



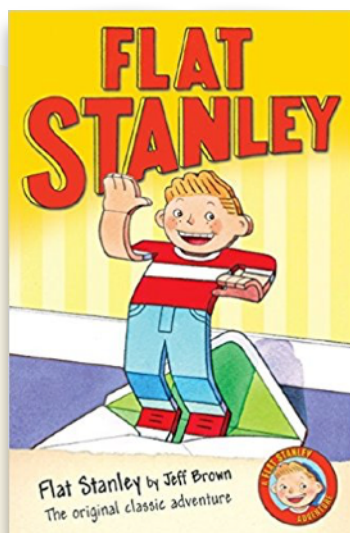
Reading List...

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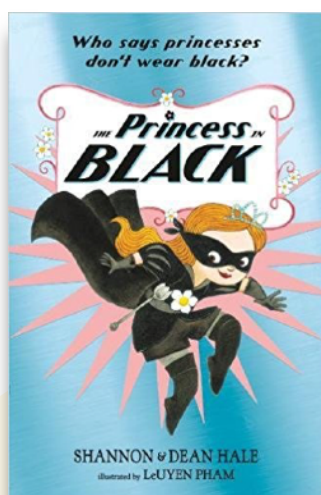
...for Year 2

"An ingenious & funny tale of an ordinary boy one day is squashed flat with the upshot being he can slide under doors and is even posted to America for a holiday - at the younger end but a great introduction of how enjoyable a book can be."



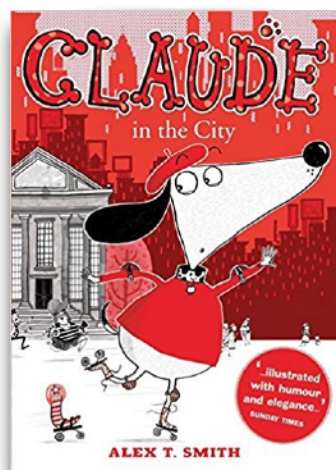
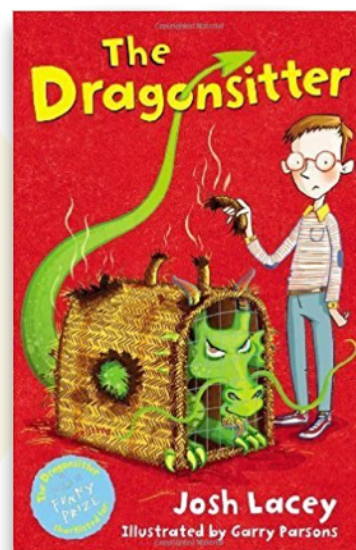
Recommended by Isla Dawes

Isla was the owner operator of the Barnes, Kew and Sheen bookshops and is a specialist in children's literature.

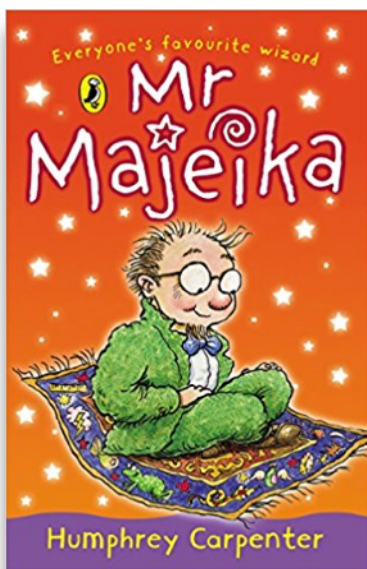


"Another good crossover into chapter books, it is a full colour book but nearly the size of a chapter book. It stars a brilliant heroine, Princess Magnolia who is very pretty and prim - but when there are monsters on the loose she has an alter ego, The Princess in Black, who is a crime fighting superhero. Very funny & action packed."

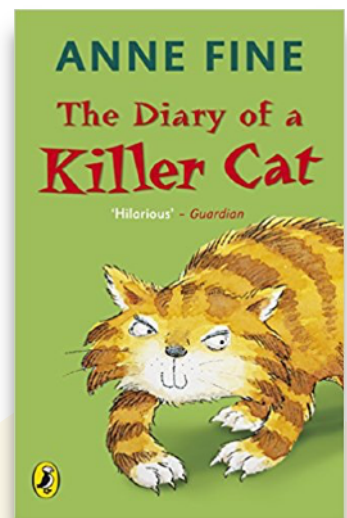
"The hilarious tale of Edward who has been left his Uncle Morton's pet dragon to look after while Uncle Morton is on holiday. It is told in a series of emails which means that they are short sections which are not too daunting. Dragonsitting is more tricky than it seemed at first and Edward's mum is NOT pleased..."



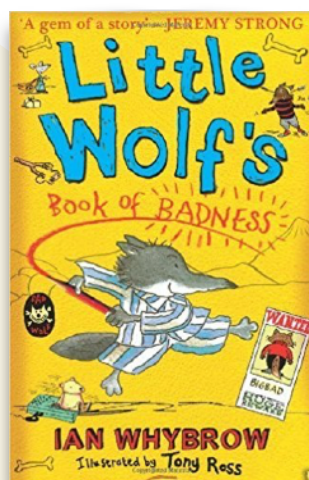
"With stylish illustrations this is the story of Claude (a clever dog) who decides to go into the big city one day and comes across an art theft - can Claude save the day? "



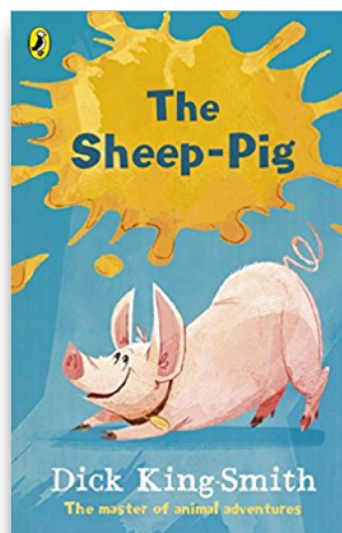
"a school teacher who can do magic - who doesn't want to read about that? When Mr Majeika arrives into class on a flying carpet, year 3 know they are in for a treat - but he can be a bit forgetful so when he turns the class bully into a frog you can't be sure if he can turn him back."



"One day Tuffy brings a dead bird into the house and Ellie is horrified. Tuffy can't understand what all the fuss is about - human's are totally confusing to him. Can Ellie persuade her beloved pet to change his ways, or is Tuffy a ruthless killer forever? Very funny - will keep the whole family laughing."

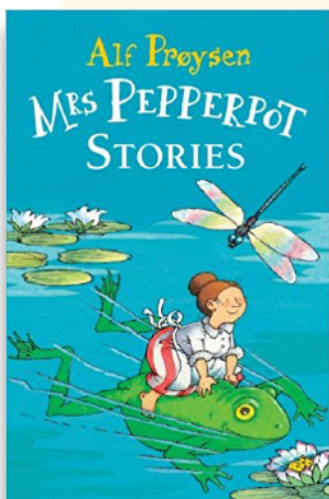


"Little Wolf's parents are worried that he is going to turn out too good - so they send him off to Cunning College to learn to be properly bad. This hilarious book is written as a series of letters home from Little Wolf who is not happy to be sent away to school - will he end up really bad or is he just too good? Very funny, a highly entertaining read."

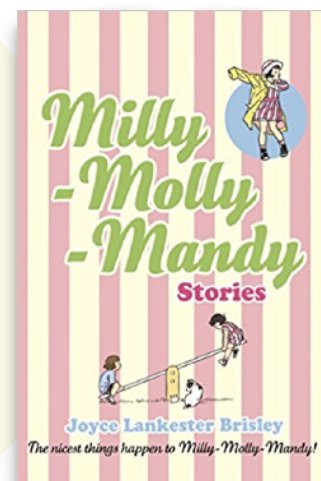


"This charming tale of a piglet named Babe who is brought up by a sheep dog. Babe wants to do what her mum does so she tries to round up the sheep, but her legs are too short & she is not fast enough. But Babe is clever and soon the farmer realises that she has a way with the sheep - funny and touching this has a classic feel to the writing."

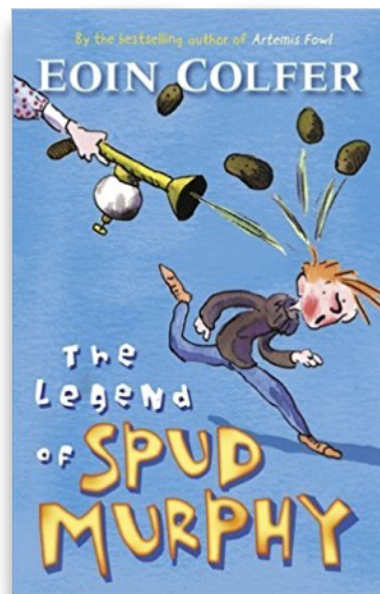
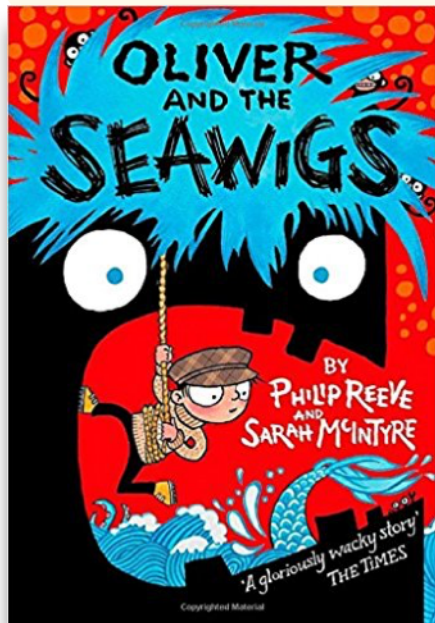
"Now only available as a collection this is a great book for a child who is excited about moving onto fatter books. Mrs Pepperpot has a problem, without warning she shrinks to the size of a pepperpot. This leads to lots of adventures for her - suddenly a cat is very scary and she can get locked inside things quite easily - but being tiny can have its advantages too."



"These classic tales are squarely aimed at girls, they are sweet stories of everyday things like going on a picnic or having a party - but they retain a classic charm to them and they are a good introduction to period stories."

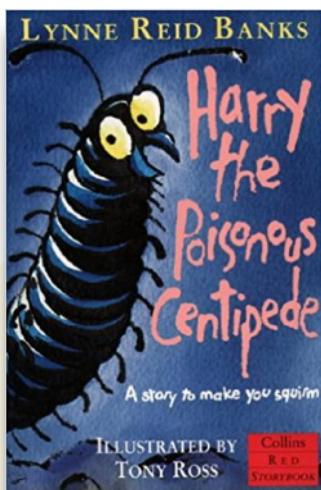
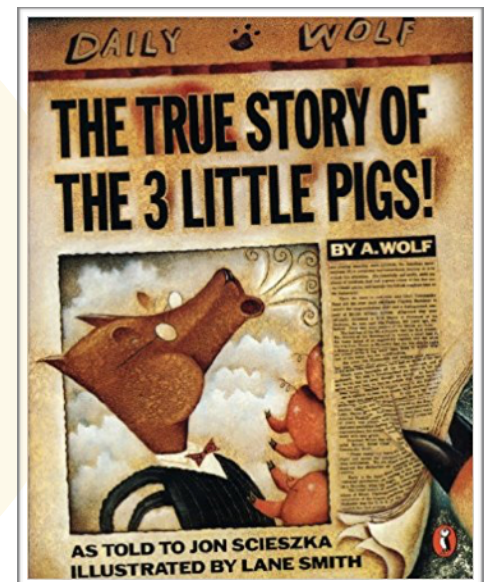


"Oliver has spent his life having adventures as his parents are explorers - so he couldn't be happier when they tell him that they are going to settle down in one place and be boring. Nothing can be boring for long with Oliver's parents around so when they disappear in a boat it is up to Oliver to follow. A truly quirky watery tale with brilliant illustrations - truly imaginative and great fun"



"Will & Marty's parents want them to do something educational in the holidays and to their horror they are sent to the library 3 days a week. The library is run by the legendary Spud Murphy who keeps a gas powered spud gun under her desk to keep naughty children under control...there is more to this librarian than meets the eye."

"This is a picture book but a brilliant crossover from picture to chapter book. It re-tells the story of the 3 little pigs but from the wolf's perspective and is delivered in a newspaper style - there is a lot of text for a picture book but still has enough colour to keep a 6 year old who is worried about moving to chapter books interested."



"Harry is a poisonous centipede but he is not very brave. He likes to eat squirmy and crackly things but there are some things which must be avoided at all costs - in particular the Hoo-Mins - join Harry and his friend George in a joyfully disgusting adventure in the land of Hoo-Mins."



"Mildred Hubble is terrible at spells, so she is always getting into trouble at Miss Cackle's Academy for witches. When Mildred uncovers a plot to harm the school however it is up to her to save the day. These are pre-Harry Potter magical boarding school books - endlessly entertaining and will make anyone want to give witch school a try."