

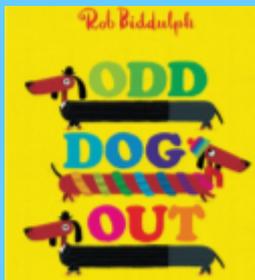
Reading Recommendations @ Uphill Village Academy

The Year 6 prefects in Unicorn class are **reading ambassadors** for the school. This involves spreading an awareness and love of reading with everyone at Uphill. They have read to younger children, recorded themselves reading their best-loved books and are prepared to showcase the importance of reading in assembly.



Looking for a new book this Christmas? Take a look at some of the books recommended by Year 6 children in Unicorn class. There is a book choice suitable for all ages at Uphill Primary school. To listen to the book, or a chapter of the book, being read by a year 6 child, look on:

School website → class pages → video centre → Reading recommendation videos



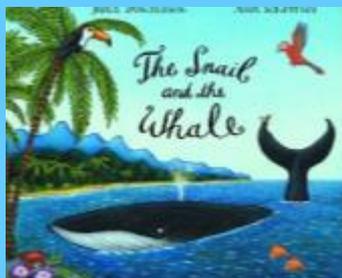
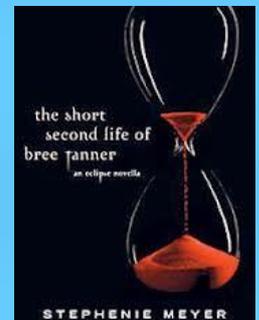
Name: Edie Age: 10

I recommend *Odd Dog Out* by Rob Biddulph because it celebrates our differences and shows that our differences are what makes us special. The main character is a dog who doesn't think he fits in anywhere and travels all over the world to find where he does fit in. Was he born to fit in or stand out? It is appropriate for all ages and all sizes.



Name: Lily-May Age: 11

This book is called 'The short second life of Bree Tanner'. I recommend this book because it's about a bad vampire who retells her life in a diary style before she dies. It is inspired by the film *Twilight* and is appropriate for Year 5/6 and mature readers.



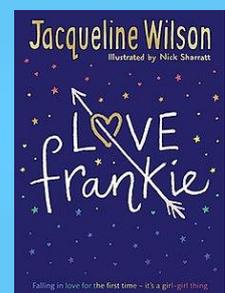
Name: Macie

Age: 11

I like this book because it is repetitive. The main characters are the snail and the whale. Do you want to have a new favourite book? I recommend this book to all Key Stage One children.

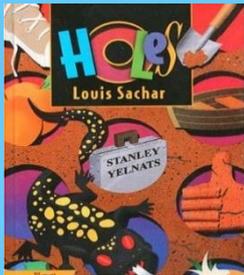
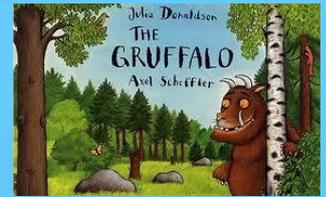
Name: Sky Cox Age: 11 Book name : Love Frankie

I recommend this book for both boys and girls who don't feel like they fit in. It is by Jacqueline Wilson who explores characters with differences and it recognises how important everyone is. Frankie is the main character who doesn't feel like she fits in anywhere and is attracted to girls. It is suitable for 9-11 year olds.



Name: Hayden Age: 10

I recommend this book because it has a retelling of events, is easy to read and is really short. The main character is a mouse. This book is about a little mouse who wanders into a forest and he finds a load of animals but they want to eat him so he out smarts them by saying I have a fake friend called the Gruffalo. He didn't really believe his own lie until one day, he meets a scary creature in the woods... Appropriate for 5-7 year-olds.



Name: Nadia Age: 10

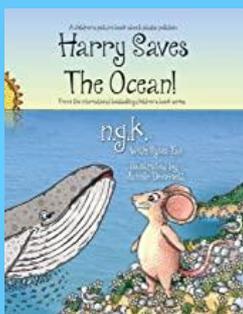
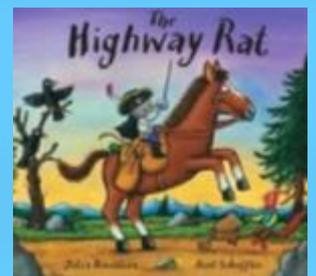
This book is very fun to read because it has lots of adventures. The main character is a young boy named Stanley Yelnats. He has a dad who is a curious man and his great grandad gives the whole family bad luck.

In my opinion, this book is appropriate for 8 to 10 year-olds.

Name: Morgan Age: 10

Why I recommend this book: I recommend Highway Rat because it takes your imagination on an adventure. The main character is a rat who rides a horse and steals people's things. Are you ready to have your new favourite book?

What age is it appropriate for: 7 and younger



Name: Michael Age: 11

Why I recommend this book: I recommended this book because I think the words in it would be easy to follow and join in with and it has a great message. It talks about saving the oceans from plastic pollution.

What age is it appropriate for: 5-6 year olds

Name: Alfie Nelson Age: 10

This book is called stick man. I recommend this book because it's repetitive and younger children will enjoy the book and the fun vibes that come with it. This book is for under sixes and they can help with making some actions.

Are you ready to read this new book?

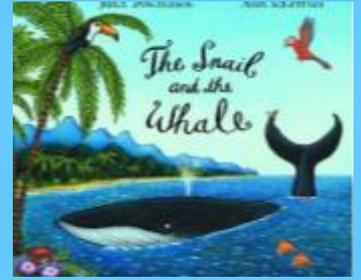




Name: Ava Age: 11

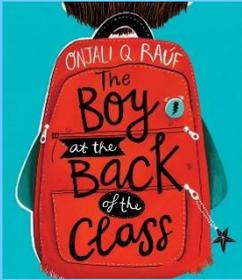
Why I recommend this book: I recommend "The snail and the whale" because it shows friendship and supporting each other.

The book is recommended to kids about 4 to 6 years old.



Name: Nadia

I recommend The Boy at the back of the Class by Onjali Q Rauf. It's about a refugee boy named Ahmet. He's a bit strange... He never talks nor smiles. But 3 best friends do find out the truth about his silence. Ahmet isn't strange at all. He's a refugee who ran away from war. So that's when they came up with a plan! I recommend this book for children aged 9 or over.

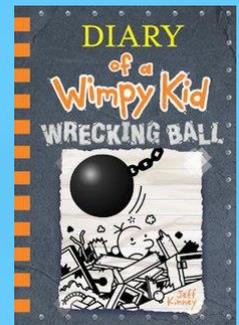


Name: Louis Age: 10

Why I recommend this book: it is a comedy book that not would like

What age is it appropriate for: 8 - 11

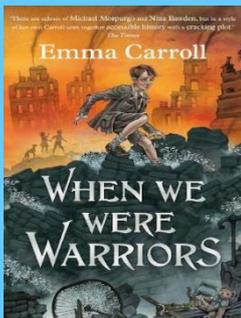
The main character is a boy named Greg and his appetite goes with the name of the book "diary of a wimpy kid".



Alfie Nelson age 10

This book is called When Were Warriors. I recommend this book because it has three tales that all connect in the end. This book is about evacuees and the eventful Second World War, but this book is for the interested people.

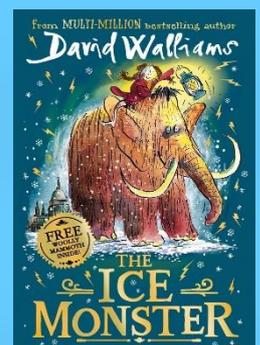
I would recommend this book for 8 years and over.

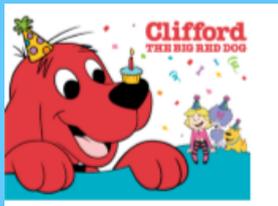


Name: Louis

I recommend this book "the ice monster" first it's an amazing comedy book made by the man himself David Williams. The main character is a girl called Elsie whose parents left her right at the start of the book first she was stuck in a place for unwanted children where she was hit and would never get food.

One day she had enough of the place so she escaped. After that, she met someone named dotty and finally she met a woolly mammoths that goes under the name "the ice monster".





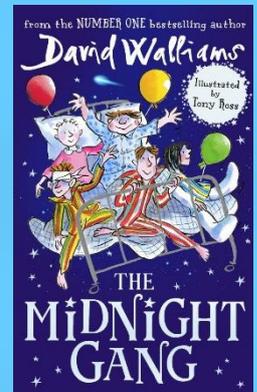
Name: Jessica Age: 10

Why I recommend this book: I recommend Clifford the big red dog because it's a book and a film so you can read it first then watch it. Clifford is a boy and his name came from his imaginary friend. It is appropriate for: 2-6 years



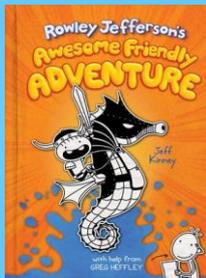
Name: Edie Age: 10

This book is recommended for 8 to 10 year olds I recommend Midnight Gang by David Walliams because you can go on a wonderful adventure of comedy and friendship with a group of kids staying in a hospital. The main character is a boy named Tom who has been hit in the head with a cricket ball. Midnight is probably the time when you are asleep, but for the midnight gang the adventures just beginning!



Name: Gabriel

I recommend the Awesome Friendly Adventure by Rowley Jefferson because there is a lot of comedy involved and loads of anti-bullying messages. I recommend this book to children aged 8-11 years old.



Did you know reading makes you a better writer?

When you read, your brain absorbs good writing techniques and vocabulary. In your own writing, you will unconsciously copy the writing styles of books that held your attention. Reading also enhances your vocabulary and spelling.

Did you know that reading is good for your brain?

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body." It also challenges your imagination. Your brain goes beyond the words on the page. "A great book should leave you slightly exhausted at the end. You live several lives while reading."

