

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."

Advent 1

The following list includes *only* books that I have personally read and would <u>fully</u> 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
SQUIRRELS WHO SQUABBLED	The Squirrels who Squabbled	Rachel Bright	Greedy squirrels Cyril and Bruce both have their sights on a very special prize: THE VERY LAST NUT OF THE SEASON! As the nut bounces crazily though the forest, the squirrels race after it, between the trees, over boulders, down the river and - ARGH! - right to the edge of a waterfall! Working together might be the only way to save themselves now
OWL BABIES	Owl Babies	Martin Waddell	A gentle tale of three baby owls reassures young children that Mummy will always come home. Three baby owls, Sarah, Percy and Bill, wake up one night in their hole in a tree to find that their mother has gone. So they sit on a branch and wait Darkness gathers and the owls grow anxious, wondering when their mother will return. But, at last, she does and they bounce up and down with joy, welcoming her home.
The Tiger Who Came to Tea	The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Judith Kerr	The doorbell rings just as Sophie and her mummy are sitting down to tea. Who could it possibly be? What they certainly don't expect to see at the door is a big furry, stripy tiger! This warm and funny picture book story is perfect for reading aloud, or for small children to read to themselves time and again.
Four Dealer	Penguin	Polly Dunbar	This is the story of Ben, who couldn't be more delighted to find a penguin friend inside his present. "Hello, Penguin!" he says. Penguin says nothing. Ben tickles Penguin, pulls his funniest face, puts on a happy hat, sings a silly song and does a dizzy dance but still Penguin says nothing. It isn't until a passing lion intervenes that Penguin finally speaks — and, when he does, Ben discovers that some things are worth the wait.