

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Book Trust have again published their 'Great Books Guide' for 2019. They have put this guide together to encourage children to read books from a whole range of genres written by a variety of exciting authors. As a school, we feel it may provide a useful resource for you when choosing a new, exciting and age-appropriate book for your child as the winter months draw in!

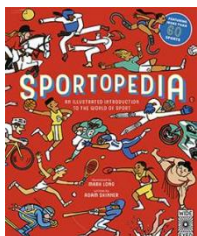
Listed below are the books that are recommended for the age-range of *your* child. However, should you wish to see the full list of 100 books (if you have children or nieces/nephews in other age ranges for instance) then it is available at <https://www.booktrust.org.uk>

We hope you find the list useful; if you do happen to purchase one of the books listed below and your child enjoys it, let us know in school!

Kindest regards,

Mr. T. Roddison  
Assistant Head Teacher

### Books recommended for children aged 6-7



**Sportopedia: An Illustrated Guide to the World of Sport**

**Author:** Adam Skinner **Illustrator:** Mark Long

**Publisher:** Wide Eyed Editions

A luxurious 'compendium' of all things sporty, featuring both well-known and less popular games and activities with plenty of fascinating facts.

### **Hotel Flamingo**

**Author:** Alex Milway

**Publisher:** Piccadilly Press

Anna is determined to bring back grandeur to Hotel Flamingo, so it can once again be full of sunshine and life. Hotel Flamingo is a sweet story of working together, being optimistic and knowing anything is possible.



**The Clue is in the Poo and Other Stuff Too**

**Author:** Andy Seed **Illustrator:** Claire Almon

**Publisher:** Quarto Publishing

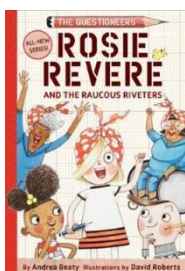
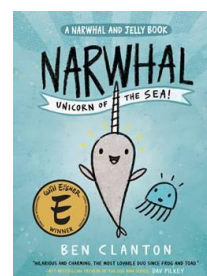
Packed full of fascinating facts and flashes of humour, this non-fiction picture book encourages children to become wildlife detectives. Ideal for any animal enthusiast, this would also be a useful addition to the classroom for use on wildlife projects.

### Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea

Author: Ben Clanton

Publisher: Egmont

Narwhal is a happy-go-lucky sea creature whose amazing horn-like tooth on his forehead earns him the nickname "unicorn of the sea". When he meets a jellyfish, they become firm friends. A quirky chapter book with a mixture of fun facts and nonsense stories.



### Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveters

Author: Andrea Beaty Illustrator: David Roberts

Publisher: Amulet Books

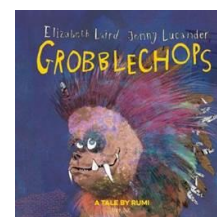
The character of Rosie Revere, engineer, makes her transition from picture book to early reader chapter book in a suitably messy and lively story about building a painting machine for an accident-prone artist!

### Gobblechops

Author: Elizabeth Laird Illustrator: Jenny Lucander

Publisher: Tiny Owl

A stunningly illustrated reworking of a classic "monster under the bed" story, which helps defuse the fear for the next generation of youngsters.



### Laura Norder: Sheriff of Butts Canyon

Author: Guy Bass Illustrator: Steve May

Publisher: Barrington Stoke

This easy-to-read story is full of brilliant cowboy slogans and Wild West atmosphere, but at heart it's really a story about what happens when we impose too many rules on others, denying them the freedom to make decisions – and mistakes – for themselves.

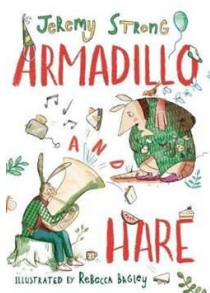
### Super Cats

Author: Gwyneth Rees Illustrator: Becka Moor

Publisher: Bloomsbury Children's Books

Tabby kitten, Tagg, is astounded to learn that he is a Super Cat, just like his parents. He must use his newfound superpowers to help rescue several missing cats. An amusing, action-packed adventure!





### Armadillo and Hare

**Author:** Jeremy Strong **Illustrator:** Rebecca Bagley

**Publisher:** David Fickling Books

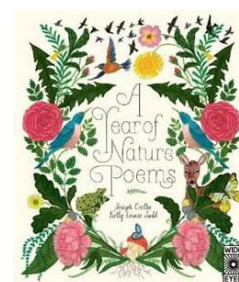
In this adorable collection of ten short stories, friends Armadillo and Hare meet other animals in a variety of encounters that centre on the importance of small things. Full of gentle humour and philosophy, reminiscent of Winnie the Pooh.

### A Year of Nature Poems

**Author:** Joseph Coelho **Illustrator:** Kelly Louise Judd

**Publisher:** Wide Eyed Editions

This beautifully illustrated portrait of one year in nature is put together by poet Joseph Coelho, with each month assigned a relevant and resonant poem. It reassuringly shows that emotions come and go, like the seasons – and the bad times always pass.



### Evil Emperor Penguin (Almost) Takes Over the World!

**Author:** Laura Ellen Anderson

**Publisher:** David Fickling Books

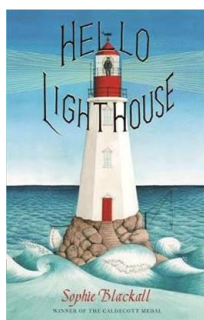
Laura Ellen Anderson's tremendously funny comic about the enthusiastic, caustic and thoroughly unsuccessful megalomaniac penguin is hugely popular for a good reason: it's hilarious for adults and children and a great way to inspire kids to read.

### Ellie and the Cat

**Author:** Malorie Blackman **Illustrator:** Matt Robertson

**Publisher:** Barrington Stoke

Ellie gets magically swapped into the body of her pet cat, Jolly. In order to become human again, Ellie must complete a special task before sunset the next day. A magical and gently comic tale of friendship and thinking of others.



### Hello Lighthouse

**Author:** Sophie Blackall

**Publisher:** Orchard Books

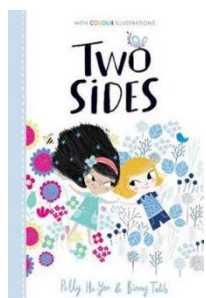
Sophie Blackall won the Caldecott Medal in the US for Hello Lighthouse and it's easy to see why. Her artwork is stunning in this lovely book about the passing of time, which children will pore over, caught up in its magic!

### Fanatical About Frogs

**Author:** Owen Davey

**Publisher:** Flying Eye

The fifth in Owen Davey's wonderful non-fiction series about animals adds frogs to the ranks of clear, fascinating reads, accompanied by truly amazing graphic illustration and just the right level of information to inspire all primary school kids.



### Two Sides

**Author:** Polly Ho-Yen **Illustrator:** Binny Talib

**Publisher:** Stripes

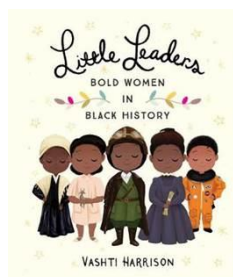
Lula and Lenka are the best of friends until they have an argument and neither will say sorry. Will they ever manage to make up? Polly Ho-Yen beautifully explores the complexity of friendships and learning that there are always two sides of a story.

### How to Make Friends with a Ghost

**Author:** Rebecca Green

**Publisher:** Andersen Press

It might feel scary to imagine being friends with a ghost – but what if ghosts were quite sweet, really? A delightful how-to guide to ghosts, with some beautiful, retro illustration and plenty of funny details. Plus, Rebecca Green's little ghost is adorable!



### Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History

**Author:** Vashti Harrison

**Publisher:** Puffin

This beautiful and profound book chronicles the struggles and achievements of historic and contemporary black women. Not just for girls, this is an inspiring book for any child as it shows how determination, ambition and hard work can bring important change.

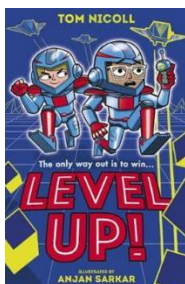
### The Legend of Kevin

**Author:** Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre

**Publisher:** Oxford University Press

Max longs for adventure in his life – then one day, a flying pony called Kevin crashes into his flat, blown in by a magical storm. Mayhem, friendship and a brilliant cast of characters combine in this fabulously funny tale. Phillip and Sarah visited Newfield just a few years ago, so it's brilliant to see one of their new books has made the Book Trust's guide for this year!





### Level Up

**Author:** Tom Nicoll **Illustrator:** Anjan Sarkar

**Publisher:** Stripes Publishing

A fun and mildly scary virtual romp through a computer game packed with space paraphernalia and gadgetry. Entertaining black-and-white illustrations add atmosphere and more than a few laughs!

### Shifty McCifty and Slippery Sam: The Aliens Are Coming!

**Author:** Tracey Corderoy **Illustrator:** Steven Lenton

**Publisher:** Nosy Crow

Dog chefs Shifty McCifty and Slippery Sam are keeping very busy in these three action-packed stories. These stories are fantastic fun for new readers and anyone looking for a jolly read with a little bit of mystery and some lovable characters.

