



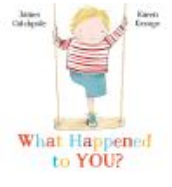


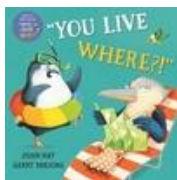


## 2021-22 RECOMMENDED READS YEAR 1



	<b>Altes, Marta</b>	<b>New in Town</b>	A dog arrives in a new town and is filled with apprehension and excitement. Great to discuss new experiences and how we feel when dealing with them	<b>Y</b>
	<b>Blunt, Fred</b>	<b>Gnome</b>	Gnome is very rude to everyone but when he is asked nicely to stop fishing in a pond and refuses to comply, he gets his just deserts. A very funny story about manners and being nice to other people.	<b>Y</b>
	<b>Bond, John</b>	<b>Mini Rabbit Come Home</b>	Mini Rabbit is camping in his back garden and needs to prepare. But will he manage to get everything together before the weather turns to rain.	<b>Y</b>
	<b>Bright, Rachel</b>	<b>Free-Range Freddy</b>	A newly-hatched chicken does not conform to normal chicken behaviour much to the distress of the other chickens. But Freddy shows them that being different is not so bad and can add some colour into everyone's life.	<b>Y</b>
	<b>Catchpole, James</b>	<b>What Happened to You?</b>	Joe has only one leg but just wants to get on with having fun in the playground. But everyone else is curious about his disability and interrupts him constantly. Lots to discuss about how disabled people feel and how they have feelings just like the rest of us.	<b>Y</b>
	<b>Coelho, Joseph</b>	<b>Luna Loves Art</b>	This is a story about a school trip to an art gallery but is also about how a little boy is dealing with his sense of place in the world.	<b>Y</b>
	<b>Davies, Becky</b>	<b>Don't Mess With Duck!</b>	Duck is on a mission to find a peaceful pond but just when he thinks he has found one, Frog appears. Can the two animals realise that sharing is a good thing when they both want the same thing.	<b>Y</b>



**Hay,  
John**

**You Live  
Where?!**

Kookaburra casually asks the other animals on holiday where they come from and then is astonished at the funny placenames he discovers. A really entertaining book which also introduces countries around the world and how places get called the names they do. **Y**



**Hemming,  
Alice**

**The Leaf  
Thief**

Squirrel can't understand who is stealing the leaves on the tree so sets out to discover the culprit. A fun story about the seasons and how nature changes throughout the year. **Y**



**Jones,  
Pip**

**On With the  
Show**

Ava and her cat Squishy McFluff are going to the circus but the last thing they expect to do is to take part in the performance. This latest in the series is a good short chapter book for developing readers. **CF**



**Kinnear,  
Nicola**

**Shhh! Quiet!**

Fox is naturally very quiet and often ignored by the other animals who are much more boisterous. But Fox is more observant and spots a bear lurking in the wood. Can she be strong and loud enough to warn the other animals. A story about how everyone has a voice and should not be overlooked. **Y**



**Macdonald,  
Alan**

**Pirates Don't  
go to School!**

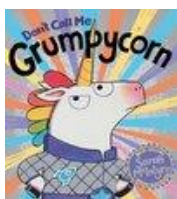
Pirates aren't meant to go to school but Jake is determined to do it. But are you allowed to bring your pet parrot? And how much mayhem can one parrot cause. A fun story about pirates and fitting in. **Y**



**Mantle, Ben**

**Frog vs Toad**

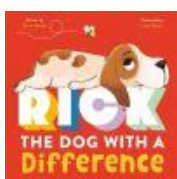
Frog and Toad don't believe that they have anything in common, until an alligator comes along to dispel the myth. **Y**



**McIntyre,  
Sarah**

**Don't Call Me  
Grumpycorn**

Four friends decide to head off to space for an adventure but disagree on which planet to visit first. Unicorn turns into Grumpycorn but can he realise that being with his friends is much more fun than being on his own. **Y**



**Mowat,  
Claire**

**Rick : The  
Dog With a  
Difference**

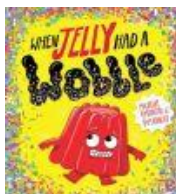
Rick is conscious that he is different to other dogs, he doesn't enjoy typical dog like things. But then he meets other animals who also don't fit in with stereotypes and realises that it is okay to be a bit different. **Y**



**Rand,  
Emily**

**The Lost  
Property  
Office**

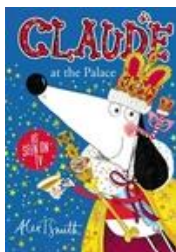
A little girl leaves her favourite teddy on a train and is devastated, but Grandpa takes her to a magical place - the Lost Property Office where she discovers all sorts of treasures that have been lost. A reassuring story but also one where she discovers about all the different people who travel on the train. **Y**



**Robinson,  
Michelle**

**When Jelly  
Had a Wobble**

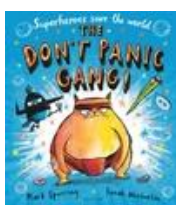
Jelly is suffering from self-doubt and nerves as she enters the Best Food Competition. She thinks she has no chance of winning but everyone loves jelly don't they? **Y**



**Smith,  
Alex T**

**Claude at the  
Palace**

Claude and his best friend Mr Bobblysocks should be tucked up at home on a dreary wet day. Instead, they get into a right royal mess whilst looking after the Royal children on the Queen's birthday! Will Claude be in trouble or save the day?! Young readers will love all the illustrations and madcap moments. **CF**



**Sperring,  
Mark**

**The Don't  
Panic Gang!**

3 animal superheroes are always ready to help but can they save a spider terrified by a human in the bath! A twist on the idea of being scared of spiders but a very enjoyable tale for superheroes topics. **Y**



**Whitty,  
Hannah**

**We've Got  
Talent**

Sam and Olivia are best friends and love performing but they don't want to conform to stereotypes in the school play. A story showing that you can do anything no matter what your gender and what other people expect. **Y**

Y = Picture Book  
CF = Children's Fiction



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