



## Recommended Reads Year 1 2017

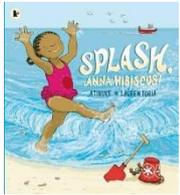
Y = Picture Book



**Antony, Steve - The Queen's Handbag**

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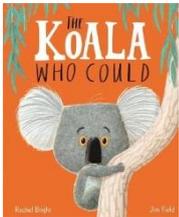
The Queen's handbag has been stolen by a naughty swan. Follow the chase through the UK, past some of the famous landmarks in the country on some of the most famous forms of transport.



**Atinuke - Splash, Anna Hibiscus**

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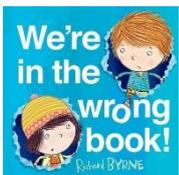
Join Anna as she plays on the beach. This is her second picture book and look out for the chapter books also starring Anna.



**Bright, Rachel – The Koala Who Could**

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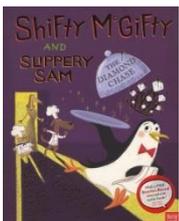
Kevin, the koala is frightened of the world. Eventually he leaves his tree and discovers that life is simply wonderful.



**Byrne, Richard – We're in the wrong book!**

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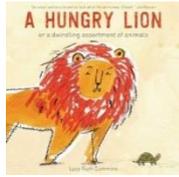
Ben and Bella have an adventure through all sorts of genres of books. They desperately want to get back to their own story book and in the end they do, phew! Shortlisted for the Hampshire Picture Book Award 2017.



**Corderoy, Tracey – Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam –The Diamond Chase**

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Our two reformed doggy detectives investigate the theft of Lady Kate's tiara. A fun rhyming story that is great to read aloud.



**Cummins, Lucy Ruth – A Hungry Lion or a dwindling assortment of animals**

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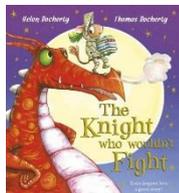
A hungry lion and an assembled group of animal friends. Not a good combination. Read this and anticipate the ending. It will not be what you expect!



**De La Mare, Walter - Snow**

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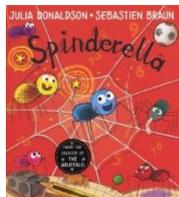
A beautifully illustrated version of this classic poem presented in an appealing and approachable way.



**Docherty, Helen – The Knight who wouldn't Fight**

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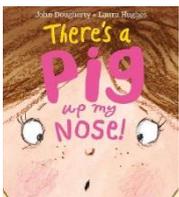
Glorious rhyming tale about a knight who employs a love of books and storytelling to distract a griffin, a troll and to defeat a dragon. Shortlisted for the Hampshire Picture Book Award 2017



**Donaldson, Julia – Spinderella**

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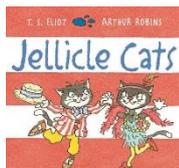
Counting is such a useful skill to have. Introducing the value of numbers in everyday situations, especially if you are a spider in a large family!



**Dougherty, John – There's a Pig up my nose!**

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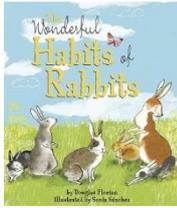
What would you do if you had to go to school with a pig up your nose? Cause quite a commotion in class. A very funny story that will engage everyone.



**Eliot, T S – Jellicle Cats**

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Picture book format really lends itself to breaking down more 'classic poems' into manageable format for KSI. 4<sup>th</sup> title in series which also includes Macavity: the Mystery Cat, Mr Mistoffelees: the Conjuring Cat and Skimbleshanks: the Railway Cat.



**Florian, Douglas - The Wonderful Habits of Rabbits**

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Rabbits do all sorts of unexpected things and this delightful rhyming book will reveal all sorts of surprises.



**Frith, Nicholas John – Hector and the Hummingbird**

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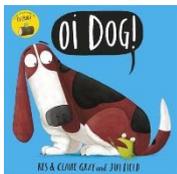
A beautifully illustrated story set in the jungle. Hector the bear is getting tired of his friend Hummingbird but he soon finds out that life is not so much fun without his little noisy friend.



**Gravett, Emily – Tidy**

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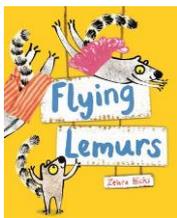
Badger is very tidy indeed in fact he is so tidy he concretes over the countryside and suddenly finds that he cannot get to his house or find any food! A great environmental rhyming story.



**Gray, Kes – Oi Dog**

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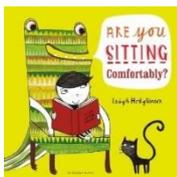
Frog does not like dogs sitting on frogs because it makes them go plurpppp. So he changes the cat's rules. Now dogs sit on logs, but what will frogs sit on in this fun-filled rhyming story.



**Hicks, Zehra – Flying Lemurs**

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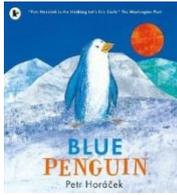
The family of lemurs are versatile and brave but little lemur is afraid. A different circus story about finding your strengths and gaining confidence.



**Hodgkinson, Leigh – Are you sitting comfortably?**

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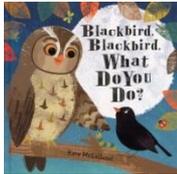
Trying to find the right place to read a book is difficult if you are too hot, too cold, or surrounded by stinky smells and stomping giants. Where is the best place? Find out at the end of this story.



**Horacek, Petr – Blue Penguin**

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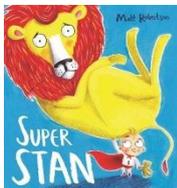
Its hard being different from all of your friends, but Blue Penguin has a special gift that enables him to finally be accepted into his community of penguins.



**McLelland, Kate – Blackbird, Blackbird, What Do You Do?**

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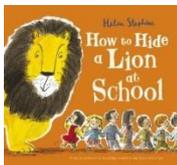
Blackbird cannot compete with all the other birds in the forest. He cannot stay up all night like Owl, he cannot stand in the river and fish like Heron but he has a wonderful song.



**Robertson, Matt – Super Stan**

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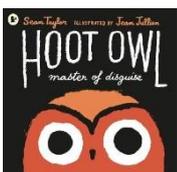
Stan is the little boy who can do everything perfectly. Jack is the older brother and feels inadequate until one day he can be the super hero and help Stan. A scenario that will be familiar to many families with a positive conclusion.



**Stephens, Helen – How to Hide a Lion at School**

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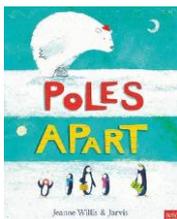
Can you take a lion to school? A funny and imaginative story about a kindly lion that earns the trust of the children and teachers and becomes the school minibus!



**Taylor, Sean – Hoot Owl**

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Hoot Owl is hungry but not very effective at catching his prey despite lots of extravagant disguises. Read about his hilarious attempts at catching dinner in a laugh aloud story. Winner of the Hampshire Picture Book Award 2017.



**Willis, Jeanne – Poles Apart**

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Shortlisted for the Hampshire Picture Book Award 2017. Join the Pilchard-Brown family on their adventures as they endeavour to get back to their home on the South Pole aided by the friendly white bear.

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