



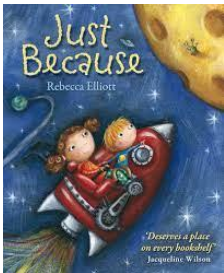
Killamarsh Infant and Nursery School's Reading Spine

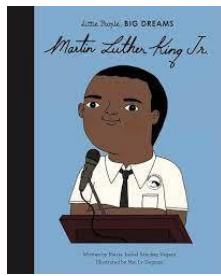
At Killamarsh Infant and Nursery School we have developed a 'Reading Spine' of core, high quality texts for each year group from Nursery to Year 2. It consists of wide range of books to inspire and enthuse children's reading.

We are incredibly passionate about providing children with high quality texts to help them become confident, lifelong readers. They are shared with all the children in different ways.

The books on the spine are a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry to ensure children explore a breadth of text types and genres to help them find their favourite. We have also included texts which are diverse, encourage oral storytelling and promote wellbeing.

Year 2

Book Title and Author	Book Description
 <p>Just Because</p> <p>Rebecca Elliott</p>	<p>Modern Classic</p> <p>Toby thinks his sister Clemmie is the best. Join their adventures to find out why. A heart-warming story of the very special bond between a brother and a sister, no matter what.</p>

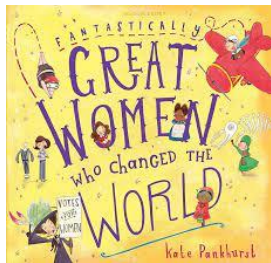


Martin Luther King

Little People Big Dream

Biography

Little Martin grew up in a family of preachers: his dad was a preacher, his uncle was a preacher, his grandfather was a preacher... so maybe he'd become a great preacher too. One day, a friend invited him to play at his house. Martin was shocked when his mother wouldn't let him in because he was black. That day he realized there was something terribly unfair going on. Martin believed that no one should remain silent and accept something if it's wrong. And he promised himself that – when he grew up – he'd fight injustice with the most powerful weapon of all: words. This moving book features stylish and quirky illustrations and extra facts at the back, including a biographical timeline with historical photos and a detailed profile of the inspiring activist's life.



Fantastically Great Women Who Changed The World

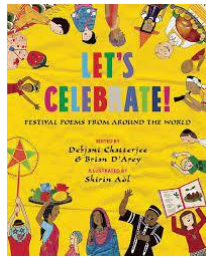
Kate Pankhurst

Non-Fiction

Discover fascinating facts about some of the most amazing women who changed the world we live in!

- Fly high with incredible explorer and pilot Amelia Earhart
- Discover the Wonderful Adventures of medical pioneer Mary Seacole
- Fight for your rights with legendary civil rights activist Rosa Parks
- Change the face of books forever with superstar novelist Jane Austen

Bursting full of beautiful illustrations and astounding facts, Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World is the perfect introduction to just a few of the most incredible women who helped shaped the world we live in. A fantastic gift for girls and boys alike!

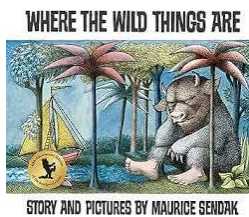


Let's Celebrate

Debjani Chatterjee

Festive Poems

This exciting anthology of poems celebrates festivals all over the world. From Chinese New Year to Carnival, from Thanksgiving to Holi, and from Purnima to Diwali. with explanations of the festivals at the back of the book, and with colourful and atmospheric illustrations by Shirin Adl.



Where The Wild Things Are

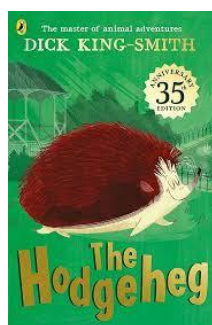
Maurice Sendak

Classic Story Book

One night Max puts on his wolf suit and makes mischief - so his mother calls him 'Wild Thing' and sends him to bed without his supper.

That night a forest begins to grow in Max's room, an ocean rushes by with a boat to take Max to the place where the wild things are... Max tames the wild things and crowns himself as their king, and then the wild rumpus begins!

But when Max has sent the monsters to bed, and everything is quiet, he starts to feel lonely. He realises it is time to sail home to the place where someone loves him best of all.



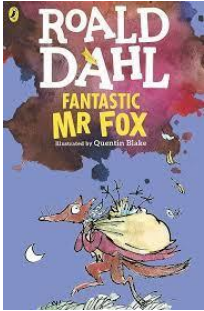

The Hodgeheg

Dick King-Smith

Classic Story Book

Max is a hedgehog who lives with his family in a nice little home, but it's on the wrong side of the road from the Park where there's a beautiful lily pond and plenty of juicy slugs, worms and snails!

The busy road is dangerous but Max is determined to make his way across. If humans can do it, why can't hedgehogs? His first attempt ends in a nasty bump on the head and, when Max tries to speak, he realises his words are all mixed up. He is no

	<p>longer a hedgehog but a hodgeheg!</p> <p>Still determined to fulfil his mission, Max discovers the best way to cross the road - with the help of the lollipop lady and some careful detective work . . .</p>
 <p>Fantastic Mr Fox</p> <p>Roald Dahl</p>	<p>Classic Story Book</p> <p>Mr Fox is a very clever fox - every evening he creeps down into the valley and helps himself to food from the nearby farms.</p> <p>Chickens from Farmer Boggis, ducks and geese from Farmer Bunce, and turkeys from Farmer Bean.</p> <p>But now the farmers have had enough, and together they hatch a plan to get rid of Mr Fox for good!</p> <p>But what they don't know is Mr Fox has some help, and a fantastic escape plan of his own...</p>
 <p>Flat Stanley</p> <p>Jeff Brown</p>	<p>Classic Story Book</p> <p>The magical and brilliantly funny adventures of everyone's favourite flat boy – Flat Stanley. With wonderful new illustrations by the award-winning author/illustrator and star of Lockdown viral sensation #DrawwithRob, Rob Biddulph .</p> <p>Stanley Lambchop was just an ordinary boy – until a noticeboard fell on him. Now he's flat as a pancake!</p> <p>Being flat is fantastic – he can be rolled up, sent in the post and even fly like a kite. But it's not all fun and games ... there are thieves in town.</p> <p>Can the flattest boy in the world be its biggest hero?</p>



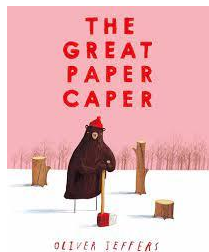
Grandad's Secret Giant

David Litchfield

Modern Classic Story Book

A GIANT story of belonging and friendship from David Litchfield, author of *The Bear and the Piano*. "He has hands the size of tables," Grandad said, "legs as long as drainpipes and feet as big as rowing boats. Do you know who I mean?" "Yes," sighed Billy. "The Secret Giant. But he's not real!" Billy doesn't believe his Grandad when he tells him there's a giant living in his town, doing good deeds for everyone. He knows that a giant is too big to keep himself hidden. And why would he want to keep himself a secret? But as time goes on, Billy learns that some secrets are too BIG to stay secret for long...

This delightful heartfelt story of belonging and friendship teaches the importance of tolerance and acceptance to young children.



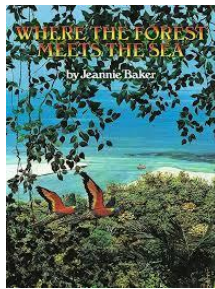
The Great Paper Caper

Oliver Jeffers

Modern Picture Book

When life in the forest begins to change; when trees mysteriously lose their branches, when whole tree trunks start to disappear, when homes are lost, the only course of action for the forest dwellers is to begin a full scale investigation. Alibis must be proved, clues must be sought but even so, blame is never far from anyone's thoughts.

Who is the perpetrator of this heinous crime? Will justice be done?

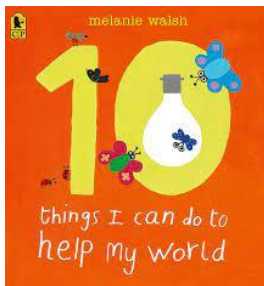


Where The Forest Meets The Sea

Jeannie Baker

Non-Fiction

When a young boy visits a tropical rain forest, he pretends it is a long time ago and that extinct and rare animals live in the forest, and aboriginal children play there. But how much longer will the rainforest remain, he wonders?



10 Things I Can Do To Help My World

Melanie Walsh

Non-Fiction

A beautifully simple book for small children where transforming pages reveal ten things that everyone can do to help conserve their world. Many of them, such as turning off the television properly, walking to school and turning off lights when leaving a room, are about conserving energy. Others, such as feeding the birds in winter and growing plants from seed, will encourage an understanding of nature and conservation.