

## KS2 Recommended Reads

- ◆ All books are listed (loosely) by genre to help you find something to enjoy
- ◆ Every **TEN** books you read enters you into the Potley Reading Raffle, with a chance to win a prize!
- ◆ You don't have to read every single book; there are lots of choices, so everyone can find something they like
- ◆ Some books are labelled as year 5/6 reads, because they might be more complicated or deal with more mature themes
- ◆ You can read books from any genre—all from one or mix them up!
- ◆ The books can be found in the library, outside Katsura classroom (non-fiction) and outside Bonsai classroom (5/6 books)
- ◆ If you can't find a book to read, speak to your class librarian, Mrs Wilding or Miss Miles.

### When you have finished a book:

- ◆ Tick it/ highlight it and write the date you finished next to it in your Recommended Reads booklet
- ◆ Mark the book as complete on BoomReader and complete a (small!) review, so your teacher knows your thoughts
- ◆ Bring in your Recommended Reads booklet to school when you have read **TEN** of the books, so an adult at school can sign them off and give you your raffle ticket
- ◆ Put your raffle ticket (remember to put your name on it) in the box in the office. You may win a prize! Then keep reading!

If you read a book you think should be added to the Recommended Reads, please let Miss Miles know!

Remember, you can't count books you have read before this year towards your challenge, but you can count books you read this year in class.

# KS2

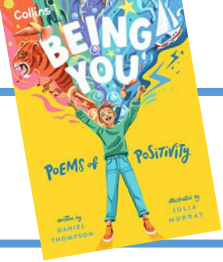


# Recommended Reads

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## Poetry



- ◇ Sensational - Roger McGough
- ◇ Poems Aloud - Joseph Coelho
- ◇ Funky Chickens - Benjamin Zephaniah
- ◇ Moon Juice - Kate Wakeling
- ◇ Marshmallow Clouds - Ted Kooser and Connie Wanek
- ◇ Cloud Busting - Malorie Blackman (in verse)
- ◇ Love That Dog - Sharon Creech (in verse)
- ◇ Being You: Poems of Positivity - Daniel Thompson
- ◇ Yapping Away - Joshua Siegal
- ◇ Apes to Zebras: An A-Z of Shape Poems - Roger Stevens, Liz Brownlee and Sue Hardy-Dawson
- ◇ My Heart is A Poem - Various
- ◇ Let's Celebrate!: Festival Poems From Around the World - Debjani Chatterjee
- ◇ Stars with Flaming Tails - Valerie Bloom
- ◇ 1066 and Before That: History Poems - Brian Moses
- ◇ Everyone Sang: A Poem for Every Feeling - William Sieghart
- ◇ Belonging Street - Mandy Coe
- ◇ A Year of Nature Poems - Joseph Coelho
- ◇ Bright Bursts of Colour - Matt Goodfellow
- ◇ Weird, Wild and Wonderful - James Carter
- ◇ 50 Ways to Score a Goal - Brian Bilston
- ◇ Caribbean Dozen - John Agard and Grace Nichols



### Year 5/6

- ◇ On the Move: Poems About Migration - Michael Rosen
- ◇ What Are We Fighting For? - Brian Moses and Roger Stevens
- ◇ The Deepest Breath - Meg Grehan (in verse)
- ◇ Digging for Victory - Cathy Faulkner (in verse)

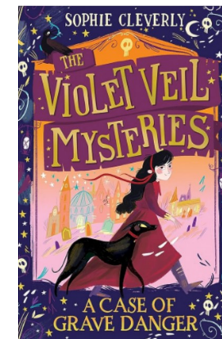
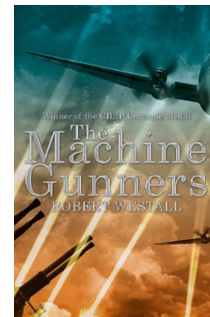
## Historical Fiction



- ◇ The Thieves of Ostia - Caroline Lawrence
- ◇ The Dog That Saved the World (Cup) - Phil Earle
- ◇ Windrush Child - Benjamin Zephaniah
- ◇ A Murder Most Unladylike - Robin Stevens
- ◇ The Stolen Spear - Saviour Pirotta
- ◇ Respect: The Walter Tull Story - Michaela Morgan
- ◇ Two Sisters: A Story of Freedom - Kereen Getten
- ◇ The Lion Above the Door- Onjali Q Rauf
- ◇ Theodosia and the Serpents of Chaos - Robin LaFavers
- ◇ The Wolf Wilder - Katherine Rundell
- ◇ The Firework Maker's Daughter - Philip Pullman

### Year 5/6

- ◇ Armistice Runner - Tom Palmer
- ◇ A Case of Grave Danger - Sophie Cleverly
- ◇ Arctic Star - Tom Palmer
- ◇ A Different Kind of Freedom: A Romani Story - Richard O'Neill
- ◇ The Machine Gunners - Robert Westall
- ◇ Once - Morris Gleitzman
- ◇ The Silver Sword - Ian Serraillier



## Horror and Science Fiction

- ◇ The Wild Robot - Peter Brown
- ◇ Runaway Robot - Frank Cottrell-Boyce
- ◇ The Secret World of Polly Flint - Helen Cresswell
- ◇ Operation Gadgetman - Malorie Blackman
- ◇ Harley Hitch and the Iron Forest - Vashti Hardy
- ◇ Brand New Boy - David Almond
- ◇ Escape Room - Christopher Edge
- ◇ A World Full of Spooky Stories - Angela McAllister
- ◇ Level Up: Last One Standing - Tom Nicoll

### Year 5/6

- ◇ The Sister Who Ate Her Brothers and Other Gruesome Tales - Jen Campbell
- ◇ Defenders: Dark Arena - Tom Palmer
- ◇ The Ghost of Thomas Kempe - Penelope Lively
- ◇ Show Us Who You Are - Elle McNicoll
- ◇ Running Out Of Time - Simon Fox
- ◇ Skywake Invasion - Jamie Russell
- ◇ The Ghost Locket - Allison Rushby
- ◇ Sticky Pines: The Bigwoof Conspiracy - Dashe Roberts
- ◇ Room 13 - Robert Swindells
- ◇ The Graveyard Book - Neil Gaiman
- ◇ Dreadwood - Jennifer Killick
- ◇ The Invasion of Crooked Oak - Dan Smith and Chris King
- ◇ Locked Out Lily - Nick Lake
- ◇ Crater Lake - Jennifer Killick
- ◇ Troofriend - Kristy Applebaum



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## Comics and Picture Books

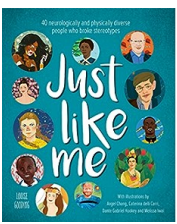
- ◇ Mr Wolf's Class - Aron Nels Steinke
- ◇ Frankie's World - Aoife Dooley
- ◇ Amulet - Kazu Kibuishi
- ◇ The Witches Graphic Novel - Roald Dahl
- ◇ The Inkberg Enigma - Jonathan King
- ◇ El Deafo - Cece Bell
- ◇ Anne of Green Gables (comic) - Mariah Marsden
- ◇ Tom's Midnight Garden (comic) - Philippa Pearce
- ◇ Dog Man - Dav Pilkey
- ◇ Hilda and The Troll - Luke Pearson
- ◇ Ossiri and the Bala Mengro - Richard O'Neill
- ◇ Roller Girl - Victoria Jamieson
- ◇ Miles Morales: Shock Waves - Justin Reynolds
- ◇ New Kid - Jerry Craft
- ◇ Allergic - Megan Wagner Lloyd
- ◇ The Dragon Stoorworm - Theresa Breslin
- ◇ Kitty Quest - Phil Corbett
- ◇ I Am the Subway - Kim Hyo-eun
- ◇ Ocean Meets Sky - Eric Fan and Terry Fan
- ◇ Electrigril - Jo Cotterill
- ◇ The Woodcutter and the Snow Prince - Ian Eagleton
- ◇ Lightfall: The Girl and the Galdurian - Tim Probert
- ◇ Corpse Talk - Adam Murphy
- ◇ Leo and the Gorgon's Curse - Joe Todd-Stanton
- ◇ City of Dragons - Jaimal Yogis
- ◇ It's Her Story: Rosa Parks - Lauren Burke
- ◇ Chang and the Sun Bear - Nguyen Thi Thu Trang
- ◇ The Witch Boy - Molly Knox Ostertag
- ◇ The Promise - Gene Luen Yang
- ◇ Just Roll With It - Lee Durfey-Lavoie

### Year 5/6

- ◇ Lumberjanes—Noelle Stevenson/ Shannon Watters
- ◇ The Dog Knight - Jeremy Whitley
- ◇ Tamsin and the Dark - Neill Cameron and Kate Brown
- ◇ Illegal - Eoin Colfer
- ◇ When Stars Are Scattered - Victoria Jamieson/ Omar Mohamed



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## Non-fiction



### Geography

- ◇ India, Incredible India - Jasbinder Bilan
- ◇ Weird But True! 2023 - National Geographic Kids
- ◇ Rainforest Warrior - Anita Ganeri
- ◇ The Big Book of the UK - Imogen Russell Williams
- ◇ Take A Bite: Eat Your Way Around the World - Aleksandra Mizielinksa
- ◇ Once Upon a Raindrop - James Carter
- ◇ The Big Picture: Living Habitats - Jon Richards
- ◇ Africana - Kim Chakanetsa
- ◇ Everest - David Long
- ◇ Earth Shattering Events - Sophie Williams and Robin Jacobs
- ◇ The Big Book of Blooms - Yuval Zommer
- ◇ Climate Action - Georgina Stevens

### History

- ◇ Archie's War - Marcia Williams (5/6)
- ◇ A Street Through Time - Anne Millard and Steve Noon
- ◇ So You Think You've Got it Bad: Ancient Rome
- ◇ Black and British: An Illustrated History - David Olusoga
- ◇ A Day in the Life of a Caveman, a Queen and Everything in Between - Mike Barfield

### People

- ◇ I Am Not A Label - Cerrie Bunnell, Lauren Mark Baldo (5/6)
- ◇ Children Who Changed the World - Marcia Williams
- ◇ Little Leaders: Visionary Women - Vashti Harrison
- ◇ Stories for Boys Who Dare to Be Different - Ben Brooks
- ◇ Just Like Me - Louise Gooding
- ◇ How to Be Extraordinary - Rashmi Sirdeshpande
- ◇ Great Adventurers - Alastair Humphreys

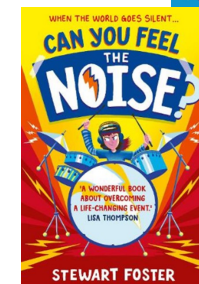
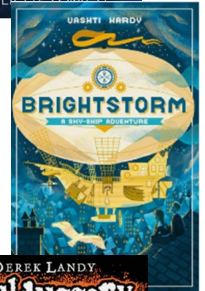
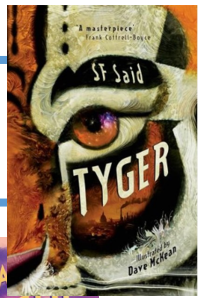
### Science

- ◇ Kay's Anatomy - Adam Kay (5/6)
- ◇ Fantastically Great Women Scientists and Their Stories - Kate Pankhurst
- ◇ How to Be a Doctor and Other Life-Saving Jobs - Dr Punam Krishan
- ◇ Hair-Raising Human Body Facts - Paul Mason
- ◇ The Brain Book - Dr Liam Drew

## Fiction

### Year 5/6

- ◇ A Kind of Spark - Elle McNicoll
- ◇ Jaz Santos vs the World - Priscilla Mante
- ◇ Front Desk - Kelly Yang
- ◇ Ella On The Outside - Cath Howe
- ◇ Always, Clementine - Carlie Sorosiak
- ◇ The Mountain Rescue Dog - Juliette Forrest
- ◇ The Shark Caller - Zillah Bethell
- ◇ Can You Feel the Noise? - Stewart Foster
- ◇ The Dark is Rising - Susan Cooper
- ◇ Tyger - SF Said
- ◇ A Series of Unfortunate Events - Lemony Snicket
- ◇ Turtle Boy - M Evan Wolkenstein
- ◇ Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow - Benjamin Dean
- ◇ Skulduggery Pleasant - Derek Landy
- ◇ Orphans of the Tide - Struan Murray
- ◇ The Treasure Hunters - Lisa Thompson
- ◇ Brightstorm - Vashti Hardy
- ◇ Nadine Dreams of Home - Bernard Ashley
- ◇ The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh - Helen Rutter
- ◇ Xanthe and the Ruby Crown - Jasbinder Bilan
- ◇ Skellig - David Almond
- ◇ Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief - Rick Riordan



## Fiction

- ◇ Once Upon An Eid - SK Ali and Aisha Saeed
- ◇ Iguana Boy Saves the World with a Triple Cheese Pizza - James Bishop
- ◇ Hope Jones Saves the World - Josh Lacey
- ◇ Beast Quest - Adam Blade
- ◇ The Last Firefox - Lee Newberry
- ◇ Malamander - Thomas Taylor
- ◇ Starfell - Dominique Valente
- ◇ Rainbow Grey - Laura Ellen Anderson
- ◇ The House With Chicken Legs - Sophie Anderson
- ◇ Alex Neptune, Dragon Thief - David Own
- ◇ How to Train Your Dragon - Cressida Cowell
- ◇ Amelia Fang and the Barbaric Ball - Laura Ellen Anderson
- ◇ The Clockwork Crow - Catherine Fisher
- ◇ Strangeworld's Travel Agency - L. D. Lapinski
- ◇ The Boy Who Grew Dragons - Andy Shepherd
- ◇ The Worst Witch - Jill Murphy
- ◇ The Nothing To See Here Hotel - Steven Butler
- ◇ The Princess Rules: The Mammoth Adventure - Philippa Gregory
- ◇ Matilda - Roald Dahl
- ◇ Magicat - Jennifer Gray
- ◇ Who Let The Gods Out? - Maz Evans
- ◇ The Wishkeeper's Apprentice - Rachel Chivers Khoo
- ◇ Wilder than Midnight - Cerrie Burnell
- ◇ Scarlet and Ivy: The Lost Twin - Sophie Cleverly
- ◇ Dairy of an Accidental Witch - Honor + Perdita Cargill



## Non-fiction



### Space

- ◇ Space Maps - Lara Albanese
- ◇ The Cosmic Diary of our Incredible Universe - Tim Peake
- ◇ Am I Made of Stardust? - Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock

### Animals

- ◇ Interview with a Tiger - Andy Seed
- ◇ Curious About Crocodiles - Owen Davey
- ◇ Blue Planet II - Leisa Stewart-Sharpe
- ◇ Fourteen Wolves - Catherine Barr
- ◇ Actual Size - Steve Jenkins
- ◇ Day and Night - Lela Nargi
- ◇ The Wild Life of Animals - Mike Barfield

### Sport

- ◇ Unbelievable Football - Matt Oldfield
- ◇ Action Replay: Relive the 25 Greatest Moments in Sports - Adam Skinner
- ◇ On Your Marks, Get Set, Gold! - Scott Allen
- ◇ She Shoots, She Scores - Catriona Clarke

### Miscellaneous

- ◇ You Don't Have to Be Loud - Ben Brooks (5/6)
- ◇ Music: A Fold-Out History - Nicholas O'Neill
- ◇ A Planet Full of Plastic - Neal Layton
- ◇ How to Make Awesome Comics - Neill Cameron
- ◇ Good News - Rashmi Sirdeshpande
- ◇ If... - David J Smith
- ◇ Around the World in 80 Festivals - Nancy Dickmann
- ◇ Transported: 50 Vehicles That Changed the World - Matt Ralphs
- ◇ How Was That Built? - Roma Agrawal
- ◇ Factopia - Kate Hale
- ◇ The Bedtime Book of Impossible Questions - Isabel Thomas

# Fiction

- ◇ Freddy and the New Kid - Neill Cameron
- ◇ The Cooking Club Detectives - Ewa Jozefkowicz
- ◇ You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum! - Andy Stanton
- ◇ Clockwork - Philip Pullman
- ◇ The Legend of Podkin One-Ear - Kieran Larwood
- ◇ Owen and the Soldier - Lisa Thompson
- ◇ The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler - Gene Kemp
- ◇ Red Panda Rescue - Jess Butterworth
- ◇ Suzie Saves the Universe - Katie + Kevin Tsang
- ◇ The Beast and the Bethany - Jack Meggitt-Phillips
- ◇ The Day My Family Disappeared - Jo Simmons
- ◇ The Secret of Haven Point - Lisette Auton
- ◇ All to Play For - Eve Ainsworth
- ◇ Agent Zaiba Investigates: The Poison Plot - Annabelle Sami
- ◇ A Rabbit Called Clover - Helen Peters
- ◇ Toto the Ninja Cat and the Great Snake Escape - Dermot O'Leary
- ◇ The Amazing Edie Eckhart - Rosie Jones
- ◇ Cosima Unfortunate Steals a Star - Laura Noakes
- ◇ Echo Come Home - Megan Rix
- ◇ Cyborg Cat and the Night Spider - Ade Adepitan
- ◇ Wider Than The Sea - Serena Molloy



# Fiction

- ◇ The 13-Storey Treehouse - Andy Griffiths
- ◇ Anisha: Accidental Detective - Serena Patel
- ◇ Sam Wu is NOT Afraid of Ghosts - Kevin and Katie Tsang
- ◇ Me and Mr P: Joe's New World - Maria Farrer
- ◇ Cally and Jimmy: Twins in Trouble - Zoe Antoniades
- ◇ Pip and the Paw of Friendship - Gill Lewis
- ◇ Grimwood - Nadia Shireen
- ◇ Picture Perfect - Serena Patel
- ◇ The World's Worst Class - Joanna Nadin
- ◇ The Naughtiest Unicorn - Pip Bird
- ◇ The Boy Who Saved a Bear - Nizrana Farook
- ◇ Danny Chung Does Not Do Maths - Maisie Chan
- ◇ Leonora Bolt: Secret Inventor - Lucy Brandt
- ◇ Charlie Changes into a Chicken - Sam Copeland
- ◇ Call Me Lion- Camilla Chester
- ◇ Sky - Holly Webb
- ◇ Solve Your Own Mystery: The Monster Maker - Gareth P. Jones
- ◇ The Breakfast Club Adventures - Marcus Rashford

