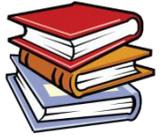


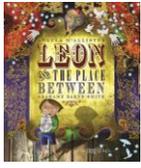


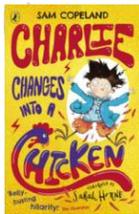
Mrs Hibbert and Mrs Simons' Recommended Reads!



"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...
	Leonora Bolt	Lucy Brandt	WARNING: EPIC INVENTIONS AND SECRET SOCIETIES AHEAD . . . Leonora Bolt spends her days creating incredible inventions in her TOP SECRET laboratory, under the watchful eye of her terrifying uncle. Everything changes one day when a strange boy washes up on an inflatable lobster and reveals that Uncle Luther has been stealing her inventions and selling them on the mainland. Leonora, armed with her most important inventions, must leave Crabby Island for the first time EVER to embark on an unforgettable journey that will test her brainpower to its limits. With the help of an otter with a special skill, a questionable cook and a singing sea captain, can Leonora dream up an invention that will defeat her evil uncle once and for all? Violet Baudelaire meets Peanut Jones in this epic STEM-themed adventure about believing in your brainpower - and yourself!
	Libby and the Parisian Puzzle	Jo Clarke	Debut author Jo Clarke makes a triumphant entry to the lower middle-grade market with the start of a new detective adventure series about a travelling school, which will be illustrated by Becka Moor. The series promises adventures in different cities around the globe, and this first one is set in Paris. The dreamy scenes of the Parisian skyline provide a backdrop for a detective adventure in which macarons are never far from the thoughts of the main characters. If you've never had the chance to fall in love with the sights, sounds and tastes of Paris, you will be charmed by the city's delights after reading this story. Just the right amount of peril for a younger audience combined with a fun boarding school element and enough clues to keep the predictions rolling makes for a perfect stepping stone into the detective fiction genre for the younger end of the middle-grade market
	Wildsmith	Liz Flanagan	When war threatens her beloved city, Rowan and her mother must flee to the Dark Forest. There they meet her grandpa and his white wolf, Arto, for the first time. Though she misses her father, Rowan makes new friends – including a trio of powerful witches. When she rescues a baby dragon from poachers, she discovers the secret of her own identity. Could Rowan really be a wildsmith?
	Leon and the Place Between	Angela McAllister	Do you dare to step into the place between? Leon is a boy who believes in magic. This exciting and beautifully illustrated picture book follows Leon beyond the realm of the circus big-top and, with a 'Pouff!' from the great magician, Abdul Kazam, onto a magic carpet ride into the place where the magic sends you...

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Charlie Changes into a Chicken</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sam Copeland</p>	<p>Charlie McGuffin has an incredible secret . . . He can change into animals. All sorts of animals: a flea, a pigeon, even a rhino. Trouble is, he can't decide when - it only happens when he gets worried. And right now, Charlie has quite a lot to worry about: * His brother (who is in hospital) * His parents (who are panicking about it) * And the school bully (who has Charlie in his sights) And even though every kid wants a superhero power, Charlie isn't keen on changing into a chicken in the middle of the school play. So with the help of his three best friends, Charlie needs to find a way of dealing with his crazy new power - and fast!</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Creakers</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tom Fletcher</p>	<p>A magical, mischievous adventure into an incredible new world, from Tom Fletcher, number-one-bestselling author of The Danger Gang and The Christmasaurus. Lucy wakes up one morning to discover something very strange indeed . All the grown-ups in her town have disappeared. All the other kids in Whiffington are so excited! No more grown-ups means no more school! No more bedtime! No more rules! But Lucy wants her mum back - and nothing is going to stop her. So - along with her friends Norman and Ella - Lucy sets off on an unbelievable adventure into a topsy-turvy, back-to-front and inside-out new world... The world underneath her bed. The world of... The Creakers!</p>