



**Goat's Coat by Tom Percival**

A little girl has a worry that follows her around getting bigger and bigger each day until she realises that if she talks about it, the worry shrinks and eventually disappears.

**Little Red Reading Hood by Lucy Rowland**



A kind-hearted goat uses parts of his coat to help other animals in need and is rewarded for his kindness when he is helped in his own time of need. The book reminded us of the smartest giant in town but brings it up to date with cute woodland animals.

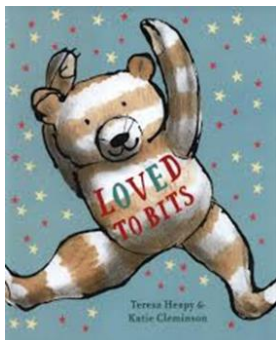
**Ruby's Worry by Tom Percival**



Little Red Reading Hood loves reading books and making up stories of her own. When she meets a cunning wolf while on her way to the library, he convinces her to stray from the path and read for a while. But hasn't she read this story before? Perhaps it's time she came up with a new ending.

## Year 1/2 Recommended New Reads

**The Go-Away Bird by Julia Donaldson**



**Loved To Bits by Teresa Heapy**

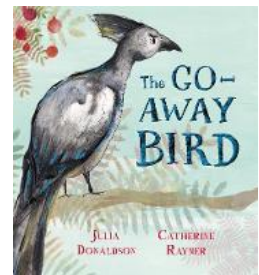
A heart-warming story about loving your teddy no matter what! As a boy and his teddy go on action packed adventures and enjoy experiences together the teddy gets tattier and tattier but it only makes the special bond between them greater.



**Ten Fat Sausages by Michelle Robinson**

A fun rhyming story in which ten sausages meet various fates while trying to escape from the frying pan.

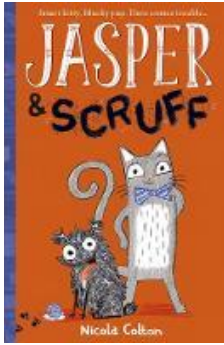
Many of us think we know the 'Ten fat sausages, sizzling in a pan' rhyme, but what if the sausages opted out of their bang-and-pop destiny and made a run for it?



A gorgeous story about friendship and working together from a star picture-book partnership, the bestselling Julia Donaldson and award-winning Catherine Rayner.

'The Go-Away bird sat up in her nest, With her fine grey wings and her fine grey crest.' One by one, the other birds fly into her tree, wanting to talk or to play, but the Go-Away bird just shakes her head and sends them all away. But then the dangerous Get-You bird comes along, and she soon realizes that she might need some friends after all . . .

**Jasper and Scruff by  
Nicola Colton**



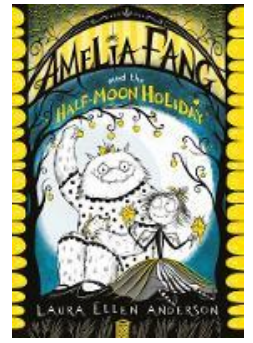
Jasper is the type of cat who knows what he likes. He likes his smart flat and his smart wardrobe (lots of bow ties). He's determined to be accepted into the Sophisticats club, 'for the finest felines around', and invites them to dinner. Somehow though while doing the shopping he meets the scruffiest puppy you can imagine.



**Grandpa Bert and the Ghost Snatchers by Malorie Blackman**

A wonderfully entertaining romp of a story with the redoubtable Grandma and ghost of Grandpa Bert at the heart of it. When Grandma arrives to visit Anna and Kasper, she brings in her handbag a very unusual travelling companion: the ghost of Grandpa Bert. And with Grandpa Bert comes danger.

**Amelia Fang and the Half Moon Holiday by  
Laura Ella Anderson**

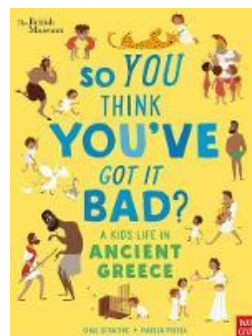


**MEET AMELIA FANG** The bravest little vampire in the kingdom. It's the half-moon holidays in gloomy Nocturnia which means no school for Amelia and her friends! Instead they are going to spend it with their Rainbow Rangers troop, (lead by unicorns Ricky and Graham) earning badges on Sugar Plum Island. But whilst exploring, Amelia and the gang stumble upon an ancient curse - and are shrunk to the size of bugs!



**The Awesome Book of Space by Adam Frost**

This book brings an eye-catching style and enthusiasm to the subject of space covering space travel, planets and stars but with plenty of bizarre facts too such as on Mars snowflakes are square, Russian cosmonauts change their pants once a week and the most likely day to see 'aliens' is the 4th July! With the 50th anniversary of the Moon landings in 2019 there will be many books published on this subject but for 5-9 year olds you'd struggle to find an more entertaining and informative source.



**So You Think You've Got It Bad? A Kid's Life In Ancient Greece by Chae Strathie**

In this hilarious book, written by award-winning author Chae Strathie, children will learn just how tough life really was, from living on a diet of blood soup whilst wearing nothing but a cloak, to having to learn a poem that was over 15,000 lines long!



**Let's Investigate Plastic Pollution On Land and In The Ocean by Ruth Owen**

As the issue of plastic pollution on land and in the oceans becomes ever more urgent, children need to understand what is going on, why and what steps they can do to change things. This book explains in clear text and abundant photographs what plastic is, how it is used, and why it's a problem for the world. In addition to presenting the facts, it challenges young people to think about what they can do to help as well as including the latest information on plastic replacements - packaging made from seaweed for example.