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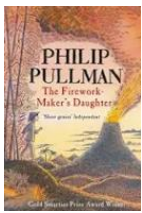

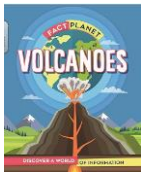
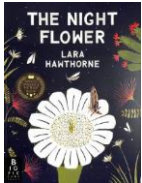
Mrs Hutchinson’s Recommended Reads!

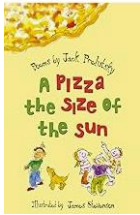
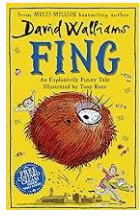


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thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book.”

The following list includes *only* books that we would **fully** recommend to our classes. They all fall into the 7-12 age range so would be perfect for Happy reading...

Book Cover	Title	Author	A Brief Guide...
	The Firework-maker’s Daughter	Phillip Pullman	What Lila wants to be more than anything else in the world is . . . a Firework-Maker! But firework-making is not just about being able to make Crackle-Dragons and Golden Sneezes. There is also one special secret: every Firework-Maker must make a perilous journey to face the terrifying Fire-Fiend! Not knowing that she needs special protection to survive the Fire-Fiend’s flames, Lila sets off alone. Her friends, Chulak and Hamlet - the King’s white elephant - race after her. But can they possibly reach her in time?
	The pebble in my pocket	Meredith Cooper	Where do pebbles come from? How were they made? This book tells the story of a pebble, from its origins in a fiery volcano 480 million years ago to a busy, modern landscape. Readers follow the processes of rock formation and erosion that create new pebbles all over the world
	Fact Planet: Volcanoes	Izzi Howell	Learn about volcanoes and find out how they form, where they are most likely to be and how scientists study them through diagrams and case studies. <i>Fact Planet</i> is a lively, information-filled geography series, packed full of colourful illustrations, clear explanations and fun quizzes to test your knowledge. The eye-catching flat illustrations combined with occasional photos bring geography and environmental issues to life. Other topics covered in this series are earthquakes, mountains, pollution, rivers and coasts, animals at risk, settlements and Earth’s resources
	The Night Flower	Lara Howthorne	As the summer sun sets over the desert in Arizona, wildlife of every variety gather to witness a very special annual event. The night flower is about to bloom! This celebration transforms the quiet desert for just a short few hours into a riot of colour and sound, as mammals and insects congregate from miles away to take part in this miracle of nature. From pollinating fruit bats to howling mice and reptilian monsters, explore the unusual creatures the desert has to offer in this beautiful rhyming picture book. Non-fiction activities at the back of the book, including a search-and-find, provide extra information

	<p style="text-align: center;">A pizza the size of the sun</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">James Stevenson</p>	<p>A wonderfully rich, varied, funny and clever collection. Humour at its best from one of America's funniest poets. Please remove seal before using this product, the sign on the box clearly read.</p> <p>I don't have a seal, but I'm taking no chances - I'll toss out my walrus instead. Find out why there are zebras on the ceiling, pizza down your pants, why Dan's the invisible man and wrestling with an octopus is not a good idea, why gerbils are bedraggled and emus are definitely not for approaching... Join the wacky world of Jack Prelutsky.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Fing</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">David Walliams</p>	<p>Meet the Meeks! 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 <i>is</i> 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 <i>Monsterpedia</i>. Their desperate quest leads to the depths of the jungliest jungle where the rarest creatures can be found. But will they ever find a FING? An explosively funny, totally surreal Tall Story about two perfectly nice parents and their unbelievably monstrous daughter from the phenomenal bestselling author David Walliams</p>