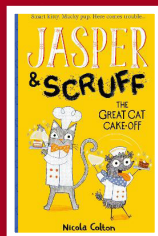
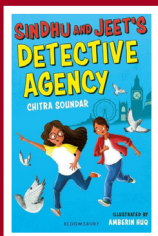


Moving Up

Great books to read
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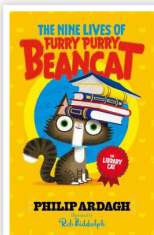


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ARDAGH, PHILIP

The Library Cat

Like most cats, Furry Purry Beancat loves a catnap. Unlike most cats, Furry Purry Beancat often wakes up in a whole new place in another one of her nine lives. After her latest snooze, she has woken up in her local library and there is trouble afoot. There are rumours that the library is going to be shut down. Will Beancat and her library friends be able to come up with a plan to save the books from the bulldozers...?



BELL, JENNIFER

Operation Sandwhiskers

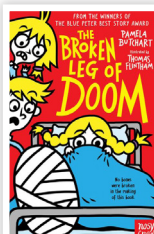
Three rock hyrax pups have been kidnapped from their burrow and other baby animals are missing across Africa - a job for Agents of the Wild. But when Agnes and Attie find themselves trapped in an ancient Egyptian tomb at the mercy of the animal poachers, they wonder if they will be able to save the animals and themselves.



BUTCHART, PAMELA

The Broken Leg of Doom

Poor Maisie is in hospital after breaking her leg whilst extreme dancing, and weird things are beginning to happen. Strange noises, missing toys and an abundance of tuna sandwiches! Maisie is beginning to think her leg is cursed which means everything else could be doomed. Laugh out loud fun!



BUTTERWORTH, JESS

Red Panda Rescue

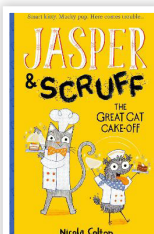
Tilly is desperate for an adventure and to make friends. Can she convince Mum & Dad to let her enter a competition to win the chance of going to Nepal to monitor Red Pandas as part of The Adventure Club? Will she fulfil all her wildest dreams? A fabulous read for all animal lovers and would-be adventurers.



COLTON, NICOLA

The Great Cat Cake-off

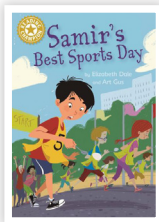
Jasper and Scruff's latest venture is a new café, Paws Diner, which proves very popular until another café opens across the street. Jasper decides to create a fancy new menu to impress famous food writer Gaspard le Skunk, but his old enemies cook up a fiendish plan to sabotage the meal. Will Jasper get the coveted 3 Paws rating?



DALE, ELIZABETH

Samir's Best Sports Day

It's sports day and despite trying his best, Samir is not winning any races. When his teacher sees Samir looking disappointed, he asks him to help with the photos and Samir begins to realise that having fun is what matters the most.



DALY, NIKI

Fly High, Lolo

Four stories about Lolo who lives in South Africa with her mum and her grandma. Lolo has lots of fun being an eagle in the school play and outings on the beach but also realises that if we all did our bit to look after it, the world would be a much better place.



DOLAN, ELYS

What About the Tooth Fairy?

Toothy the tooth fairy, sets out on a mission to create her own special day like her friends Santa and Easter Bunny. However, things don't go to plan and her friends on the Celebration Committee realise that children need the tooth fairy every day of the year. A hilarious story about being true to yourself.



HADDOW, SWAPNA

Bad Panda

Everyone thinks that Lin is the cutest panda in the world. So much so that they ship her off to the local zoo to be ogled at by the masses. But Lin HATES being cute, and now she will do everything in her power to prove that she's the baddest, meanest, most un-cute animal in the zoo. Surely being bad is all it takes to get her shipped back home?



HARRISON, MICHELLE

Mirror Mischief

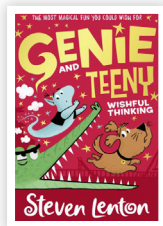
Midnight, a magic kitten, brings her reflection in the mirror to life one day and is delighted with her new playmate. But when Twiggy the broomstick accidentally breaks the glass, the mirror cat is set free to make mischief. Can Trixie help Midnight get her double back in the mirror before she causes too much chaos? Lovely rhyming text.



LENTON, STEVEN

Genie and Teeny: Wishful Thinking

Grant the genie lives in a teapot in a house with a puppy called Teeny and a girl called Tilly. When Grant gets taken to school, he unfortunately causes chaos when he gives 3 wishes to the wrong person.



MCLAUGHLIN, TOM

The Day I Got Zapped With Super Powers

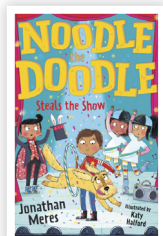
Harry is 9 and loves comic books but one day he is accidently zapped with a mega dose of superhuman power. Followed by a pair of secret agents, Harry and Grandad go on a crime busting spree and need to find a way to reverse the laser before Harry gets stuck with superpowers for ever, A great, fun adventure but watch out for Grandad's word of the day - a dichotomy to the rest of the text!



MERES, JONATHAN

Noodle the Doodle Steals the Show

Samir is very nervous when he joins a new school but with the help of Noodle the dog, Samir soon feels at home. When the school puts on a Talent Show, will Samir be confident enough to join in?



MILWAY, ALEX

Big Sky Mountain

Rosa moves to live with Grandma in her mountain home. They live miles from anywhere and only have the animals for company. But far from being lonely, Rosa discovers friends and adventure and that life is never boring.



MURPHY, PIP

A Discovery Disappears

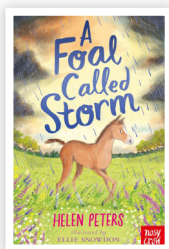
Agatha and Christie are twins who also become detectives. Their skills are needed when they meet Alexander Fleming and realise someone is trying to do him harm. Can the twins find out who the culprit is?



PETERS, HELEN

A Foal Called Storm

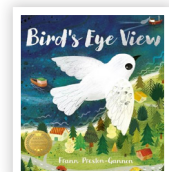
What do you do with a foal that appears in your field at home? Jasmine and her friend Tom have to look after the foal they call Storm but also try and find his owner and return him to his mum. If you like animals then this is just the book for you.



PRESTON-GANNON, FRANN

Bird's Eye View

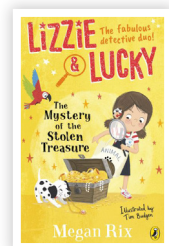
A small bird sets off to find out what people are. She travels far and wide and realises people can do good things and bad things. A book that looks at how people live together and if we want to, how we can look after our world.



RIX, MEGAN

The Mystery of the Stolen Treasure

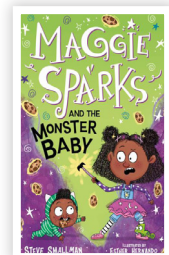
Lizzie wants to be a detective and together with her dog Lucky, they set off to find the mystery of the lost treasure. Together they solve the plot and have a few adventures on the way.



SMALLMAN, STEVE

Maggie Sparks and the Monster Baby

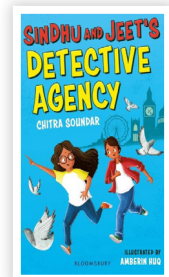
Maggie is a witch who sometimes gets her spells wrong. The arrival of a baby brother is not welcomed by Maggie who decides to use her magic spells to show Mum and Dad that she is the most important person in their family, but things don't go to plan.



SOUNDAR, CHITRA

Sindhu and Jeet's Detective Agency

Sindhu, her parents and best friend Jeet are on a holiday to London from India. They seem to always find crimes to solve including one before they even board the plane! However, they always manage to have lots of fun on their holiday.



Here are just a few ideas of the great books you might like to read before moving up to year 3, or that you and your family might like to share together.

Many of these books will be available in your school library or you can borrow them, free of charge, from your local public library. Click the book cover or title to see the availability of each.

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