



BOOKS of the Month Newsletter – June

This week, we were delighted to welcome the Book Bus to school. It was fantastic to see so many children excitedly exploring the shelves, talking about books and choosing new stories to enjoy. Thank you to all the parents and carers who supported the event before and after school and helped make it such a success.

Following their visit on board the Book Bus, our Reading Ambassadors were given the exciting opportunity to select not one, but **two** new books for their class. They carefully considered the interests of their classmates and have written about the books they chose and why they think their class will enjoy reading them. Below, you will find each ambassador's chosen books. We hope their recommendations inspire even more children to discover a new favourite read!

The success of the Book Bus has had an even greater impact on reading across our school. Thanks to the money raised through our second-hand book sale, together with sales from the Book Bus visit, every class teacher has been able to purchase a brand-new book for their classroom to enjoy in July. We are looking forward to seeing what they have chosen next month.

Here are the books that the Reading Ambassadors have bought for their classes this month:

Teddy's choices for Acorns

“It is a funny book because the Beast thinks the boy is dinner! My friends want to learn to tell the time.”



Amelie's choices for Conkers

“We really like animals and I want to be like David Attenborough.”

Nancy's choices for Holly

“I chose ‘Unicorn Moonicorn’ because it is funny and it made me laugh on the bus! I chose ‘The sun thief’ because the squirrel doesn’t want to go to bed when it is sunny... and that’s just like me!”

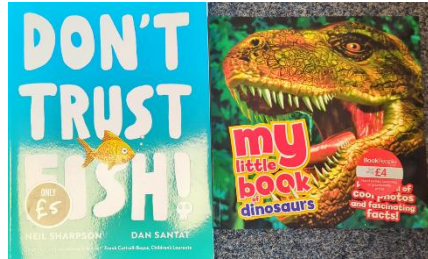
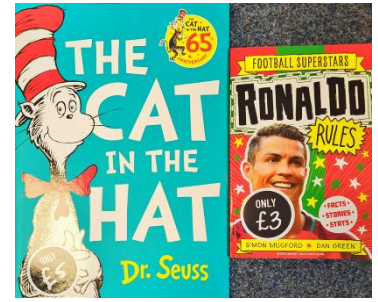


Charlotte's choices for Hazel

“I chose the ‘The really beautiful thing’ because Luke (the man on the Book Bus) said it made him cry! The other book sounded quite curious and I wanted to know more.”

Arthur's choices for Willow

"I chose 'The cat in the hat' because I think my class will like books about funny tales. Also lots of children really like football (but I do think Messi is a better footballer!) so I think they will want to read this."



The Reading Ambassador's choices for Cherry

"We chose these books for Cherry class because we found 'Don't trust fish' really funny when we read some of it on the bus. We know that they really like their National Geographic Little Kids magazine too and thought they might like more facts about dinosaurs."

Ted's choices for Rowan

"I think Mr Marshall will love 'My Big Fat Smelly Poo Diary' and it will make people laugh and we need more funny books. Also we have already read a book by Michael Morpurgo and so I thought it would be nice to have another one."

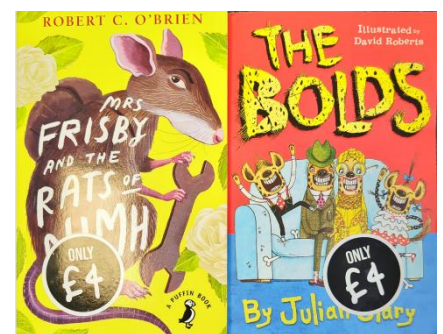


Stanley's choices for Birch

"A lot of people class in my class like adventure books and 'choose your own' books but 'Taking Shelter' is different to ones we have in class because it is also like a comic book. Also we have already read a book by Michael Morpurgo and so I thought it would be nice to have another one."

Leah's choices for Chestnut

"I chose 'The Bolds' because my class absolutely LOVE funny books and they feel like we need more of them. 'Mrs Frisby' is a mystery book and I know that my friends love trying to work out the end. (Also it reminds me of Ratatouille and I love that film!)"



Phoebe's choices for Maple

"I chose 'Train to impossible places' because lots of people in my class like mystical books but we don't have a lot of them. Also we are learning about the journey to the sea in geography so I thought this could be interesting for people in my class to read 'Journey to the River Sea'"

Hugo's choices for Lime

"I chose 'The Last Wild' because people in my class like animals and I feel that we need more adventure books. 'The saga of Darren Shaw' was a must because my friends really like scary books."



Ben and Amelia's choices for Sycamore

"We chose the 'Alex Rider' graphic novel because lots of people in our class love graphic novels but they don't think we have enough of them. (We also have the novel version of this book but wanted to try it in a different form!) We chose 'When the sky falls' because it is set in World War 2 and loads of people in our class love history."

Yelena's choices for Elder

"The first book I chose was in honour of Mrs Amin's love of cats and I know that many children in my class enjoyed learning about The Blitz. The second book – my class enjoy fantasy and my friends say that we need more books by Jacqueline Wilson."



Ben's choices for Oak

"A lot of people in my class like mysteries, murders and fantasy so that's why I chose Treasure Island. Cat Kid Comic Club is a fun, easy read for anyone who likes graphic novels."

We look forward to seeing what books the teachers have chosen next month!