is Heather ready to leave everything on Earth behind?  |
|  | **Voices in the Park**  | **Anthony** **Browne** | Four different voices tell their own versions of the same walk in the park. The radically different perspectives give a fascinating depth to this simple story which explores many of the author's key themes, such as alienation, friendship and the bizarre amid the mundane. This has wonderful illustrations inside!  |