

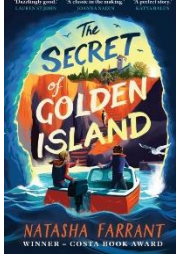



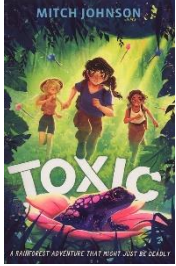




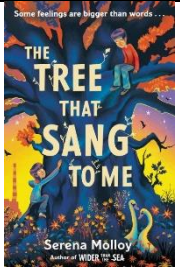


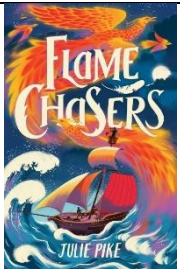

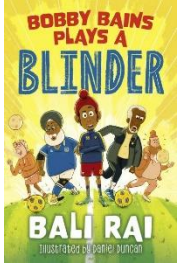


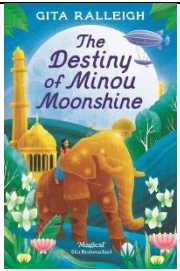




2024-25 RECOMMENDED READS YEAR 5

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	<p>Dogtown</p>	<p>Applegate, Katherine</p>	<p>Welcome to a dog shelter with a difference. Here you'll find real dogs and robot dogs, all looking for their forever home. Chance has been there almost the longest, but when the opportunity arises for her to escape and find her family, she sets off on an unusual adventure.</p>	<p>Children's Fiction</p>
	<p>The Red Red Dragon</p>	<p>Banks, Lynn Reid</p>	<p>Set in the future when Earth has been ravaged by climate change, a small dragon family must embark on a mission to keep their community alive. But on the journey, they encounter their deadly enemies - humans - and the meeting changes the lives of people and dragons in ways they never expected.</p>	<p>Children's Fiction</p> 
	<p>The Glorious Race of Magical Beasts</p>	<p>Bell, Alex</p>	<p>A race around the world - with magical beasts - how exciting? But not if you are an apprentice librarian and your glorious beast is a tortoise who likes poetry. But Eli needs to win at any cost - can he do it?</p>	<p>Children's Fiction</p> 
	<p>Nush and the Stolen Emerald</p>	<p>Bilan, Jasbinder</p>	<p>Anushka and her father, a Maharaja in India, travel to England to discuss the East India Company with Queen Victoria. Nush's mission is to steal back the precious emerald which the British East India Company stole in the past. Will she find what she is looking for?</p>	<p>Children's Fiction</p> 
	<p>The Impossible Quests</p>	<p>Copeland, Sam</p>	<p>Alex lives a normal life, in a normal city. Axel is a monster-slaying hero living in a world of magic. When a twist of fate makes them magically swap places, both boys face an impossible quest to return to their own dimensions. A hilarious adventure of brains vs brawn, but can the two unlikely twins succeed?</p>	<p>Children's Fiction</p>  

	Pirates of Darksea	Doyle, Catherine	An invitation to join the crew of Captain O'Malley is given to Max and with it the chance for a miracle to save his older brother. But the pirate ship is not quite what Max was expecting and the miracle may be hard to achieve.	Children's Fiction 
	The Secret of Golden Island	Farrant, Natasha	A boy whose home is now a war zone, a girl whose beloved grandfather is ill: two children who don't quite fit in. But together they embark on an adventure to win an island which they think will make everything better. The only problem is they forgot to tell their families. But nothing can go wrong, can it?	Children's Fiction 
	The Last Dragon	Ho-Yen, Polly	Yara has been entrusted by the last dragon to take care of her egg. She discovers it is more powerful than she could have ever imagined and might even save her sister's life. But the Dragon Detection Squad want the egg too - how far will Yara go to keep it safe?	Children's Fiction 
	Toxic	Johnson, Mitch	Deep in the Amazonian rainforest lives a frog with the key to eternal youth. Billionaire Anura Hegarty wants to find it, but can Jessica and Renata get there first to protect it?	Children's Fiction
	Countdown to Yesterday	Marr, Shirley	James's parents have separated, splitting his life in two. He is struggling to cope. Can his new friend Yan help him go back in time, to when life was much simpler than it is now?	Children's Fiction 

	<p>The Tree That Sang to Me</p>	<p>Molloy, Serena</p>	<p>When Kai's big sister suddenly leaves home, he struggles with feelings of guilt. Is he to blame? His secret consumes him, and he seeks solace in the branches of a tree on the wasteland. The tree becomes a doorway to a new friendship when Sky starts to climb the branches, and her kindness gives Kai the strength he needs. A stunning novel told in verse.</p>	<p>Children's Fiction</p>
	<p>Shipwrecked</p>	<p>Pearson, Jenny</p>	<p>Sebastian and his two friends find themselves as castaways on a desert island. The trio need to practise their survival techniques and get close to nature to if they want to survive. Turtles, pirates, burnt bums, and an out-of-control goat are just some of the challenges they must face. A hilarious and action-packed contradiction to <i>Lord of the Flies</i>.</p>	<p>Children's Fiction</p> 
	<p>Flame Chasers</p>	<p>Pike, Julie</p>	<p>Ember desperately wants to fly with the flamebirds who migrate over her hometown every year, but it never happens. Until she finds a baby flamebird who needs to go home. Can Ember and her friend Stanley make the epic journey, returning the baby bird to where it belongs?</p>	<p>Children's Fiction</p> 
	<p>Bobby Bains Plays a Blinder</p>	<p>Rai, Bali</p>	<p>Bobby Bains loves football, his grandad and his religion. A good Sikh helps others and Bobby finds just that opportunity. Hoping to bring people together through football, Bobby ends up helping his grandad, an old man called Trevor, and sets a great example in the community.</p>	<p>Children's Fiction</p>  
	<p>The Destiny of Minou Moonshine</p>	<p>Ralleigh, Gita</p>	<p>Minou Moonshine and a band of rebels decide to overthrow their country's General and restore Moonlally's rightful Queen. Set in a mythical world with echoes of India, this is an imaginative retelling of well-known legends.</p>	<p>Children's Fiction</p>  

	<p>The Witchstone Ghosts</p>	<p>Randall-Jones, Emily</p>	<p>Autumn Albert can see ghosts, but when her dad dies, his ghost doesn't appear. Following instructions in his will, Autumn is sent to the isolated Island of Imber with its unusual customs, hidden secrets and stacks of witchstones. Autumn is soon caught-up in a dangerous mystery and an old curse, wondering who to trust before history repeats itself!</p>	<p>Children's Fiction</p> 
	<p>The Letter with the Golden Stamp</p>	<p>Raúf, Onjali Q</p>	<p>Ten year-old Audrey from Swansea is a secret carer for her mother and younger siblings. No-one can know for fear the family will be split-up, especially with a new neighbour spying on them. Money is tight and when her mum's health worsens, Audrey decides to contact her dad for help. With the help of her friends, the postman, and a box of stamps, they all come up with an innovative plan.</p>	<p>Children's Fiction</p>
	<p>Knowing the Score</p>	<p>Roberts, Ros</p>	<p>Gemma has never known her Uncle Joe - Mum never mentions him. But when Gemma gets the chance to stay with him, she learns things about her family (and herself) that she never knew before.</p>	<p>Children's Fiction</p>
	<p>Ajay and the Treasure of Thar</p>	<p>Shah, Varsha</p>	<p>Indiana Jones in India! Ajay and his gang of street children embark on a quest to discover a hidden piece of India's history with only an old map to guide them. But will they find the treasure before billionaire Mr Jhoot, who is not as nice as people think?</p>	<p>Children's Fictions</p>
	<p>Shadow Fox</p>	<p>Sorosiak, Carlie</p>	<p>When Bee's nan goes missing, she meets Shadow, the hungry fox that Nan was feeding. Drawn together by an unexplainable connection, Shadow and Bee embark on an adventure to find Nan, discovering the islands on the Great Lakes, and the magic and dangers of extinction rippling below the surface. A magical story told through the eyes of Shadow, a prickly yet affectionate fox.</p>	<p>Children's Fiction</p> 



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