

Has today’s visit to the Harris Museum and Art Gallery inspired you to read some Super books by some awesome authors ?

All of these books have been recommended by Book Trust.

They are books to engage and excite children . They're funny, sad, informative, scary and silly (and everything in-between).

If reading is fun, children will want to do it. That's why we believe that the "right" book is always what a child actually wants to read – and we hope this guide helps you to find that book.

 <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/great-books-guide/>

You may be able to borrow them from your local Library. Visit <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/> for more information about your local library services.

**EYFS -Age 4 to 5**

**A Dog With Nice Ears – Lauren Child**

Lola and Charlie spend a lot of time talking about the sort of dog they’d have, if only Mum and Dad would let them. Sometimes Lola imagines she has a dog, or even pretends Charlie is one! A delightful story about how brilliant pets are – and why it’s also OK not to have one.

**Billy and the Beast - Nadia Shireen**

When Billy and her friend Fatcat are kidnapped while walking in the woods, it transpires that a hungry Beast is collecting ingredients for a terrible soup. Can Billy save her friends from the Beast’s cruel culinary agenda?

**Cake – Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet**

Keen to look his best for a party, Cake buys a new hat for the occasion, which makes him look irresistible. However, he begins to feel uneasy when the other guests advance on him, singing ‘Happy Birthday’...

**Cyril and Pat – Emily Gravett**

Cyril is Lake Park’s only squirrel, and he’s lonely. When he meets Pat the big, grey other squirrel (a rat!), his life is transformed. But no-one else seems to approve of their friendship...

**Gary’s Banana Drama – Jane Massey**

When Gary the gorilla runs out of bananas, his favourite food, he’s forced to go out and find more. Although he sees bananas everywhere he goes, Gary can’t eat a single one of them!

**Going to the Volcano – Andy Stanton**

Dwayne is heading off with Jane to look at the volcano. Yet when they reach the volcano, they get a bit of a shock!

**Hello, Hot Dog! – Lily Murray**

Hot Dog is having a lovely snooze on a comfy bread roll when he suddenly realises he’s about to become...LUNCH!

**How to Be a Lion – Ed Vere**

Leonard is a gentle lion, and even though the other lions don’t like him being friends with Marianne the duck, Leonard is determined that there has to be a better way to be a lion than roaring and chomping.

**Julian is a Mermaid – Jessica Love**

When Julian spots three women in lavish mermaid costumes it fires his imagination, and all he can think about is becoming a mermaid himself – with a little help from his Nana’s soft furnishings!.

**Juniper Jupiter – Lizzy Stewart**

Juniper Jupiter is a real-life superhero. But something’s missing – what’s a hero without an amazing sidekick?

**Luna Loves Library Day – Joseph Coelho**

Every week, Luna looks forward to library day, when she discovers magic among the library shelves with her dad. They discover all sorts of things here – dinosaurs, mummies and unexplained mysteries.

**Mixed – Arree Chung**

Reds, Yellows and Blues have always lived happily together, but when a renegade Red causes conflict, the colours divide. Is the love of a cool Blue and a bright Yellow be enough to restore harmony?

**Simon Sock – Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet**

Simon Sock lives in the drawer with all the other socks, who often go on adventures. Problem is, you have to be in a pair of socks to be chosen, and Simon is on his own. Yet when he finds his pair, it’s not as straightforward as he expected…

**Ten Fat Sausages – Michelle Robinson**

Ten sausages jump out of a frying pan only to encounter a series of unfortunate kitchen-related mishaps – will they manage to struggle free, or is their sausage well and truly cooked?

**The Last Wolf – Mini Grey**

One day, Little Red heads into the woods to catch a wolf. Yet when Red meets the Last Wolf, the Last Lynx and the Last Bear, she starts to understand why hunting is not the answer.

**The New Neighbours – Sarah McIntyre**

In Pickle Rye, rats have moved into the ground-floor flat, and the other residents have convinced themselves that they’re going to bury everyone in rat poo. Yet Bertram and Natasha aren’t quite what anyone expected – and they have cake!

**Valdemar’s Peas – Maria Jönsson**

Valdemar knows that all his peas must be eaten before he can have ice cream. How unfair! Yet a brilliant idea makes sure he gets his ice cream without eating a single pea...

**Katinka’s Tail – Judith Kerr**

Katinka is an ordinary white cat – apart from her tail, which is stripy. Her owner always denies that there’s anything odd about her cat with its stripy tail – but is she right?

**Other websites you may find useful**

[**https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk**](https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk)

[**https://www.theguardian.com/books/2018/dec/16/the-best-childrens-books-2018-all-ages-picture-chapter-young-adults**](https://www.theguardian.com/books/2018/dec/16/the-best-childrens-books-2018-all-ages-picture-chapter-young-adults)

[https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk](file:///Users/MrsFletcher/Desktop/SLICEBOOK%20LISTS/https%3A/schoolreadinglist.co.uk)