

## Able Readers KSI



**Barker, Claire**      **Picklewrench and Jack**

**CF**

A totally eccentric witch makes friends with a quiet and super sensible boy. An amusing and enjoyable tale of clashing cultures and sensibilities full of rich and inventive language.



**Davies, Nicola**      **Ariki and the Island of Wonders**

**CF**

Ariki and her friend 'borrow' a boat, get lost at sea in a tropical storm and discover a new island full of danger. Second in a series full of a sense of the sea and island life. Author does not shy away from nature's brutality.



**Farrer, Maria**      **Maya's Storm**

**CF**

Mr P is a remarkable polar bear who turns up in times of need. In this story he helps Maya and her family as they come to terms with her Gran's deteriorating health.



**French, Vivian**      **Lottie Luna and the Bloom Garden**

**CF**

Lottie joins Shadow Academy, a school for werewolves and is keen to be just like everyone else, but when you are werewolf princess with special powers that is not always easy. She and her friends thwart a plot to sabotage the school garden.



**French, Vivian**      **Dragon's Breakfast**

**CF**

Princess Pom and Billy the orphan servant boy make an unlikely pairing as they set off for an island rumoured to be guarded by a fearsome dragon.



**Gray, Jennifer    Big London Treasure Hunt**

**CF**

Ermine the stoat has landed in London and is looking forward to seeing Big Ben and riding on a red bus. However, with the help of her new friend Minty, she uncovers some stolen Tudor treasure but someone else also has their eyes on the ruby. Great illustrations and some historical facts help make this book a must read.



**Grylls, Bear    Jungle Challenge**

**CF**

One of 12 titles in an adventure series. A magic compass transports a child to a different geographical habitat, and they learn something about themselves as well as the location on an adventure with Bear Grylls as their guide. NB this title includes a sequence where a lizard is killed and prepared for eating.



**Haddow, Swapna    Royal Coo!**

**CF**

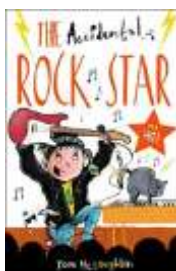
Dave the pigeon meets a royal pigeon and, in the manner of the Prince and the Pauper, they swap lives for a time. Enjoyable and amusing, and fourth in the series.



**Hegarty, Shane    Boot**

**CF**

A small robot gets separated from his owner, with minimum memory and resources he tries to get back to her. Told from the robot's point of view with beautiful illustrations supporting the text.



**McLaughlin, Tom    Accidental Rock Star**

**CF**

Following an extraordinary sequence of events, Hector and Ollie have accidentally managed to make a hit single. Is life as a rock star all it's cracked up to be?



**Milway, Alex      Hotel Flamingo Holiday Heatwave      CF**

Anna's hotel promises to welcome all animals and insects, but their hospitality and ingenuity is tested when a party of Royal penguins arrive. Second in series.



**Morpurgo, Michael      The Snowman      CF**

Based on the Raymond Briggs picture book, this is Morpurgo's retelling of the story. James lives in the country and every Christmas his Grandma tells the story of the Snowman. Then one year, the story comes true for James.



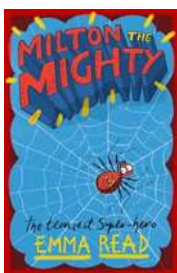
**Peters, Helen      An Otter called Pebble      CF**

When Jasmine and her friend Tom discover an otter cub, they are persuaded to hand it over to a wildlife centre. However, their continued efforts ensure the otter is finally reunited with its family on the river. A well-researched and informative series that animal lovers will enjoy.



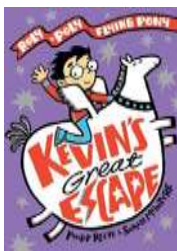
**Powell-Tuck, Maudie      Space Train      P**

A picture book that celebrates trains, space and adventure as a boy and his Grandmother excitedly restore a rusty old engine with the help of a robot chicken who can lay nuts and bolts!



**Read, Emma      Milton the Mighty      CF**

Told entirely from the view point of Milton the spider, who is just trying to live peacefully which is tricky when the humans start to get hysterical about the fact that he is a false widow spider. Fortunately, he is able to enlist the help of a girl human who is willing to listen and learn.



**Reeve, Philip      Kevin's Great Escape      CF**

Another great adventure for Kevin. This time he is captured by a famous pop singer and realises that he needs to escape with the other mythical creatures being held against their will. Great fun.



**Riddell, Chris      Once Upon a Wild Wood**

**P**

A 'what would happen if...' sort of picture book. Little Green Riding Hood walks through the wood and meets all manner of characters from many a fairy tale. Lots of delightful detail in the illustrations too. Will they all make it to Rapunzel's party?



**Smith, Alexander McCall      Great Clown Conundrum**

**CF**

Set in a circus, the three Shortbread children divide their time between practising their circus skills and solving mysteries. When the clown's circus act is being sabotaged the children manage to find a thoughtful solution that solves more than one problem. A gentle and heart-warming story about families.



**Voake, Steve      Maxwell Mutt and the Biscuit & Bone Club**

**CF**

The Biscuit and Bone club is open to all animals regardless of breed, colour, shape or size. Maxwell and his friends have a hard time trying to convince a pack of foxhounds of this when they show up looking for a fox.



**Woodfine, Katherine      Sophie takes to the Sky**

**CF**

Based on the story of the aeronaut Sophie Blanchard, this story imagines how a chance encounter led Sophie to overcome her childhood fears and become a balloonist.

P = KS2 Picture Book  
CF = Children's Fiction



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