

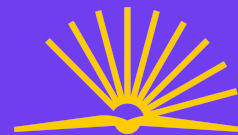
Top tips to help your child enjoy reading independently this summer

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Why does independent reading matter?

- Enhances literacy skills
- Develops a love of reading
- Builds reading confidence
- Encourages critical thinking and empathy
- Supports academic success
- Boosts wellbeing



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How can I motivate a reluctant reader?



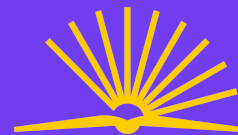
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- Don't force them to read!
- Show them you reading
- Read aloud to them
- Provide a range of reading materials
- Encourage them to find books about their interests [Love Reading For Kids](#)
- Explore around the story



Ways to build positive reading habits

- Start small
- Create a space to read
- Make reading really obvious!
- Plan activities that involve reading
- Set a time to read
- Audio books



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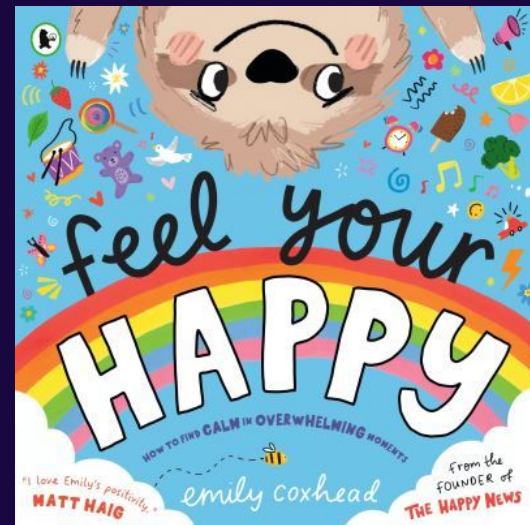
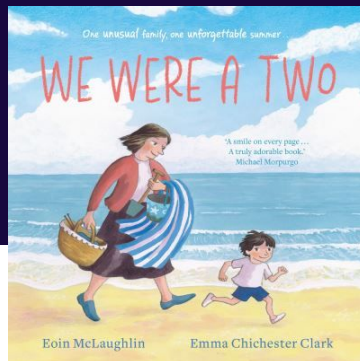
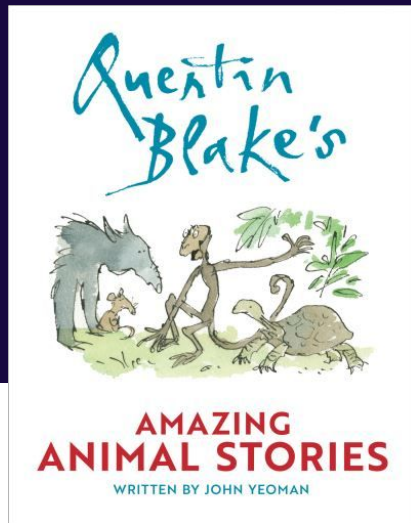
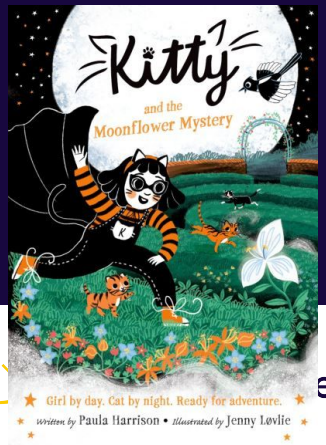
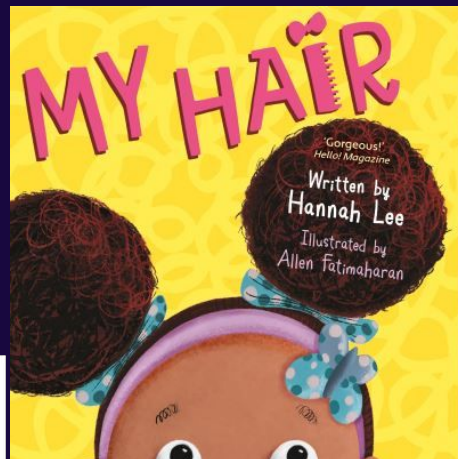
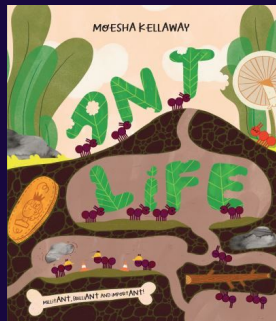
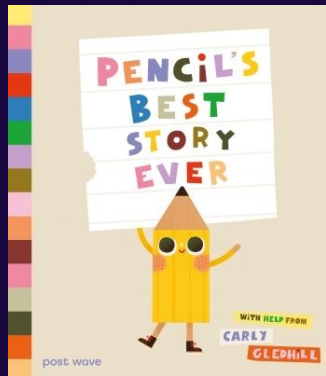
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Book suggestions - EYFS and KS1

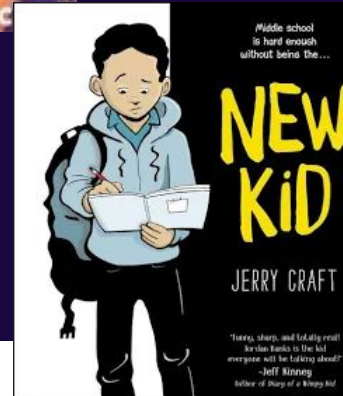
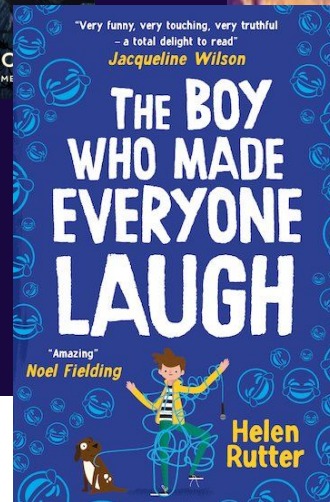
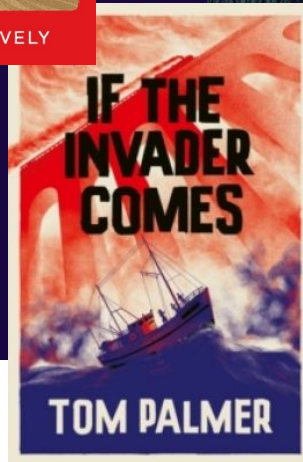
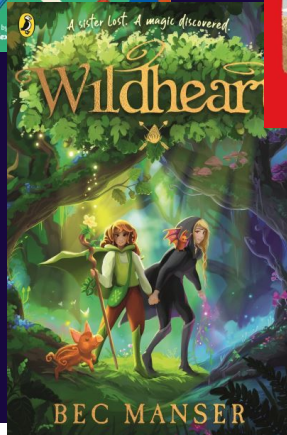
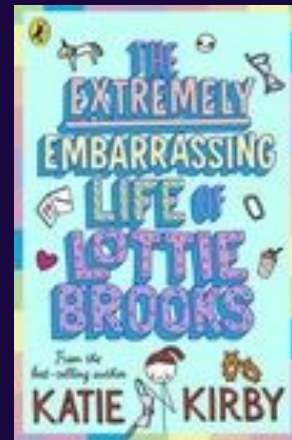
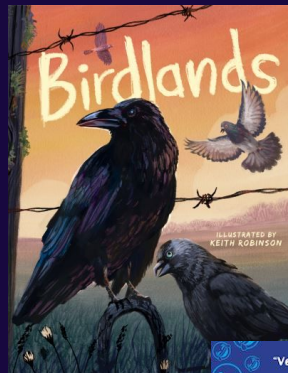
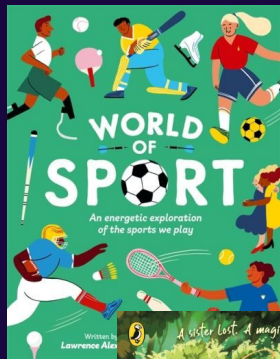


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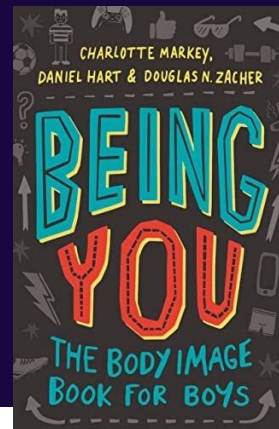
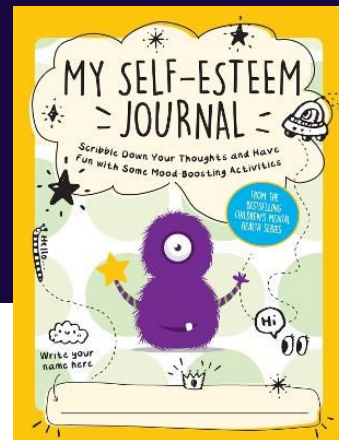
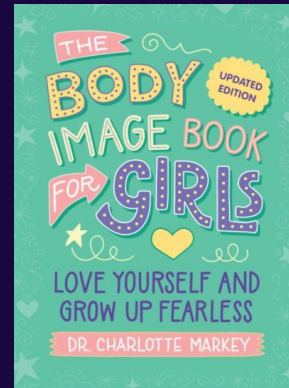
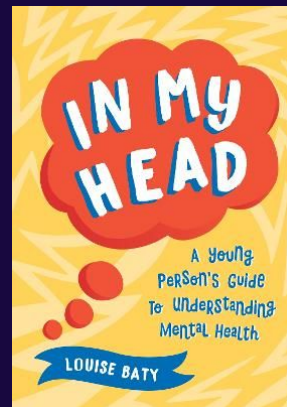
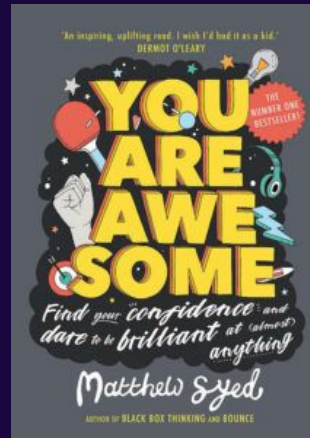


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Book suggestions - KS2 and transition to KS3



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Places to go for further resources and inspiration...

[Chapter One - Global Free Library](#)

[Love Reading 4 Kids - Kids Zone](#)

[National Year of Reading 2026](#)

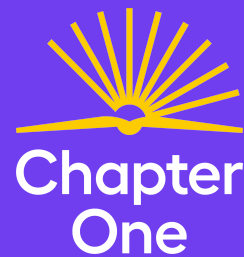
[National Literacy Trust - Virtual School Library](#)

[The Story Museum - 1001 Stories](#)

[Empathy Lab](#)

[The British Library - Discovering Children's Stories](#)

[The Children's Literacy Charity](#)





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