

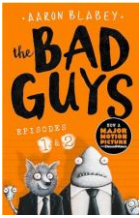
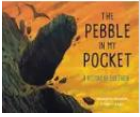
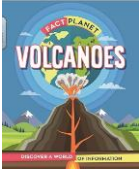



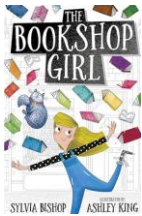

Mrs Simons and Hibbert's Recommended Reads!



"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 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 Bad Guys	Aaron Blabey	<p>They sound like the Bad Guys, they look like the Bad Guys... and they even smell like the Bad Guys.</p> <p>But Mr Wolf, Mr Piranha, Mr Snake and Mr Shark are about to change all of that — whether you want them to or not!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full of hilarious line illustrations throughout • Fans of <i>Dog Man</i>, <i>Cat Kid</i> and <i>Captain Underpants</i> will love this series • Perfect for children who are struggling with reading - or who just want to laugh their socks off
	The pebble in my pocket	Meredith Cooper	<p>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</p>
	Fact Planet: Volcanoes	Izzi Howell	<p>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.</p> <p><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.</p> <p>Other topics covered in this series are earthquakes, mountains, pollution, rivers and coasts, animals at risk, settlements and Earth's resources</p>
	The Night Flower	Lara Howthorne	<p>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.</p> <p>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>

	<p>The Bookshop Girl</p>	<p>Sylvia Bishop</p>	<p>This story is about a little girl named Property Jones, so-called because she was left in the lost property cupboard of a bookshop when she was five years old. Property loves living in the bookshop, but she has a whopper of a secret ... she can't actually read! So Property doesn't see the newspaper article announcing the chance to win the Montgomery Book Emporium, the biggest and most magnificent bookshop in the world! When her family win the competition, Property finds herself moving to the Emporium, a magical place filled with floor upon floor of books and a very bad-tempered cat. But all is not at it seems at the Emporium and soon Property Jones finds herself in <i>a whole heap of trouble</i>.</p>
	<p>The Nothing to See Here Hotel</p>	<p>Steven Butler</p>	<p>Welcome to The Nothing to See Here Hotel! A hotel for magical creatures, where weird is normal for Frankie Banister and his parents who run the hotel.</p> <p>When a goblin messenger arrives at The Nothing to See Here Hotel, announcing the imminent arrival of the goblin prince Grogbah, Frankie and his family rush into action to get ready for their important guest. But it soon becomes obvious that the Banister family are going to have their work cut out with the demanding prince and his never-ending entourage, especially when it turns out the rude little prince is hiding a secret...</p>