Recommended Reads:

All these books are free to borrow from Farnborough Library or could make a great birthday or Christmas present.

Farnborough Library is currently open but reduced hours and days. (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 10 am -4 pm.) Face masks have to be worn and visits are limited to 30 minutes. Self-scanner machines are used to borrow and return books.

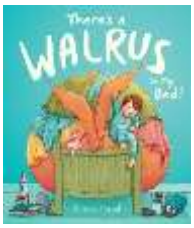
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Anderson, Laura Ellen - I Don't Want to be Small
A small boy fed up with being tiny, he has to become inventive when he loses he teddy bear up a tree. Ideal for reading aloud with rhyming text.



Biddulp, Rob – Give Peas a Chance
Another great book for reading aloud with colourful artwork. About Nancy, a dinosaur, who hates peas and comes up with an idea of hiding them up her sleeve but will her plan work out?



Flood, Ciara – There's A Walrus in My Bed!
Flynn just cannot get to sleep in his new bed. The walrus is taking up all the room- but his parents cannot see the animal!

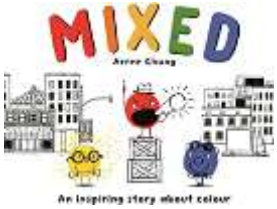


Pindar, Heather – Froggy Day
Quirky and different, it turns out the weather report was correct- it is really is raining frogs!

Years 1 & 2



Ashdown, Rebecca – How to Train the Perfect Parents
Mini Lee decides her parents really need training so they can become perfect. However, when she gets her mischievous puppy, she realises being trained is extremely hard work. Very funny with lovely pictures.



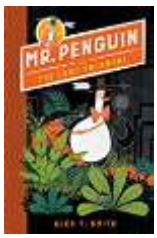
Chung, Arree – Mixed
A beautiful told story about acceptance. After discord breaks out in a city of different colours, they all decide to live in separate areas according to their colour. However, when a Yellow and a Blue become friends, they realise how limited their lives have become.....



Gray, Kes – You're Called What?
All the creatures in Ministry of Silly Names want to change their name. Unique and entertaining, this story is packed with weird animals.



Robinson, Michelle – Ten Fat Sausages
Extremely funny, this is an amazing countdown book with imaginative pictures.



Smith, Alex T – Mr. Penguin and the Lost Treasure

Filled with slapstick humour, Mr Penguin is here for adventure and to solve mysteries. When treasure goes missing at the Museum of Extraordinary Objects, Mr Penguin and Colin, his trusted spider friend, are there to solve the case.



Vulliamy, Clara – The Birthday Surprise
An enjoyable detective story, Dotty is determined to find out who took her teacher's birthday present.

Years 3 & 4



Clarke, Jane – Busy Bodies!
Al builds a time machine and decides to see how using it can effect the body. A must for keen scientists- it covers experiments in nutrition, digestion, the human body and time travel.



Dale, Elizabeth – A New Friend for Hannah
Hannah is not sure about her new home and she misses her friends. Things start to look brighter when she discovers a pet rabbit in her garden. A charming story.



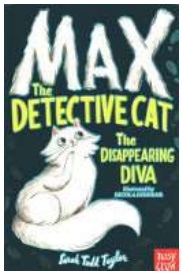
Grylls, Bear – The Cave Challenge
An adventure series where survival skills are taught. A mysterious compass transports a young boy to a series of underground caves but Bear Grylls is there to help.



Lowe, Dave – My Hamster's Got Talent
Part of a series but can be read alone, the story follows Ben and his amazing hamster, Stinky. Highly intelligent, Stinky's talents must remain a secret.



McLaughlin, Tom – The Accidental President
Ajay visits the USA and somehow becomes the next President of the United States! Enjoyable and fast paced.



Taylor, Sarah Todd – The Disappearing Diva
Max , a clever cat, ends up living in a theatre and decides to solve the huge mystery surrounding Madame Emerald, a world-famous singer.

Years 5 & 6



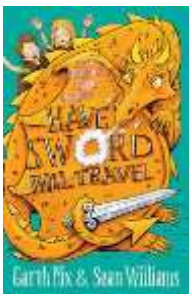
Biddulph, Rob – Kevin
Sid has an imaginary friend called Kevin. Kevin is always getting into trouble and doing silly things. However, Sid gets a very unexpected surprise- Kevin might actually be real!



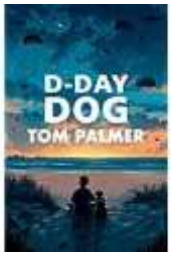
Cotterill, Jo – Jelly
Jelly, the class joker, often hides her real feelings by making jokes. Worried about her weight, she has a real passion for writing poetry. Will she find the courage to perform her poetry at the school talent show and show the 'real' her?



Fisher, Catherine – The Clockwork Crow
A dark and magical story, orphaned Seren is given a mysterious parcel by a man on her way to her new home. Set in the Victorian times, Seren also discovers a clockwork crow in her new house. Is it linked to the package?



Nix, Garth – Have Sword Will Travel
Filled with dragons, knights and adventure and a talking sword. A great fantasy story.



Palmer, Tom – D-Day Dog
Jack is fascinated by his dad's detailed stories of war. However, he sees a totally different side of war when a girl from Syria joins his class.

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Wickson, Elaine – Action Stan
Stan has to look after his little brother at an adventure camp. Mayhem seems to follow then in every situation. A laugh out loud read.

Picture Books for Key stage 2 children



Allsbury, C.V The Mysteries of Harris Burdick

Mysterious and highly imaginative, this is a beautifully illustrated book that really allows the imagination to run wild.



Bartram, S Dougal's Deep-Sea Diary
Lots to look at – the illustrations are highly detailed and shows a world within the sea.



Becker, A Quest
A beautiful picture book about two friends going on a magical quest.



Wiesner, D Tuesday
Wordless picture book on what happens on a Tuesday around 8pm. Quirky and extremely different.

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www.magickeys.com

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