
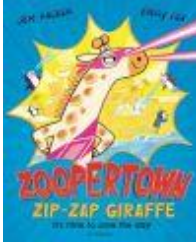
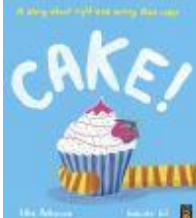








## 2023-24 RECOMMENDED READS YEAR R

	<p><b>Ardagh, Philip</b></p>	<p><b>Bunnies in a Boat</b></p>	<p>The Bunnies are on the loose in this mischievous and funny read out loud caper. The rhyming text and repetition will enthral young readers and have them coming back for more! Great to use alongside the themes of Seaside or Transport.</p>	<p>Picture Book</p>
	<p><b>Bond, John</b></p>	<p><b>Much Too Busy</b></p>	<p>Pigeon is very, very busy, always rushing around. Mouse is the exact opposite, preferring a slower pace. When Pigeon gets lost in the woods, can this unlikely pair find their way back and admire the world around them? A bright and witty book about appreciating the smaller things in life.</p>	<p>Picture Book</p>
	<p><b>Butterfield, Moira</b></p>	<p><b>Grandma's Story</b></p>	<p>A wonderful celebration of what it means to be part of a family history. Through Grandma's stories, a young child finds out about their family's past, asking questions and enjoying happy memories together. Great for 'all about me' and PSHE topics.</p>	<p>Picture Book</p>
	<p><b>Findlay, Rhiannon</b></p>	<p><b>Don't Disturb the Dragon</b></p>	<p>This bright and welcoming book asks you to help look for the Princess's baby brother who has crawled away - but 'don't disturb the dragon'! As you start the quest, can you spot the dragon on each page, and is he really so scary, or just looking for a friend?</p>	<p>Picture Book</p>
	<p><b>Goodhart, Pippa</b></p>	<p><b>Lots of Dots</b></p>	<p>Sometimes all we want to do is belong. Becoming a part of a club can be a great way to find friends but sometimes it can make others feel excluded. In this delightful story, we are reminded about the importance of being friends with everyone and recognising our differences as well as our similarities.</p>	<p>Picture Book</p>

	<b>Halls, Smriti</b>	<b>Stop! That's not my Story!</b>	A fairytale about a girl who falls into a storybook and discovers bears, beanstalks and wolves. However, our feisty heroine doesn't want to be in other people's stories so sets out to create her own! A great rhyming book to read aloud.	Picture Book 
	<b>Hamilton, Emily</b>	<b>The Yawnicorn</b>	It's time for bed, but what if you can't fall asleep? Yawnicorn to the rescue! He is here to take you to magical places until you start to drift off to dreamland, all cosy and warm... a lovely rhyming story to share at bedtime.	Picture Book 
	<b>Heritage, Stuart</b>	<b>Don't say Elephant!</b>	The hilarious story of two dogs who are granted three wishes by a small purple genie. The only problem is, Cha-Cha keeps saying 'elephant' at the crucial moment! What will they do with two enormous elephants? A quirky, fun read that children will enjoy again and again.	Picture Book
	<b>Jarvis</b>	<b>The Boy with Flowers in his Hair</b>	Colourful flowers grow in David's hair but as winter falls the stems turn into spiky branches and his friends can see how sad this makes him. So, they set about fixing the problem until one day the flowers start growing back. A beautifully illustrated story about acceptance and friendship. Perfect for themes of belonging at EYFS.	Picture Book
	<b>Karsten, Guilherme</b>	<b>Are you a Monster?</b>	Young readers will adore answering all the monster questions and will love finding their voice and roaring out loud just like a monster. An interactive story that will capture the imagination as well as create conversations about who they are and what they would like to be; quiet, scary or very, very loud!	Picture Book
	<b>Lynas, Em</b>	<b>The Goat and the Stoat and the Boat</b>	A fabulous, repetitive rhyming story about a goat in a colourful coat, a grumpy stoat and a floating boat. The tongue-twisters get increasingly more difficult, until one of them falls out of the boat! Bright illustrations and lively text make this a joy to read aloud.	Picture Book
	<b>McLaughlin, Tom</b>	<b>More Peas Please!</b>	Milo loves lasagne but doesn't want to eat his peas...can his sister convince him how delicious they are? A familiar story with good descriptive and comparative language that will help any little one to eat up their vegetables!	Picture Book

	<p><b>Newson, Karl</b></p>	<p><b>I Really, Really Love you so</b></p>	<p>Bush Baby is finding out all the ways to tell someone how much you love them. This heartwarming, read aloud story will leave you wanting to share this book with everyone you love. Children will love the bright colours and adorable message.</p>	<p>Picture Book</p>
	<p><b>Packer, Jem</b></p>	<p><b>Zip-Zap Giraffe</b></p>	<p>Zoopertown is in trouble. Robot penguins have frozen the beach and the Zooperheroes cannot believe their eyes. It is not long before Zip Zap Giraffe comes to the rescue and melts everything in sight. A dastardly villain lurks and hopes to foil Zip Zap. A fun and fast paced picture book for younger readers.</p>	<p>Picture Book</p>
	<p><b>Patterson, Ellie</b></p>	<p><b>Cake!</b></p>	<p>Bunnies have lost their cakes and are on a mission to find out who ate them. Crocodile, Rhino and Tiger all refuse to own up but finally they see the error of their ways and come up with surprise cakes for the bunnies to have. A fun story showing children the importance of being truthful.</p>	<p>Picture Book</p>
	<p><b>Read, Kate</b></p>	<p><b>The Littlest Elephant</b></p>	<p>Ellie the littlest elephant is in such a rush to get to the pool that she doesn't stop to listen to her friends. Just in time, Ellie realises that taking notice of others is an important skill and that you can still have fun. Engaging story and illustrations that will appeal to all.</p>	<p>Picture Book</p> 
	<p><b>Robinson, Michelle</b></p>	<p><b>1, 2, 3, Do the Robot</b></p>	<p>Layla the inventor isn't ready for bed yet, so she decides to make a robot. But what happens when more robots are constructed? A fun-packed, interactive story filled with vibrant rhymes and gentle morals.</p>	<p>Picture Book</p>
	<p><b>Starling, Robert</b></p>	<p><b>Fergal and the Fib</b></p>	<p>Fergal is always telling small fibs until one day his lying gets a good friend into trouble. Fergal starts to feel sad and gets a funny feeling in his tummy that tells him that his lying is wrong. Finally, Fergal owns up to his mistake; he learns to always tell the truth and vows that the only made-up stories he will ever tell will be his own to share with friends. A great story with a good moral.</p>	<p>Picture Book</p>

	<b>Walker, Bethany</b>	<b>Do Lions Hate Haircuts?</b>	Not your average 'Lion and Mouse' story! Leonard the Lion is scared of having his hair cut until Marvin the Mouse steps in. They soon become friends, but Leonard gets jealous when Marvin cuts other animals' hair. Lovely story with ELSA themes and friendship.	Picture Book
	<b>Welsh, Clare Helen</b>	<b>Never, ever, ever ask a Pirate to a Party</b>	Are you ready for the perfect party? Then never invite these guests! Pirates, dragons, unicorns and aliens will ensure lots of mess and chaos...but remember, a party needs your friends, so maybe they're not so bad after all! A simple message about friendship and fun.	Picture Book



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