

Love of Reading

For the Pre-Prep



Picture books: Santa's First Christmas by Mac Barnett and Sydney Smith.

When Santa's elves realise that his Christmas Day is not a special day, they decide to create a Christmas for him with all the traditions and joy that others experience.

For KS1



Rabbit and Bear: This Lake is Fake! by Julian Gough and Jim Field

This is the sixth in the series; if you haven't yet read them, you are in for a treat. Classic stories of friendship, kindness and acceptance with a large dose of hilarity (and rabbit poo). The text and images are a joy from start to finish.

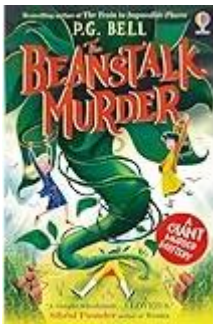
For KS2

Feather by M.G.Leonard



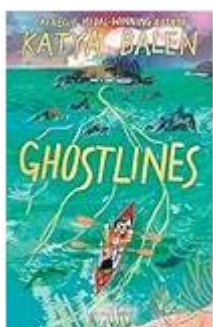
The last in the Twitcher series, MG Leonard's birdwatching detective mysteries. Full of detail underpinned by her meticulous research, Leonard writes superb adventure stories. Watch out for her new series coming in the New Year - and for her upcoming visit to Westbourne House!

The Beanstalk Murder by PG Bell



Hugely imaginative, this is a classic whodunnit crossed with a pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk. A dead giant in the Land Below, trainee human-size witches in the Sky Kingdom of the Giants: what could possibly go wrong?

Ghostlines by Katya Balen



Known for her evocative nature writing, this new book by award-winning Balen does not disappoint. The natural world, family and adventure set in the wilds of a Scottish island.

For KS3 13+

Catch Your Death by Ravena Guron



21st century Agatha Christie for your teens. If you want them gripped by a book over the holidays, try this. Recommended for Year 8 and up.