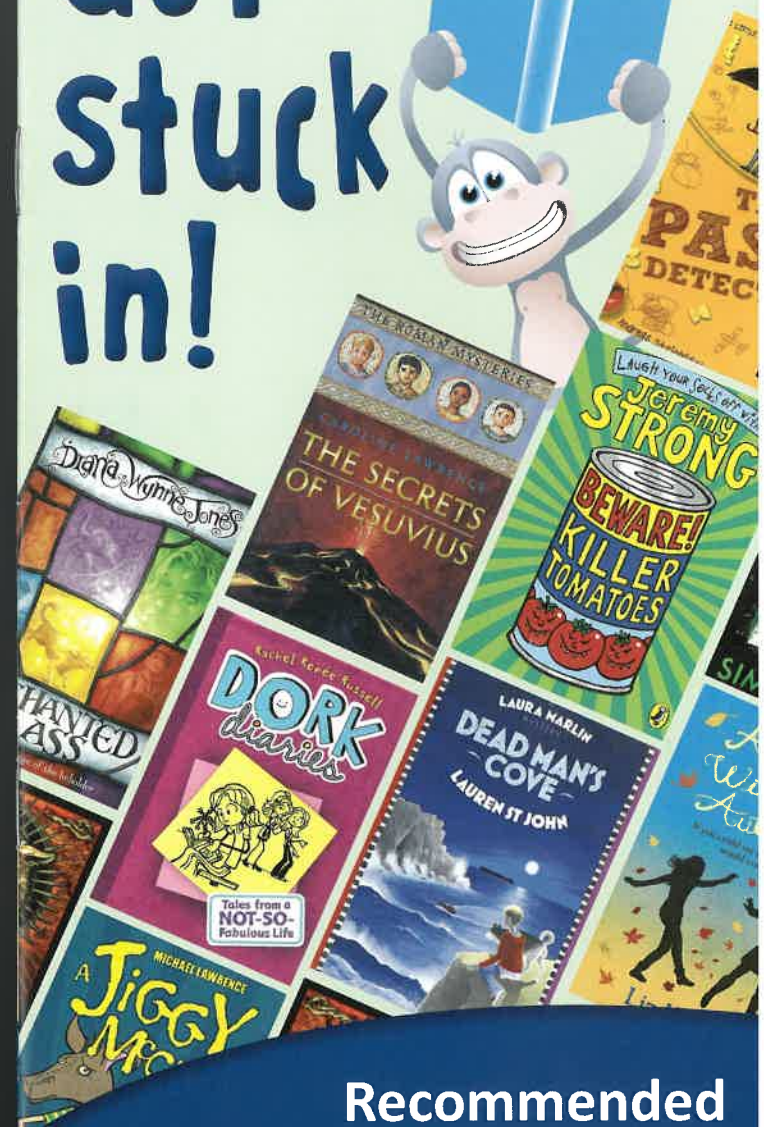


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Recommended
reads for junior readers

Laugh out loud



Casper Candlewicks in death by pigeon - **Ivan Brett**

Casper lives in a village full of idiots and seems to be the only person who has any sense. When the famous magician the Great Tiramisu curses the village, it's up to Casper and his best friend to save the day.



Dork Diaries - **Rachel Renee Russell**

When Nikki Maxwell moves to a new school she hopes to put her dorky days behind her. But life is never that simple!



Billionaire Boy - **David Walliams**

Meet Joe Spud, the richest twelve year old in the world who has everything money can buy, except the one thing he really wants – a true friend. The hilarious antics of Joe and his father illustrate that money really can't buy happiness and all you really need is a good homemade Shepherd's Pie.....and love.



The Brilliant world of Tom Gates - **Liz Pichon**

Follow Tom in his hilarious world through his journal of scribbles and silliness. A great, fun read.



Muncle Trogg - **Janet Foxley**

Muncle is a giant, but is actually only human sized compared to the other giants and he doesn't really fit in in Mount Grumble. But when he goes to visit the humans to see what they are like he might just end up saving the day.



And not forgetting...

Jeff Kinney
Michael Lawrence
Roald Dahl
Jeremy Strong

It's a mystery



Twelve minutes to midnight - **Christopher Edge**

Can Penelope Tredwell solve the Bedlam madhouse mystery? A gripping read set in Victorian London.



How Ali Ferguson saved Houdini - **Elen Caldecott**

Ali has moved to a new home and makes friends with Caitlin and Gez. When they notice that the animals in the area are disappearing and that Miss Osborne from next door has vanished they set to work on solving the puzzle.



The Considine Curse - **Gareth P Jones**

Fourteen year old Mariel returns home for her Grandmother's funeral and soon has lots of questions to ask about the Considine family, and a dark secret to uncover.



Curse of the Ancient Mask - **Simon Cheshire**

Saxby Smart, schoolboy private detective, has many crimes to solve. He'll give you clues along the way to help him solve the mysteries.



The Pasta Detectives - **Andreas Steinhofel**

Mildly autistic Rico notices everything and makes friends with gifted but very anxious Oscar. Together they could solve the biggest crime ever.



And not forgetting...

Arthur Conan Doyle
Anthony Horowitz
Caroline Lawrence
Lauren St John

Animal mad



Sky Hawk - Gill Lewis

A powerful story about friendship, promises, protecting wildlife and hope. Winner of the WJBA.



Warhorse - Michael Morpurgo

Joey is a gentle and strong farm horse. When he is sold to the army at the start of the First World War he must face the horror of the trenches with bravery and courage.



Charlotte's Web - E.B. White

Can Fern and Charlotte save Wilbur the pig from the fate that awaits him? A wonderful farmyard tale.



One dog and his boy - Eva Ibbotson

All Hal wants is a dog, but his parents say no and instead decide to rent one for a weekend. When it's time for the dog to be returned however, Hal runs away, and this is the start of a great adventure!



The White Giraffe - Lauren St John

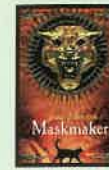
Martine is sent to live with her grandmother on a game reserve in Africa. It's a big adjustment but Martine is special, and when she discovers a beautiful white giraffe, she embarks on a magical adventure.



And not forgetting...

Lucy Daniels
Dick King-Smith
Kenneth Grahame
Anna Sewell

On an adventure



Maskmaker - Jane Johnson

With the help of magical masks and a talking cat, Jamie must journey through time and place to save himself as well as his friends and family. Follow him to the deserts of Africa, the frozen glaciers of Greenland and the Great Wall of China as he attempts to solve the riddles and mysteries in front of him.



Frozen in time - Ali Sparkes

It's 1956 and Freddy and Polly are put in cryonic suspension by their father, just for a few hours. In 2009 they are miraculously woken by Ben and Rachel! But can they adjust to twenty-first century life, and what has happened to their father?



The Kite Rider - Geraldine McCaughrean

A beautiful, action packed adventure set in Ancient China. Haoyou is a kite rider and is offered a chance to escape his circumstances with the Jade circus. But is the offer too good to be true?



Stig of the Dump - Clive King

Barney falls into the disused quarry at the end of his garden, and meets Stig - a Stone Age boy who lives there. They become firm friends, embarking on lots of adventures together.



Journey to the River Sea - Eva Ibbotson

Orphaned Maia is sent to stay with relatives in the heart of the jungle, but it's not quite as she imagined when she arrives. With the help of the mysterious Finn however, she might just have her great Amazonian adventure.



And not forgetting...

Diana Wynne Jones
Lemony Snicket
Michelle Paver
C.S. Lewis

Not to be missed



Itch - Simon Mayo

Itch is an element hunter. He loves science and experiments, but when he comes into contact with some very radioactive rocks he suddenly finds himself on the run from terrible danger. An action packed adventure.



A year without Autumn - Liz Kessler

Jenni and Autumn are best friends, but when Jenni is transported one year into the future she sees that tragedy has struck their lives. Exploring happiness, fear and change, can Jenni find out what happened and find a way to change the future?



Noah Barleywater runs away - John Boyne

When Noah runs away from home, he hopes to start a new life full of adventures. He enters a magical world on the edge of his village and meets a friendly toymaker. Gradually we learn the real reason why Noah left home that day and also why it is important that he goes back.



Once - Morris Gleitzman

This is a very moving story about Felix, a young Jewish boy, who hopes to find his way back to his parents across Nazi occupied Poland. He meets some special people on his journey, who help him in a time of terrible danger.



The Finn Family Moomintroll - Tove Jansson

Moomins are small, fat and shy creatures, but they have fabulous, enchanting adventures!



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Warwickshire Junior Book Award (WJBA)!

Pupils in Year 5 and 6 get busy reading the 4 shortlisted titles before choosing their favourite! Pupils will be treated to a talk by at least one of the shortlisted authors at the final celebration in June/July when the winner is announced.

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