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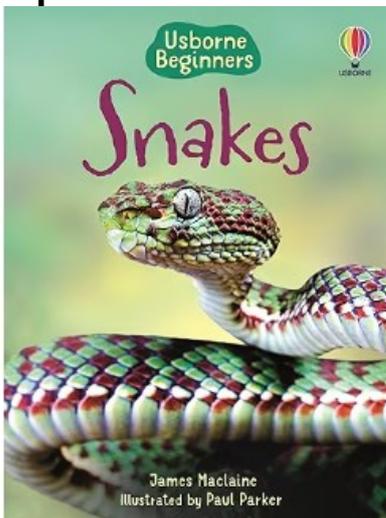
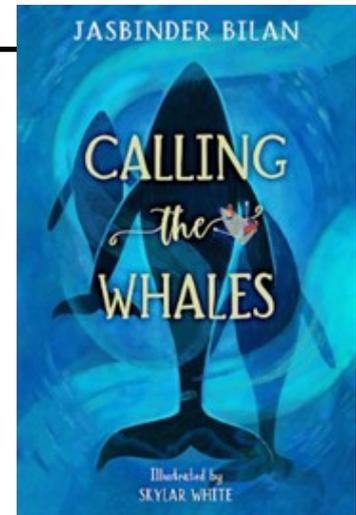
This month's recommendations are from Mrs Mackenzie and children from our Monday lunchtime Reading Club. If any parents or families would like to send in their own recommendations, please do so via the office.

Calling the Whales by Jasbinder Bilan

Recommended by Mrs Mackenzie

When I read the blurb of this book, I knew that it would be one for me: the book is set in Scotland and has a powerful message about the need to protect our oceans.

The story certainly did not disappoint! The adventures of Tulsì and Satchen reminded me of the times when my own children were younger and they would take out a boat and visit the nearby island of Calve, when we were up in Tobermory. Unlike the story, Bella and Isaac have never found a trapped whale! This adventure story is about courage and bravery as Tulsì and Satchen try to free the creature from fishing nets. As a storm rolls in, they are unexpectedly saved.



Snakes by James Maclaine

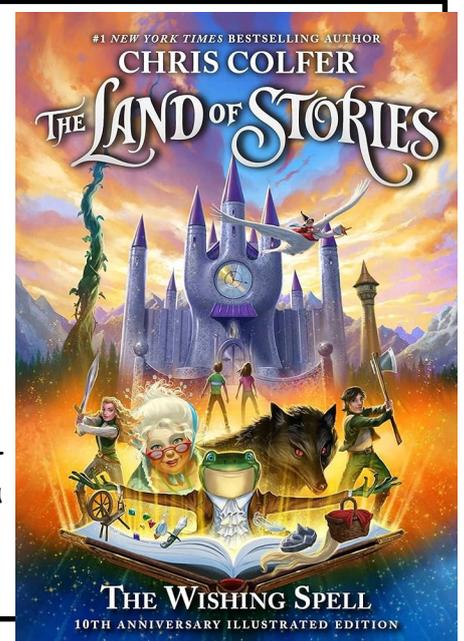
Recommended by Harry in Elm

I like how they escape locks and how their bite is so strong. I like how they use camouflage and different colours to hide. It is a really interesting book and I think anyone who likes snakes will like it.

The Land of Stories by Chris Colfer

Recommended by Alaina in Oak

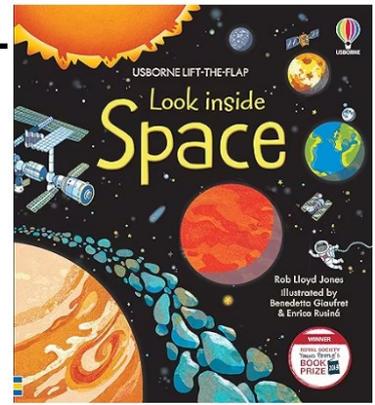
I recommend The Land of Lost Stories series because from what I have read so far, I found it intriguing, dramatic and of very high quality. It is good to read if you're into fantasy. There are a lot of plot twists and it includes beloved characters from other books and movies. The main characters are Alex (an 11-year-old girl who loves school and books) and Connor (an 11-year-old boy who loves video games and falls asleep in class a lot). Alex and Connor are twins. If you enjoy exploring, books and fantasies, I recommend it to you.



Look inside Space by Rob Lloyd Jones

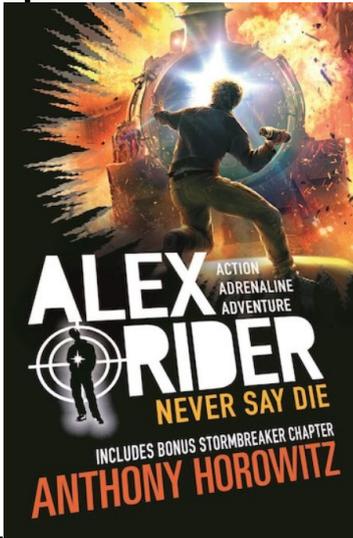
Recommended by Harriet in Elm

It is very fun because it has flaps. It tells me lots about space. I like it because it is crazy and interesting. I think anyone who likes space and planets would like this book. We have this book in our school library so anyone in school can read it.



Alex Rider Never Say Die by Anthony Horowitz

Recommended by Bradley in Oak for 9-10 year olds and older.



Alex Rider Never Say Die is a book that I like because it's one of those books that are really intense.

I recommend this book to people that like action and like going on crazy adventures, also for people who like stuff that gives them energy.

I also like this book because it is realistic and fiction at the same time (that means that sometimes it's real and sometimes it's fake).

Oliver by Charles Dickens and abridged by Hilary McKay and Rupert Van Wyk

Recommended by Jacob in Beech

I like that at the start it tells you how long ago it was. After that, it tells you about Oliver's bravery.

It was scary when Oliver got in trouble for asking for more food.

People of any age would like it—even you (Mr Thomas)!

