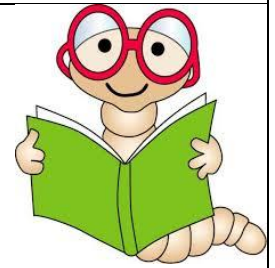


Little Eaton Reading Newsletter



Parents book vote!

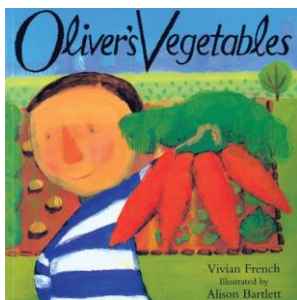
As a result of the sales from the book fair, school has £200 of reward points to spend on new books. Children will be voting on a book which will be purchased for each class to read. I will also be running a parent vote where the winning book will be purchased and placed in the libraries. You can discuss the vote with your child, or simply make your own choice. Please register your vote by Thursday 9th May for it to be included.

There will be four categories to vote in:

- * Picture book
- * KS1 – chapter book
- * Lower Key Stage 2 (year 3/4)
- * Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5/6)

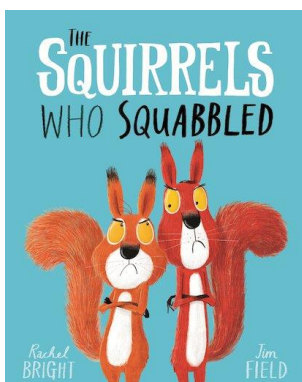
Vote using the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3MCF77B>

Information about the books is provided below:



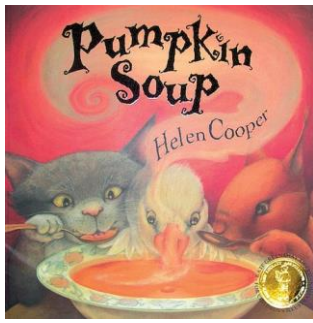
Picture book

Oliver wants chips! Healthy eating? Forget it! Oliver doesn't care about fresh veg or nutritious food. But when he goes to stay with Grandpa, Oliver is forced to strike a bargain. If he can find enough potatoes in the vegetable patch, Oliver can have chips. But he's also got to eat all the other vegetables he finds during his hunt! On Monday, he pulls up carrots. What else will he dig up?



Picture book

Autumn is here, and two hungry squirrels both want one thing: the last nuts on the pine tree. Sharing? No thanks. They each want those lovely nuts all to themselves. So when the last precious pine cone falls and bounces away, they chase it through the forest. The race is on! Over boulders, between trees, down the river and – AAARGH – right to the edge of a waterfall! Now these squabbling squirrels are in BIG trouble. Working together might be the only thing that can save them...



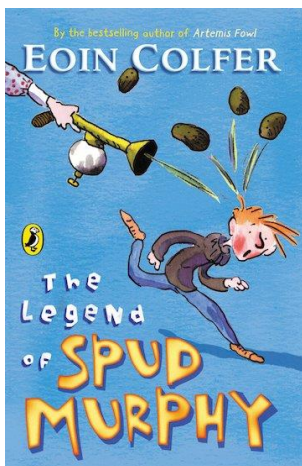
Picture book

Every day Cat, Duck and Squirrel make a yummy pumpkin soup together. They always do it just the same way! But one day Duck decides to stir things up and make the soup a different way instead! Soon the friends are squabbling, the pumpkin soup is burning, and a very cross Duck is running away... Now he's out all alone in the dark, dark night of foxes and wolves and bears and witches. When his upset friends go out to look for him, can they bring Duck home to share the pumpkin soup again?



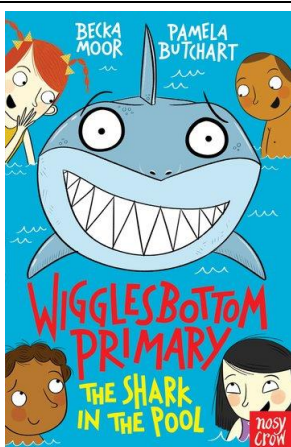
Picture book

Some rabbits dream about lettuces and carrots. Others dream of flowery meadows and juicy dandelions. But Ralfy only dreams of one thing: BOOKS! In fact, he doesn't just dream about them - he wants to read them ALL THE TIME. Soon his obsession sends this bunny spiralling into a life of crime. Will his story have a happy ending? Head to the library to find out...



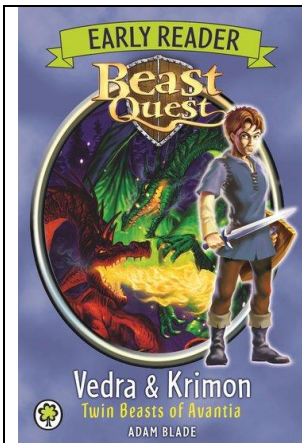
KS1 - chapter book

What do you get up to in your summer holidays? Have fun in the park? Visit the pool? Hang out with your friends? Brothers Will and Marty want to do all those things. But where is Mum sending them? The LIBRARY. (Groan.) Even if you're the world's biggest bookworm, being stuck indoors all summer is no fun. But that's not the worst thing. The worst thing is Mrs Murphy, the dreaded librarian. If you cross her, she'll shoot you with her gas-powered potato gun! (Just ask Ugly Frank how he got his nickname.) The only way to keep this scary librarian sweet? Showing her how much you love books...



KS1 - chapter book

Some kids think school is boring. Wrong. They're just at the wrong school! They need to go to Wigglesbottom Primary. It's NEVER boring (though it can be super-scary). And it's loads of FUN! There's a shark in the pool. There are dinosaur bones in the playground. There's even a ghost in the boys' toilet. Yikes! How will the kids of Class 2F deal with a living robot? Will they ever find out what the school mashed potato is actually made of? (Yuck.) And can a smelly shoe really predict the future?



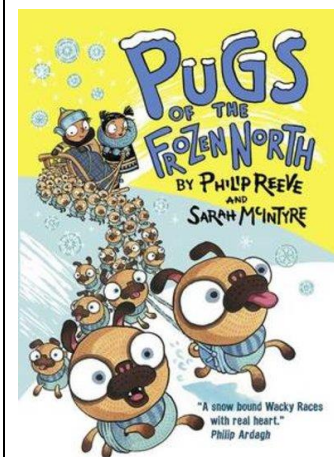
KS1 - chapter book

Small heroes: don't be left at home. Huge Beasts. Short text. Great news! Heroic quests that make your blood burn hotter. Now in shorter books with colour pictures. A miracle has come to Avantia. Twin dragons - Vedra and Krimon - have hatched from a single sacred egg. Can Tom defend the baby dragons from the evil wizard Malvel? Come and test your courage.



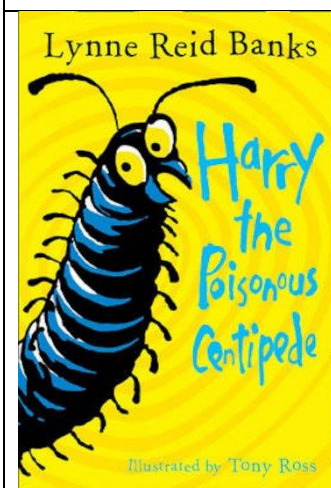
KS1 - chapter book

One genius bee. One not-so-genius boy. Together: one totally brilliant quiz team! Bilal is terrified of The Test. He can't answer a single question. But then Bumble the bee comes along - and he can answer any question you ask! (Even the really tricky ones.) So Bilal's granny has an idea: they could go on a TV quiz show! Is this their chance to win a massive prize and become famous superstars?



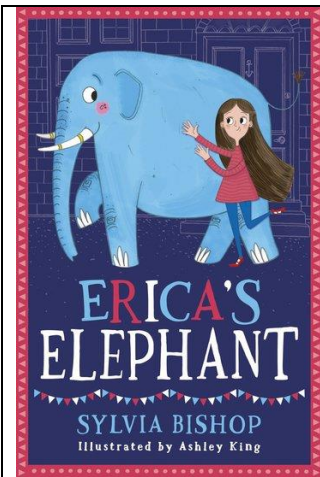
Lower Key Stage two

A wintry race to the Arctic wilds with 66 cute/ugly pugs! The Race to the Top of the World only comes around once in a lifetime. The prize? Your heart's desire. Shen and Sika can't resist. But the path to victory is littered with snow trolls, sea monsters, and a gang of very hungry yetis. (As well as fierce rival teams.) Luckily, Shen and Sika have something the other contestants don't have. PUGS! No less than 66 pugs. That gives them a 264 paw-powered sled! Will they win the race and take the prize? Well, if there's a prize for cuteness, we reckon they've already won it.



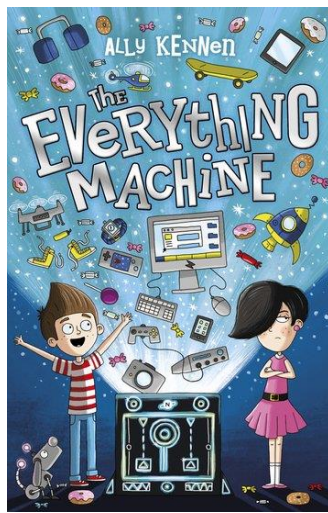
Lower Key Stage two

Harry is a poisonous centipede, but he's not very brave. He likes to eat things that wriggle and crackle, and things that are juicy and munchy. But there are some things that a poisonous centipede must never try to eat - dangerous things like flying swoopers, belly wrigglers, furry biters and (scariest of all)... the dreaded Hoo-Mins! A deliciously squirmy story set in a thrilling world of minibests, written by celebrated author Lynne Reid Banks.



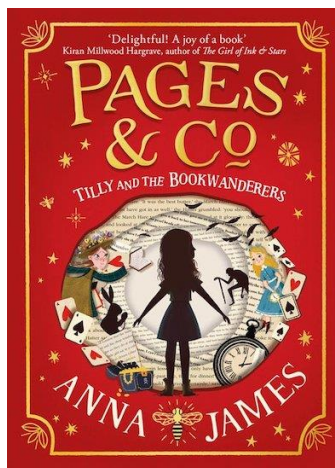
Lower Key Stage two

The most irresistible elephant since Elmer! When one small girl meets one rather confused elephant, the perfect friendship is born... On the morning of her tenth birthday, Erica Perkins wakes up to find a bewildered elephant sitting on her doorstep. It needs a place to stay, so Erica politely invites it in. But can a little girl and a massive elephant really live together in a tiny terraced house? And when a nasty zoo owner plots to steal the elephant, can Erica outsmart him?



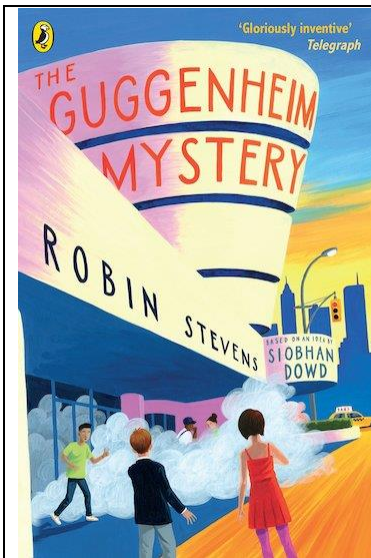
Lower Key Stage two

Olly's magical 3D printer can print sweets, robots and swimming pools. But can it print what Olly wants most: his dad? Olly is eleven, and he's just had a very special delivery – a 3D printing machine with magical powers. It has a stamp: PROPERTY OF M.O.D. AND BRITISH SPACE AGENCY. It has a name. It speaks. Best of all, it can print ANYTHING Olly wants. (What would YOU ask for?) But what Olly really wants is ... Dad, who has split up with Mum and moved out of the family home. So Olly's machine creates Dad-Bot, who looks just like Dad on a good day. Soon their crazily funny adventures are turning Olly's life upside down!



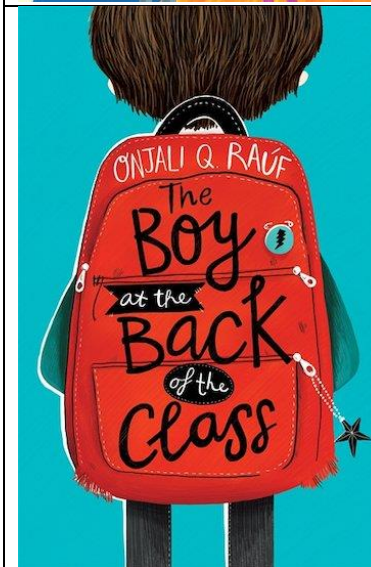
Upper Key Stage two

Worlds of magic, delight and danger. Find out where a book can take you! Tilly adores books. Since her mother vanished, they've been the biggest comfort in her life. She loses herself for hours amid the shelves of Pages & Co, the bookshop that her grandparents run. But hang on! Isn't that Anne of Green Gables standing over there? And didn't she just spot Alice in Wonderland? The characters from Tilly's favourite stories are popping up in the shop! Even better, she can follow them into any story she likes! But as Tilly learns to bookwander into strange and mysterious worlds, she needs to be careful. Danger may be lurking on the very next page...



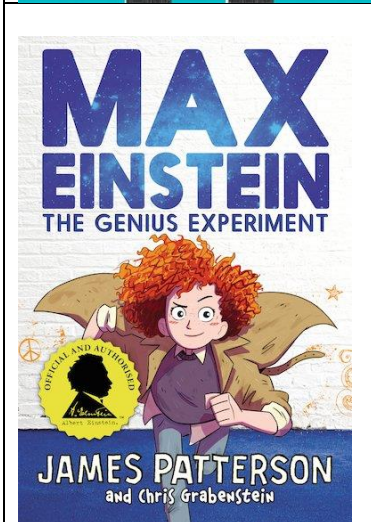
Upper Key Stage two

A New York art theft has the police stumped. Can Ted solve the crime? Sometimes it takes an unusual brain to unravel a mystery. (Think of Sherlock Holmes, for a start.) Step up Ted Spark, who has Asperger's and is twelve years and 281 days old. When his cousin Salim vanished on the London Eye, Ted cracked the case. Now he's on holiday in New York, visiting Salim and Aunt Gloria. But then a painting worth £9.8 million is stolen from the world-famous Guggenheim Museum. Ted doesn't understand art; he couldn't care less about the painting. But what if he's just the right person to find it?



Upper Key Stage two

There used to be an empty chair at the back of the class. Now a new boy called Ahmet is sitting in it. He's nine years old, just like the others in the class, but he's very strange. He never talks and never smiles and doesn't like sweets – not even lemon sherbets! But Ahmet isn't really strange. He's a refugee who has run away from a war. A real war, with bombs and fires and soldiers who hurt people. And when Ahmet's classmates find out the truth, they decide they want to help. Which is why they've come up with a brilliant plan...



Upper Key Stage two

Max Einstein is a typical kid of twelve. She goes to college every day. She plays speed chess in the park. She builds inventions that help the homeless, and she talks to Albert Einstein. All normal stuff, right? But then Max is recruited by a secret agency. They don't think she's normal; they think she's pretty special. They want to use her incredible brain to solve some of the world's toughest problems. Soon Max is working with a team of young geniuses, creating a plan to power the farthest reaches of the planet. They're about to do something amazing. Unless the sinister Corporation finds them first...