

## 2021-22 RECOMMENDED READS YEAR 2



**Agard,  
John**

**Books Make  
Good Pets**

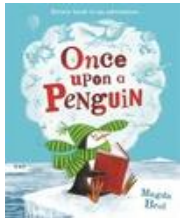
Bet you never thought of a book as a pet? But **Y**  
this story shows that books are pets - they are  
fun, they are there when you need some support  
and they can be your best friends. A lovely look  
at the value of books and stories



**Biddulph,  
Rob**

**Dog Gone**

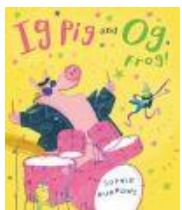
Teddy and his human Dave are exploring the **Y**  
local park when a storm descends. In the rush to  
get somewhere dry, Teddy and Dave get split  
up. Teddy has to find his human but finds some  
unexpected surprises on the way.



**Brol,  
Magda**

**Once Upon  
a Penguin**

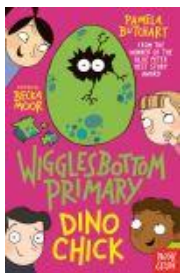
Paco the penguin finds a strange object on his **Y**  
iceberg that turns out to be a book; and the  
penguins love it. So they decide to go off to find  
more, a journey that ends in a library! A  
delightful tale about the joys of reading and also  
how useful a library can be.



**Burrows,  
Sophie**

**Ig Pig and  
Og Frog!**

Ig Pig and Og Pog do everything together - they **Y**  
are best friends. Until Bog, another frog, turns  
up to spoil the party. An exuberant look at how  
life changes but there is always room for one  
more friend.



**Butchart,  
Pamela**

**Dino Chick**

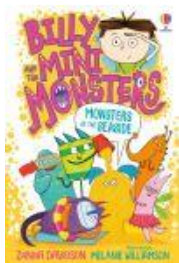
The Year 2 children at Wigglesbottom primary **CF**  
have 3 more adventures in this latest title in the  
series. Is an egg a chicken's or a dinosaur's?  
What happens when a new girl joins the class  
and turns out to be someone special and how do  
the children react when their beloved school  
library is threatened with closure children.



**Colby,  
Rebecca**

**The Castle  
the King Built**

A rhyming story about the working life inside a **Y**  
medieval castle. Lovely illustrations to pore  
over as well as to discuss all the jobs needed to  
keep the castle running. Can be read as a story  
or an information book.

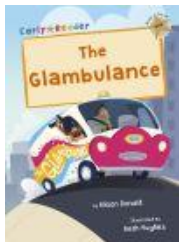


**Davidson,  
Zanna**

**Monsters at  
the Seaside**

Billy and his mini monsters are off for a holiday at the seaside. They have lots of fun until one of the monsters is stolen by a seagull. An enjoyable story for developing readers with lots of pictures to help with the story.

**N**



**Donald,  
Alison**

**The  
Glambulance**

When you are a dog stuck in a police pound and no one wants you, you need the team from the Glambulance to come and do a make over. A fun story about helping out other people, this is an ideal beginner reader story

**N**



**Earle,  
Phil**

**Albert  
Johnson and  
the Buns of  
Steel**

Albert loves sport but his Dad loves baking. When Dad gets a robot to help out in the bakery, all seems well until the robot malfunctions. Albert needs all his sporting prowess to stop the robot ruining everything. A short chapter book ideal for children moving onto longer texts

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**Meserve,  
Jessica**

**Beyond the  
Burrow**

A small rabbit ventures out of her burrow to discover a big world outside. But she has to be brave as she encounters other animals and situations. A reassuring book about being brave and trying new things.

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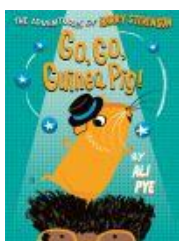


**Mortimer,  
Helen**

**Omar, the  
Bees and Me**

An inclusive story ostensibly about bees and how important they are to the environment but also about how a refugee boy finds his place in his new home. Lots to talk about but told in a very gentle manner.

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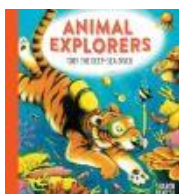


**Pye, Ali**

**Go, Go,  
Guinea Pig!**

Two separate stories about the adventures of Harry the guinea pig. Harry is accidentally swapped with another guinea pig and ends up on TV - can he perform some tricks? Can Harry make it to France with his family when they go on holiday?

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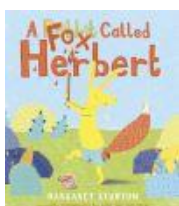


**Rentta,  
Sharon**

**Toby the  
Deep-Sea  
Diver**

Toby is a tiger that loves to dive. He really wants to go to the ocean deep, so finds a way to go into the ocean and have an adventure.

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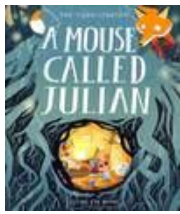


**Sturton,  
Margaret**

**A Fox Called  
Herbert**

Herbert loves foxes and just wants to be one. His Mum doesn't understand and wants him to behave like a good rabbit. A story about identity and being accepted for who you are.

**Y**



**Todd-  
Stanton,  
Joe**

**A Mouse  
Called Julian**

Julian lives by himself and that is the way he likes it but when a fox makes an unannounced visit to Julian's home, Julian realises that friends are not so bad after all. A story that shows that change is not always a bad thing and you can try new experiences if you want. **Y**



**Webster,  
Sheryl**

**One Little  
Bird**

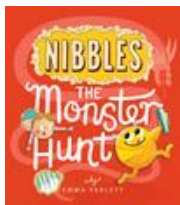
An environmental story about how one action can impact on many things. When a small bird has her tree cut down by a human, she protests by nesting on his house. Her single action prompts other animals to take a stand as well, thus showing that by working together we can make a difference. **Y**



**Woolvin,  
Bethan**

**I Can Catch a  
Monster**

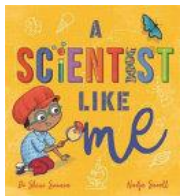
Bo the Brave is left behind when her brothers go off to find a monster. So Bo decides to have an adventure all by herself with some surprising consequences. A story of female ingenuity and bravery showing that girls can be as good as the boys. **Y**



**Yarlett,  
Emma**

**Nibbles : The  
Monster Hunt**

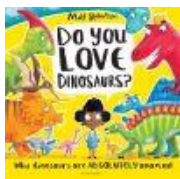
Nibbles, the book eating monster, discovers some non-fiction books for a change. This fun story introduces non-fiction books and shows the variety that are available to read for pleasure. **Y**



**Somara,  
Shini**

**A Scientist  
Like Me**

A routine visit to the beach develops into a realisation that science is all around us. This is non-fiction but reads like a story showing how important science is to everyday life. **500**



**Robertson,  
Matt**

**Do You Love  
Dinosaurs?**

This book is full of facts and information about dinosaurs and other prehistoric creatures but told in a fun and entertaining manner. Lots of illustrations make it very accessible to all those dinosaur lovers in school. **567**

Y = Picture Book  
N = Developing Readers  
CF = Children's Fiction



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