


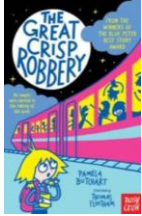
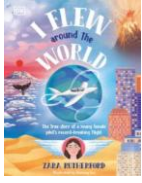





Mrs Hibbert's and Mrs Simons' Recommended Reads!



"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...
	The Wild Robot	Peter Brown	<p>When robot Roz crash lands on an island, she's forced to fight for survival. The only way Roz can live is by learning about her new environment from the island's hostile animal inhabitants. But when she finds herself taking care of a baby goose, all the animals pitch in and teach Roz how to thrive in this new world.</p> <p>Heartwarming and full of action, Peter Brown's debut will raise thought-provoking questions about the role technology plays in society, how humans affect the world around us, and what it means to be alive</p>
	The Great Crisp Robbery	Pamela Butchart	<p>When a stash of crisps suddenly goes missing, chaos spreads among the students. Suspicion falls on various classmates, and a group of kids take it upon themselves to investigate. As they follow clues, question suspects, and deal with their own rivalries, the mystery deepens. In the end, the truth behind the "robbery" is revealed in a surprising and funny way, highlighting themes of teamwork, honesty, and not jumping to conclusions.</p>
	I Flew Around the World: The True Story of a Young Female Pilot's Record-Breaking Flight	Zara Rutherford	<p>This book tells the true story of Zara Rutherford, a teenage pilot who sets out to become the youngest woman to fly solo around the world. Facing extreme weather, technical challenges, and long stretches of isolation, she pushes her limits while navigating different countries and cultures. Her journey is not just about breaking records, but also about inspiring more girls to pursue aviation and STEM, showing resilience, courage, and determination along the way.</p>
	The Accidental Prime Minister	Tom McLaughlin	<p>This funny children's story follows a regular boy who, through a series of unexpected events, ends up becoming the Prime Minister. Completely unprepared for the job, he has to navigate confusing rules, big decisions, and chaotic situations. With humour and imagination, the story shows how he tries to handle responsibility, solve problems, and make sense of leadership despite being "accidental" in the role.</p>

	<p>The Abominables</p>	<p>Eva Ibbotson</p>	<p>A group of gentle yetis living peacefully in the Himalayas are forced to flee their home when it becomes unsafe. With the help of a kind explorer, they travel to England in search of a new place to live. As they adjust to an unfamiliar world, they face dangers from people who want to capture them, but also find friendship and kindness. The story blends adventure and humour while highlighting themes of family, compassion, and protecting endangered creatures.</p>
	<p>You Decide Your Adventure</p>	<p>Bear Grylls</p>	<p>Get ready to join outdoor adventurer Bear Grylls as you take on snowcapped mountains, craggy cliffs, exposed open grassland, dense forests, and raging water rapids. Just like on a real adventure, you'll have to think fast – the choices you make will reveal which page you need to turn to in the book, just like a pick-your-own adventure story. But remember, choose carefully! Bear will be there to help guide you and give you some handy tips and tricks, but the decisions will be yours to make.</p>