

# Book Club Reads

For fluency after Grey Storybooks

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We know that opening the door to a world of brilliant books is one of the most exciting things you can do as a teacher.

Here are some series which we have selected to help you get started. We think they would be a great choice for your weekly book club. This is a time to encourage your children to put in their reading miles.

Whether you are looking for books from our literary heritage, accessible page turners, or character series that children will love to share, we hope you'll find the perfect fit in these pages. Many of them are from reading experts, Oxford University Press, plus you'll find suggestions from other publishers here too.

We have provided some guidance about the length of the books and the suggested age group – but you know your children best, so do use your judgement to decide which will be best for your children based on their interests and reading stamina.

We aim for this to be an ever-evolving document, so do let us know your thoughts. We would love to hear about the books that you have been enjoying with your class!

Our book club list is part of our [support](#) for reading beyond Read Write Inc. Phonics.

## Key to book lengths:

Short reads = 700-1300 words

Medium reads = 1100-6000 words

Longer reads = 6000 words+



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Title	ISBN
The Enormous Turnip	9781382041027
Follow that Cake!	9781382041034
Tiny Big Animals: Meera's Tiny Big Move	9781382041041
The House of Bindia's Dreams	9781382041089
Tree on the Run	9781382041102
Tiny Big Animals: Star Swimmers	9781382041096
The Hatmaker's Daughter	9781382041201
The Dragons' Day Out	9781382041218
Tiny Big Animals: The Super Sleepover	9781382041225

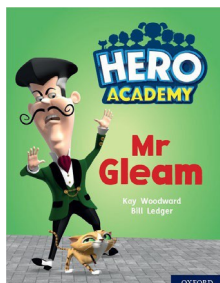
- Short reads 700-1300 words
- 24-32 pages
- Recommended for Year 2+ / P3+

SHORT READS





Created by award-winning author and illustrator duo Paul Steward and Chris Riddell, the Hero Academy stories are based on a highly motivational superhero theme, in a familiar school setting.



Take a look at the series webpage [here](#)

Title	ISBN
Attack of the Chomping Nibblers	9780198419464
Bug Alert!	9780198416388
Bunny-wunny Bank Raid	9780198419457
Cake Chaos	9780198416395
Super Coldo	9780198416401
The Exagger-tron	9780198416371
Doctor Daze and the Bamboozler	9780198416470
Mr Gleam	9780198416487

- Short reads 700-1300 words
- 24 pages
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Or sample pages [here](#)

Title	ISBN
Out of Control	9780198416463
Power Swap	9780198416456
Silver Shadow	9780198416500
Stop that Mammoth!	9780198416494
False Alarms	9780198416579
Night Rescue	9780198416555
Silver Shadow Strikes Again	9780198416586
Super Coldo's Revenge	9780198416548
The Champion's Cup	9780198416531
The Pea-souper	9780198416562

- Short reads 700-1300 words
- 24 pages
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Independent reading books for older struggling readers who need to secure their phonics knowledge and improve their fluency.



Title	ISBN
Spotlight Sam	9781382043519
Big Trouble	9781382043526
The Big, Bad Burglars	9781382043533
Granphibian and the Diving Disaster	9781382043571
A Double Detectives Medical Mystery: The Sweetcorn Superstar	9781382043588
Lucky	9781382043595
Monty the Library Cat	9781382043625

- Short reads 700-1300 words
- 72 pages
- Recommended for Years 3-6 / P4-7

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SHORT READS





## Greatest Stories

Classic stories, retold by well-known children's authors and illustrators, selected by Michael Morpurgo. Rich and varied language develops reading fluency and helps foster a lifelong love of reading.



Title	ISBN
Icarus	9780198305866
Tall and Tiny	9780198305842
The Lambton Worm	9780198305859
Puss in Boots	9780198305897
Sea Stories	9780198305996
The Magic Cow	9780198305880

- Short reads 700-1300 words
- 24-32 pages
- Recommended for Year 3+ / P4+

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Mega Merle and the Underground Adventure	9781382041348
The Lost Medal	9781382041447
A Home for Pogo	9781382041454
Mega Merle and the Mega Mystery	9781382041461
Archie the Inventor	9781382041560
Mega Merle and the Kitten Caper	9781382041577
Felix and the Blorg [Graphic Text]	9781382041584

- Medium-length reads 1300-2500 words
- 32-48 pages
- Recommended for Year 2+ / P3+

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Or sample pages of [Mega Merle](#), [The Lost Medal](#) and [A Home for Pogo](#)

MEDIUM-LENGTH READS



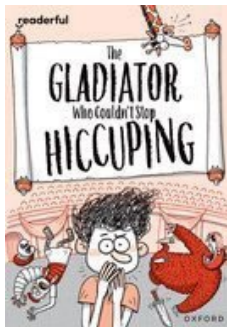
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The Adventures of Daisy and Red: Theft in Timgad!	9781382043632
My Holiday on Planet Earth	9781382043649
The Theatre Mystery	9781382043656
The Rap Lesson	9781382043687
Granphibian and the Seal Island Rescue	9781382043694
Family Business	9781382043748
The Adventures of Daisy and Red: The Moonbow	9781382043755
A Magnet for Mayhem	9781382043762
The Gladiator Who Couldn't Stop Hiccuping	9781382043779
The Dragons of Moonstone Mountain	9781382043809

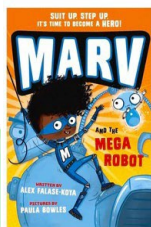
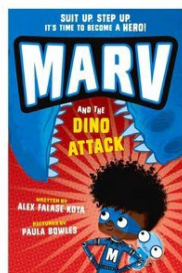
- Medium-length reads 1100-2500 words
- 96 pages
- Recommended for Years 3-6 / P4-7

MEDIUM-LENGTH READS





Marv is an ordinary boy who loves spending time with Grandpa and reading comics with his best friend Joe. But everything changes when he discovers a mysterious superhero suit hidden in the attic . . .



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Title	ISBN
Marv and the Mega Robot	9780192780423
Marv and the Dino Attack	9780192780447
Marv and the Pool of Peril	9780192780461
Marv and the Blizzard Zone	9780192780485
Marv and the Killer Plants	9780192780508
Marv and the Humongous Hamster	9780192780522

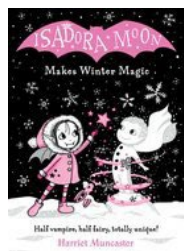
- Longer reads 6000+ words
- 128 pages
- Recommended for Year 2+ / P3+





### Half fairy, half vampire, totally unique!

Isadora loves the night, bats, and her black tutu, but she also loves the sunshine, her magic wand, and Pink Rabbit. She is proud to be different, but with parents like hers, everyday activities don't always go to plan!



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- Longer reads 6000+ words
- 128 pages
- Recommended for Year 2+ / P3+

Title	ISBN
Isadora Moon Goes to School	9780192744319
Isadora Moon Goes Camping	9780192744333
Isadora Moon Has a Birthday	9780192744357
Isadora Moon Goes to the Ballet	9780192744371
Isadora Moon Gets in Trouble	9780192758514
Isadora Moon Goes on a School Trip	9780192758538
Isadora Moon Goes to the Fair	9780192767103
Isadora Moon Makes Winter Magic	9780192772572
Isadora Moon Has a Sleepover	9780192767110





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Title	ISBN
Isadora Moon Puts on a Show	9780192777188
Isadora Moon Goes on Holiday	9780192771643
Isadora Moon Goes to a Wedding	9780192779533
Isadora Moon Meets the Tooth Fairy	9780192773548
Isadora Moon And the Shooting Star	9780192783455
Isadora Moon Gets the Magic Pox	9780192773562
Isadora Moon Under the Sea	9780192788788
Isadora Moon and the New Girl	9780192778086
Isadora Moon and the Frost Festival	9780192788764
Isadora Moon Helps Out	9780192778109

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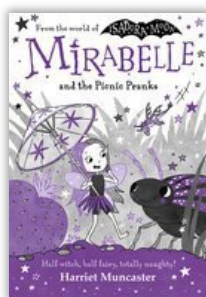




# MIRABELLE

**Half fairy, half witch,  
totally naughty!**

Mirabelle is Isadora Moon's naughty cousin and she is always getting into mischief, but she's also special because she's different. Whether it's a ride on her magical broomstick, a get-rich-quick scheme or a visit to a haunted house, Mirabelle is totally naughty!



Title	ISBN
Mirabelle Gets up to Mischief	9780192776495
Mirabelle Breaks the Rules	9780192777546
Mirabelle Has a Bad Day	9780192777553
Mirabelle In Double Trouble	9780192777560
Mirabelle And the Naughty Bat Kittens	9780192777577
Mirabelle And the Magical Mayhem	9780192777584
Mirabelle Takes Charge	9780192783721
Mirabelle Wants to Win	9780192783745
Mirabelle And the Haunted House	9780192783769
Mirabelle And the Midnight Feast	9780192783783
Mirabelle And the Picnic Pranks	9780192787965

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- 128 pages
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LONGER READS





# EMERALD

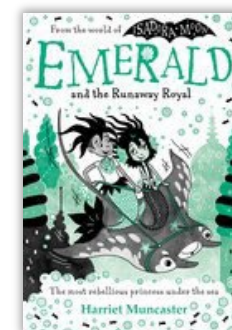
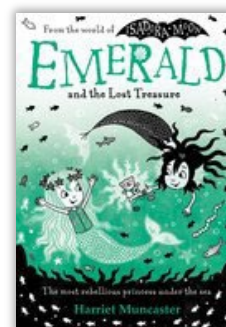
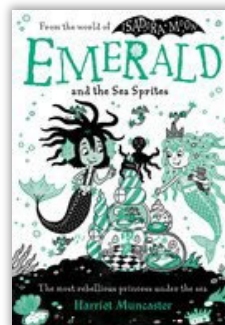
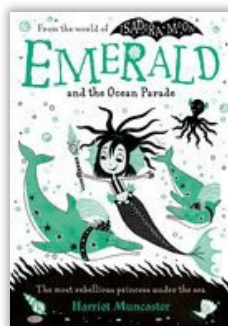
## The most rebellious princess under the sea!

From the creator of Isadora Moon, a brand-new series featuring Isadora's mermaid friend, Emerald!

Beautifully illustrated in two colour, these books are perfect for readers who are looking for a mermaid story with a splash of wildness and wonder.

- Longer reads 6000+ words
- 128 pages
- Recommended for Year 2+ / P3+

Title	ISBN
Emerald and the Ocean Parade	9780192788733
Emerald and the Sea Sprites	9780192783998
Emerald and the Lost Treasure	9780192784018
Emerald and the Runaway Royal	9780192784032



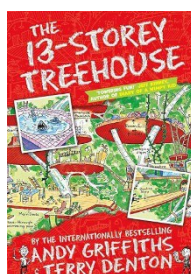
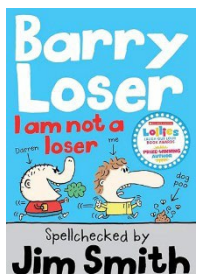
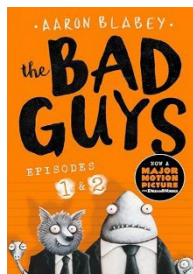
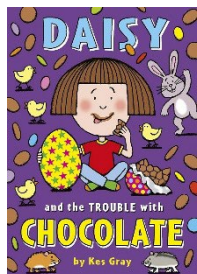
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# Other series to try...

Here are some other series recommended by the team of Consultant Trainers at Ruth Miskin Training.

Do use your own teacher judgement to decide whether these books would be enjoyable for your class.



## Title

Daisy series

Little Gems series

The Bad Guys series

Loki series

Barry Loser series

Max and Chaffy series

The Shifty McGrifty series

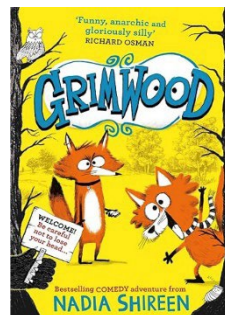
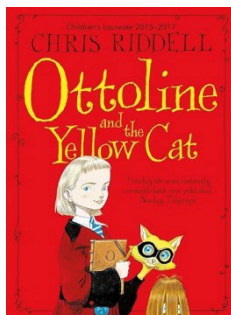
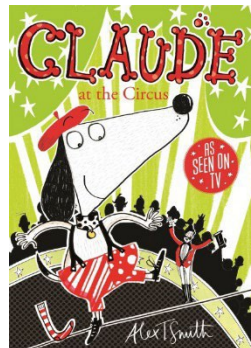
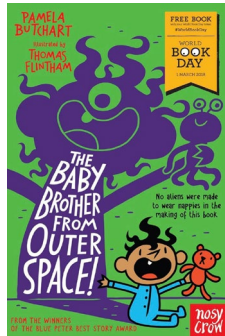
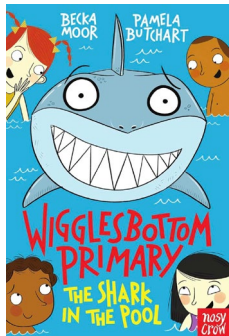
The Treehouse series

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- 128-288 pages
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Wigglesbottom Primary Series

Pamela Butchart books

Ottoline series

Grimwood series

Claude series

- Longer reads 6000+ words
- 96-256+ pages
- Recommended for Year 3+ / P4+