

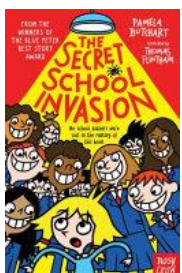
## 2022-23 RECOMMENDED READS YEAR 3



**Brandt, Lucy**

**Leonora Bolt: secret inventor**

Leonora Bolt is an inventor extraordinaire, but she has never left her island home. When she finds someone is selling her inventions, she sets off to put things right. A fun adventure about science, girls and standing up for yourself.



**Butchart, Pamela**

**The Secret School Invasion**

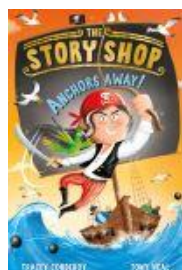
Izzy and her friends are not sure what to make of the children from another school which is being merged with theirs. With strange language and unusual habits, Izzy is convinced something is afoot. The usual mayhem ensues.



**Butterworth, Jess**

**Tiger in Trouble**

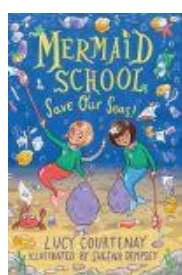
Tilly and her friends in the Adventure Club embark on a trip to India to rescue some missing tigers from a local sanctuary. With lots of information on conservation, this is a good adventure with some resourceful protagonists.



**Corderoy, Tracey**

**Anchors Away!**

Story Shop shopkeepers Wilbur and Fred are waiting to find every customer their perfect adventure! When Pirate Pearl comes in looking for something different, Wilbur and Fred are on the case. They come up with 3 short story adventures for Pearl to try out.



**Courtenay, Lucy**

**Save our Seas!**

A group of mermaids are shocked at the amount of rubbish entering their lagoon. They are determined to not only clear it up to protect marine life, but they want to know where it came from. Deceptively light in tone but with a strong message about pollution of the seas.





**Dolan,  
Elys**

**Rex:  
dinosaur in  
disguise**

A very funny story in which we meet Rex, a dinosaur who was frozen in the Ice Age but has now come back to life. How will he adapt to the modern world and try and avoid detection by those pesky humans?

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**Holly,  
Serena**

**The  
Marvellous  
Granny  
Jinks and  
Me**

Jada's Granny longs to become a magician but she has never told anyone. When Jada discovers Granny's secret wish, the two of them embark on a mission to make Granny a fully-fledged magician. Based on a true story, this is about dreams being realised.

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**James,  
Laura**

**The  
Dinosaur  
Discovery**

Bob is a station master's dog and a journalist on the only newspaper for dogs. The discovery of a dinosaur skeleton is only the start of an adventure to stop unscrupulous thieves stealing the relic. Short chapters and plenty of action make this ideal for readers moving onto chapter books.

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**King,  
S J**

**The Secret  
Explorers  
and the  
Moon  
Mission**

Roshni and Cheng are sent on a mission to the Moon to collect samples, clear debris and rescue a lunar rover. Lots of facts and useful information are incorporated into an exciting adventure story, ideal for space enthusiasts.

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**Lenton,  
Steven**

**The Wishing  
Well**

Genie is just that, a genie sent away from home. He now lives in an old teapot and has been befriended by Teeny the dog. When wishes are granted to the wrong people, Teeny and Genie must correct the mistake. A fun story about being careful what you wish for.

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**Macphail,  
David**

**Velda the  
Awesomest  
Viking and  
the  
Ginormous  
Frost Giants**

Meet Velda who may be little but is a fearsome Viking sailing the seas in her long boat. When a raid to steal some treasure goes wrong, Velda is tasked to get the Frost Hammer as punishment. This might be a little bit tricky though. A very resourceful female heroine in a good adventure story.

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**Milway,  
Alex**

**The Forest  
Wolves**

Rosa and Grandma Nan are besieged by lots of animals sheltering from a storm resulting in Rosa setting off to reunite a wolf cub with his family. This is an adventure set in a remote location full of challenges highlighting the need for us all to work together to look after the natural world.

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**Mohammed,  
Leah**

**Luma and  
the Pet  
Dragon**

To everyone else, Luma has a pet puppy but when it is just Luma, her dog becomes a dragon. When people start to get suspicious, it is Grandma who comes to the rescue and reveals she knows more about dragons than Luma realises. Perfectly pitched for those children moving to longer chapter books.

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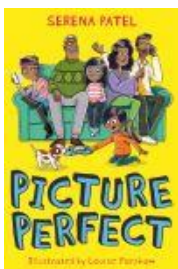


**Owen,  
Karen**

**Major and  
Mynah**

Callie and Grace are best friends, but Callie's new hearing aids are proving a challenge, until she discovers that they allow her to communicate with Bo the mynah bird. A story where stereotypes are dispelled, this is also a good detective story for readers starting on chapter books.

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**Patel,  
Serena**

**Picture  
Perfect**

Sonal must get a photo of her entire family for a project but that is easier said than done. Will a camping holiday give her the opportunity to get the perfect shot? This is a lovely family story with a message about connecting without digital devices.

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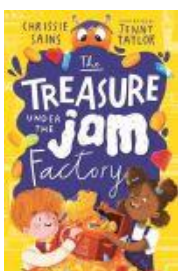


**Rix,  
Megan**

**The Mystery  
of the Stolen  
Treasure**

Lizzie and her dog Lucky are on holiday at the seaside but their detective skills are put to the test when items go missing from the local museum. Can they solve the case? A lovely read offering lots of discussion points and plenty to learn.

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**Sains,  
Chrissie**

**The  
Treasure  
under the  
Jam Factory**

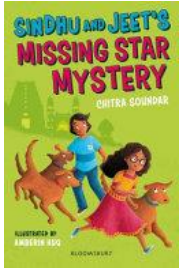
Scooter has cerebral palsy which means he can't move as fast as other people, but his brain is super sharp. When his jam factory comes under threat can Scooter and his friends save the factory? A fast paced slightly longer read with some dastardly villains who must be overcome.

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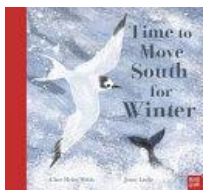
**Sirdeshpande, Rashmi**  
**The Wind in the Willows**

A modified version of the classic tale but one that retains all the charm of the original. Plenty of illustrations make this a very accessible read as we are introduced to Badger, Ratty and Mole along with the unforgettable Toad. **P**



**Soundar, Chitra**  
**Sindhu and Jeet's Missing Star Mystery**

Set in Chennai, these are 3 short stories featuring Sindhu and Jeet as they become involved in several mysteries around their home. Ideal for children moving onto chapter books and a good introduction to alternative cultures. **CF**



**Welsh, Clare Helen**  
**Time to Move South for Winter**

Although a picture book, this is an informative and very enjoyable story about the migration of a black-capped tern. We meet animals around the world encountered by the tern on her long voyage south. Lots to see and learn with a bonus of a free audio recording for listening along. **Y**

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**P** = KS2 Picture Book  
**CF** = Children's Fiction



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