

# THE GROVE'S READING RECOMMENDATIONS

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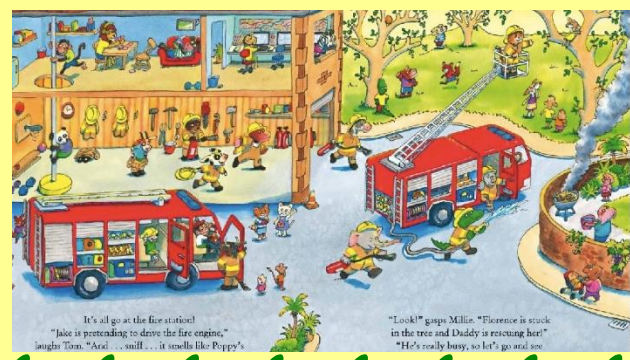
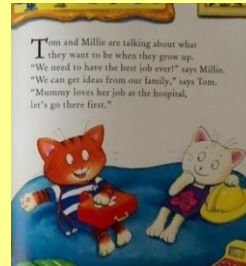
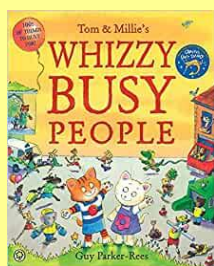
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Welcome! Please read on for some reading recommendations by Grove children, staff and school governors. These reading recommendations can help you find the next book you and your child might like to try out whilst you're at home.

Mark in Year 1 recommends,  
**"Whizzy Busy People", by Guy Parker-Rees**

I like this poem because my Uncle Mark in the book! It is about two cats. They are having a conversation together about what they want to be when they are older. They start with what their family do. They decide to work in a chocolate factory.

This picture book has lots of things to find on each page, as Tom and Millie (the two cats) spend their day visiting lots of different places of work. It is also good to think about what you might like to do when you are older. This book would be recommended for EYFS and KS1 readers to enjoy with their adult.



Alice in Year 3 recommends,  
**'The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe', by C.S. Lewis**

I chose to read 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S. Lewis because I found the title very mysterious and as I started reading it it already had lots of adjectives, expanded noun phrases etc. I liked it when the four children were sitting around a table having dinner in the beavers house with them. They were like a family.



Alice entered last week's Reading Challenge and read to her younger sister, Valentine (Year 1) in their tent outside.

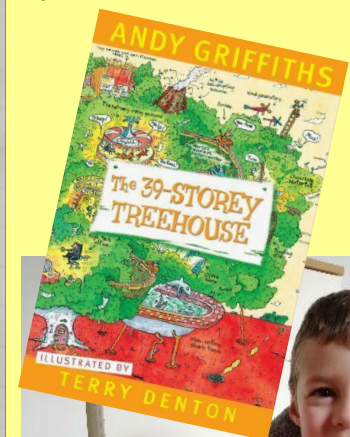
Jasper in Year 3 recommends,  
**'The 104 Storey Treehouse' series, by Andy Griffiths**

I chose this book because it is really funny and exciting. You're always wondering what's going to happen next. I thought this book was the funniest of the treehouse series which go up in thirteens.

A summary of this book would be: Andy and Terry live in a 104 storey treehouse and Andy has a sore tooth. They try to get it out in many ways, but when they do it gets stolen! They eventually get the tooth back and from the money the tooth fairy gives them they buy a pencil that writes jokes. Using the pencil they write the 104-Storey Treehouse!

I enjoyed this book because it has cool pictures with funny speech bubbles as well as the words. I also like it because one of the characters, Mr Big Nose is really funny and angry.

I'd recommend it to anyone who likes funny books, especially boys and girls aged 6 to 10.

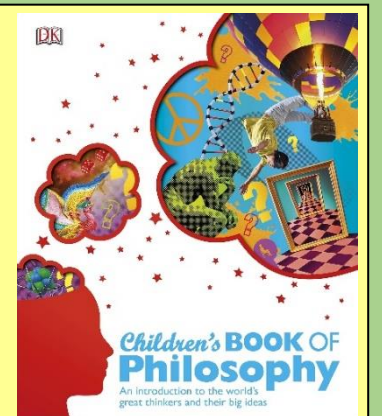


Miss Aurelio recommends,  
**'Children's Book of Philosophy' by DK**

**What is the book about?** This is a non-fiction book all about philosophy. Philosophy is a way to understand ourselves and our world by asking questions. This book gives a fantastic introduction to some of the greatest philosophers and gives different viewpoints in relation to questions such as: 'What is real?', 'Is it ever right to tell a lie?' and 'Why do we need rules?'.

**Why you like it?** This is a great book to dip in and out of. Even reading a couple of pages will leave you thinking about your own response to some of the questions presented in the book.

**Who would you recommend it for?** It is the perfect read for Year 5 and 6 (and even adults) who enjoy thinking and talking about Some of the big questions in life. If you like a discussion, this is the perfect book for you!





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## Reading-for-Pleasure Challenge!!

Reception, KS1 and KS2 children, **WE NEED YOU!** Your mission: To complete as many of the reading challenges as possible. Once you have completed a challenge, ask a family member to photograph it or a video it, and send it to the school office, your class teacher, or upload it to the school Facebook Page.

1) Read to someone younger than you, 2) Read whilst sitting in the sunshine, 3) Read a poem out loud, 4) Read a text about nature 5) Read a newspaper or magazine 6) Zoom call a friend and read aloud to them.

Mia Rose in Year 1 recommends,  
A range of picture books for EYFS & Year 1



### 'Meg and Mog',

By Helen Nicoll & Jan Pienkowski

Mia enjoys this book because she finds it funny. Meg always seems to get herself into a bit of bother and the endings are always fun to figure out. She loves the big, bold words that she shouts out as loud as possible and the pictures are easy for her to follow the story.

### 'How to Catch a Dragon',

By Caryl Hart and Ed Eaves

This book is fast paced and imaginative, its bright and cheerfully illustrated from start to finish. The authors have really outshone themselves with this book, it ticks all the boxes in what kids love about stories.

Recommended for 6-years old plus. It is a must have for any child that loves mystery, charisma, colour, and thrills.

### 'We're all Wonders',

By R.J. Palacio

"Look with kindness and you will always find wonder".

This book is a firm favourite in our house as it helps children to understand empathy. This book would benefit anyone reading it. It is beautifully written and done with a delicate touch to make you emotionally invest in the main character, Auggie.

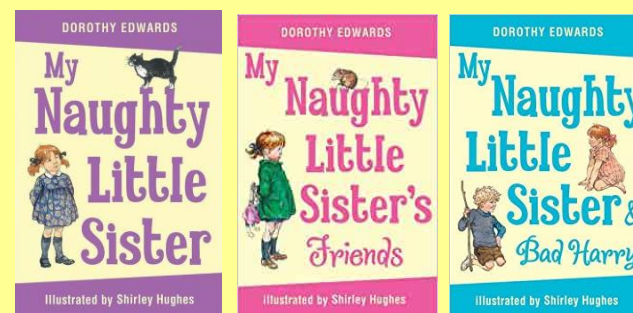


Ellie in Year 3 recommends,

### 'My Naughty Little Sister', by Dorothy Edwards.

I have enjoyed the series of 'My Naughty Little Sister' by Dorothy Edwards and illustrated by Shirley Hughes, because my naughty little sister is stubborn, greedy, and full of mischief. She tries to cut off the cat's tail and eats all the trifle at Harry's party!

These are a series of books. I would recommend these books for everyone in Years 2 to 6, because they are really funny.



Lots of Roald Dahl is being read, including...



- Matilda - Mia-Rose (Y1) and Zari (Y3)
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - Matthias (Y3)
- Charlie and the Glass Elevator - Andrew (Y3)

➤ Zune in Year 3 recommends,  
**The BFG, by Roald Dahl**

This is a story about a little girl and a big friendly giant. This book has 24 chapters and 168 pages. I am in chapter four and so far, enjoying reading this book. I am finding out new words and looking them up in the dictionary to find out the meanings. I hope I would be able to learn a lot of new words after finishing this book.

Jack in Year 3 recommends,  
'The Complete Tales of Winnie-The-Pooh', by A. A. Milne

### 1) Why did I choose this book?

It is very funny, and I like Winnie-The-Pooh because he keeps getting things wrong.

### 2) A Summary of the book:

Winnie-The-Pooh, Christopher Robin, Piglet, Rabbit, Owl, Tigger, Kanga and Roo go on various adventures in the Hundred Acre Wood.

### 3) Why I enjoyed the book:

I like Winnie-The-Pooh and the other characters because they always get stuff wrong and it is very funny.

### 4) Who I would recommend it to:

It is not a gruesome book, so

I think age 3+.

Children in Year 2 upwards would be able to read it by themselves.



Jamie in Year 5 recommends,  
'On the Edge of the Dark Sea of Darkness',  
by Andrew Peterson

I got this book as a Christmas present because my Dad knew I loved fantasy. We recently bought the second book in the series because we loved the first one so much.

The book is about Janner Igiby and his family who have lived on the edge of a town called Glipwood in the land of Skree for as long as they could remember. Several years before, Skree had been conquered by a nameless evil called Gnag. He sent a vicious army of Fangs, tall lizard-like humanoids, to occupy Skree and oppress population.

I liked this book because it is a well written book with lots of adventure and mystery in it. I would recommend this book to people who are 7+.  
If you enjoy fantasy and adventure you would love this book.

