








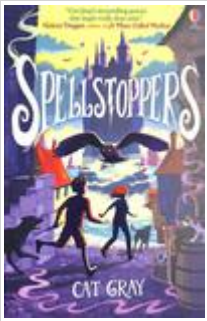












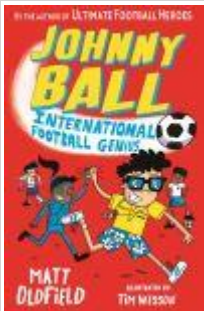









2023-24 RECOMMENDED READS YEAR 4

	<p>Balen, Katya</p>	<p>The Secret City</p>	<p>Clem and her friends are members of the Thames and Tide Club. They are mudlarkers, finding objects on the banks of the River Thames. After strange weather starts to cause chaos in London, Clem and her friends discover a secret city deep down in the Thames and must return a mystery object Clem found, to its owner. A magical adventure, first in a new series.</p>	<p>Children's Fiction</p>  
	<p>Beckett-King, Alasdair</p>	<p>Murder at the Museum</p>	<p>A fast paced and funny mystery with hints of Agatha Christie's Poirot. Young Bonnie Montgomery solves mysteries along with her grandpa, under the guise of Montgomery Bonbon. Join Bonnie in her first crime to solve, a great read, but also a fantastic audiobook the narrator brings all the characters to life.</p>	<p>Children's Fiction</p>  
	<p>Birch, Robin</p>	<p>The Dragons of Emerald Yard</p>	<p>Jayden and Aisha are members of the Secret Beast Club, sworn to protect magical creatures. In their latest adventure, dragons are in danger as one is on the loose in Birmingham. But they are not the only ones on the dragon's trail, and they mean to capture the dragon. Read on for dragon rides, chocolate and magical boat journeys. Don't forget to take the quiz at the end to see which mythical creature you are!</p>	<p>Children's Fiction</p>
	<p>Bunzl, Peter</p>	<p>Dragonracers</p>	<p>Set in the early 1900s on an airfield where twins Kitty and Harris Hawk have grown up. The twins discover an unusual egg which turns out to be a baby dragon. Their adventure to learn to fly the creature begins.</p>	<p>Children's Fiction</p> 

	<p>Clark, Emily-Jane</p>	<p>Attack of the Vampire Sheep</p>	<p>Who knew living in the countryside would be so scary?! Maggie McKay can't believe it when her mum moves them from Leicester to a boring village. Little does she realise that she will be chased by vampire sheep and that no-one will believe her when she tells the truth. Lots of laugh out loud moments. Watch out for the great chapter headings and the character file top trumps at the end of the book. The good news is there is more to come in the series. A must for all beast quest fans.</p>	<p>Children's Fiction</p> 
	<p>Clark, Emma Chichester</p>	<p>Polly Pecorino: the girl who rescues animals</p>	<p>Polly can talk to animals and when an unscrupulous couple kidnap a bear cub from Wild Bear Woods to exhibit in their zoo, she goes on an adventure to return the young cub back to his family. A gentle tale which touches upon the ethics surrounding animals in captivity.</p>	<p>Children's Fiction</p> 
	<p>Copeland, Sam</p>	<p>The Attack of the Robot Librarians</p>	<p>The latest mystery for this duo. School is changing and not necessarily for the better. Robot owl librarians are patrolling the corridors, bicycles have been introduced to the classes in the name of green energy and what is happening in the basement? Action packed with plenty of laugh out loud moments - just watch our heroes foil the evil villains.</p>	<p>Children's Fiction</p>
	<p>Evans, Lissa</p>	<p>Wished</p>	<p>What would you wish for if your birthday candle wishes came true? Three children get to find out one half term while staying at their elderly neighbour's house - they discover some magic candles and suddenly half term is not humdrum anymore!</p>	<p>Children's Fiction</p> 
	<p>Getten, Kereen</p>	<p>The Case of the Lighthouse Intruder</p>	<p>A new detective series set in Jamaica. Fayson is reluctant to spend the holidays with her cousins, as they constantly play tricks on her. However, she soon discovers they have invited her to solve a mystery. This is a perfect opportunity for her to demonstrate her detective skills and unmask the mysterious figure in the lighthouse.</p>	<p>Children's Fiction</p> 

	Gray, Cat	Spellstoppers	<p>Max believes he is cursed. Every time he touches anything electrical with his bare hands it breaks, including the new electric car! Mum sends him to stay with a grandfather he barely knows for the summer. But for Max this is the start of discovering who he is. His talent, not a curse, is that he can mend magical objects which have become unbalanced. But overshadowing this revelation is the magical castle in the bay which is threatening the entire village. Can Max use his new skills to save the day?</p>	Children's Fiction  
	Khoo, Rachel Chivers	The Wishkeeper's Apprentice	<p>Feeling down in the dumps, Felix is missing his best friend and his sister seems too busy to do anything with him. Passing the fountain on his way home he decides to make a wish and is very surprised to discover the appearance of a Wishkeeper. Felix soon realises that all is not well in his town as a Wishsnatcher is reversing all the wishes, creating a gloomy atmosphere for everyone. Will Felix be brave enough to save everyone's dreams?</p>	Children's Fiction  
	Linton, G M	My name is Sunshine Simpson	<p>The story starts in the summer term of Year 5 and Sunshine wishes she had a magic button to delete things that have gone wrong. How has her new friend Evie turned into her arch enemy? What is wrong with Grandad and why did she think it was a good idea to cut her own hair? All will be revealed in this vibrant school story which celebrates being proud of yourself.</p>	Children's Fiction
	Littleton, Lindsay	Euro Spies	<p>A mystery adventure with spies and espionage. Samia, Ava and Frankie win a holiday to Europe with school but the excitement soon fades when shots and danger ensue. Their teacher Miss Watson is in fact a spy and the three children must help her solve cryptic clues left by her MI6 colleague who has gone missing.</p>	Children's Fiction
	McCombie, Karen	The Broken Dragon	<p>Tyra is having great fun since she moved in to live with her nan, but the thought of starting a new school is worrying her. Will people think she is too loud and will they share her interest in dragons? Determined to make friends, Tyra takes her new china dragon into school but disaster strikes. Will she be able to repair her dragon and make friends?</p>	Children's Fiction 

	McLachlan, Jenny	Stink: worst fairy ever	<p>When Danny receives a fairy door from his baby sister for his birthday, he decides to write a diary recording the madness that results. Because out of the door comes Stink, a fairy! But not a cute, sweet fairy, this one is mean and mischievous. Danny must help Stink earn fairy nuggets so that she will return to fairyland. A hilarious caper, with great illustrations throughout the book too to keep the reader captivated.</p>	Children's Fiction
	Mulhern, Stephen	Max Magic	<p>Max loves doing magic tricks, his gran has taught him everything he knows. But it seems that even magic can't help to rid him of Bottley the Bully. A funny adventure story with a good message about believing in yourself. Watch out for the next in the series: 'The Greatest Show on Earth'.</p>	Children's Fiction 
	Oldfield, Matt	Johnny Ball: international football genius	<p>Nine-year-old Johnny Ball, manager of Tisbury Tigers, has the opportunity to take part and hopefully win the WORLDIES tournament, but with injuries and mishaps, things look a little tricky. A must for all football fans and really funny to boot.</p>	Children's Fiction
	Sheridan, Nick	The Case of the Phantom Treasure	<p>A centuries old curse is unearthed when the children discover a haunted pirate shipwreck. What is the treasure that the pirate Captain would not abandon? Can the children solve the puzzles and stop the curse plaguing the town? The second mystery for these detectives to solve as more mysteries are unearthed in Snoops Bay.</p>	Children's Fiction  
	Shewhorak, Gabrielle	Rani Reports on the Missing Millions	<p>Take a deep breath before embarking on this page turning mystery. Rani's nani is over from Mauritius to look after her whilst her parents are away. Deciding to visit an art gallery, they stumble upon the unveiling of a painting which hides a series of clues leading to treasure. As the deadline looms, Rani discovers she must decide what is more important: keeping her family safe or being the first to the treasure. Lots of twists and turns mixing danger and fun. Nani certainly steals the show!</p>	Children's Fiction 

	Taylor, Sarah Todd	A Spoonful of Spying	Alice's second adventure as a spy. Set in Paris at the time of the World Fair, Alice must discover who is trying to steal the secret aviation plans. This is a fast-paced adventure filled with breathtaking air flights, breakneck motorbike rides and gorgeous descriptions of cakes and gowns. Look out for the first in the series 'A Recipe for Trouble'.	Children's Fiction 
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