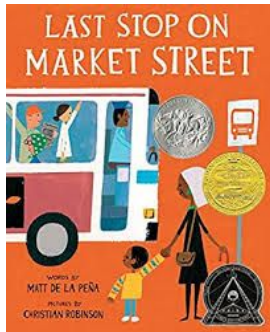


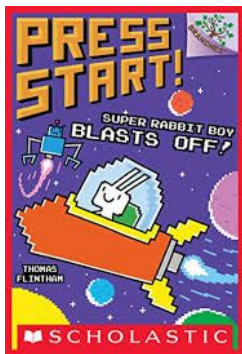
Junior Library Suggested Reading 2020

Years 3 & 4

Here are some new or much-loved books by a variety of authors that you might like to try. This list is a mix of books meant for reading alone and books that would be suitable for reading aloud with a parent. All of the books on this list are also available in the [Sora collection](#).

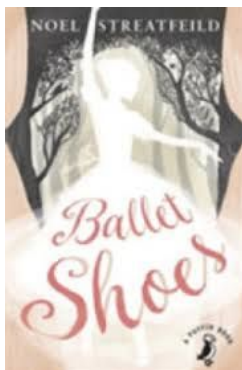


Open a window onto the joy that is in all our lives. This book by **Matt de la Peña** has become a modern classic.



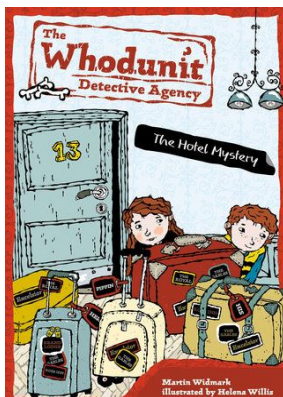
Great **adventure** in this Series of fast action. Great for **gaming fans!**

For more super-speedy action, try Zac Power Series by the writing team, **H I Larry**.



The sisters in this **Noel Streatfeild** Series are determined to be the best they can be.

For more **friendship books**, check out the Ivy and Bean Series by Annie Barrows or the Phoebe G Green Series by Veera Hiranandani.

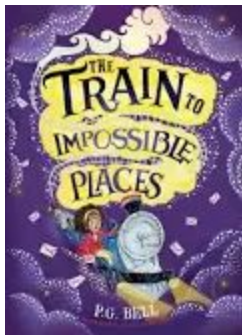


For excellent **mysteries**, check out the whole of 'The Whodunit Detective Agency' Series by **Martin Widmark**.

You may also enjoy Museum Mystery Squad Books by **Mike Nicholson**.

Or 'Fox Investigates' Series by **Adam Frost**.

Or The 'Hilde Cracks the Case' Series by **Hilde Lysiak and Matthew Lysiak**.

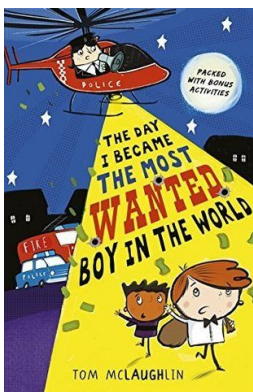


Fancy a Challenging Read?

PG Bell has created a train that travels through impossible places. A boy trapped in a snow globe and a girl who's about to go on the adventure of a lifetime on the Impossible Postal Express. This is a challenging read for Years 3 & 4 and may need to be read with a parent.

'Aubrey and the Terrible Ladybirds' by **Horatio Clare** is a challenging read for Years 3 & 4 and raises awareness of the environment and the changing world.

Also, the magical and lyrical, 'The Explorer,' by **Katherine Rundell** is a favourite.



Great Comedy

A **laugh-a-minute**, worst-day-ever adventure packed full of hilariously witty illustrations.

Nine year old Pete is about to have the worst day ever in this hilarious adventure. Fans of **comedy** will also enjoy the many books of **Pamela Butchart** and, for a challenging read, try **Frank Cottrell Boyce**.

Or the hilarious Attack of the Alien Dung! By **Gareth P Jones**.



The Environment:

Luna & Me is the inspirational story of Julia who is an Activist attempting to save the environment...tree by tree.

Also suggested is, 'I am Peace' by **Susan Verde** which is a wonderful book of mindfulness.

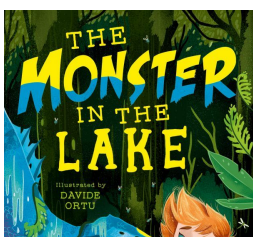
Up the Garden and Down in the Dirt by **Kate Messner** is a look at Nature as is Captain Green and the Plastic Scene by **Evelyn Bookless**.



Be the best you can be!

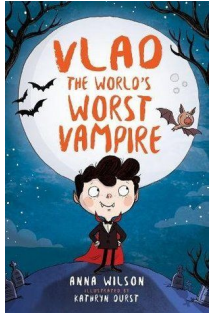
Aspire to be an architect, a scientist or president? Let the books of **Andrea Beaty** inspire you.

Discover how to be your true self in 'Spaghetti in a Hotdog Bun' by **Maira Dismundy** and 'Those Shoes' by **Maribeth Boelts**. Also check out Suki's Kimono by **Chieri Uegaki**.



Magic Aventures

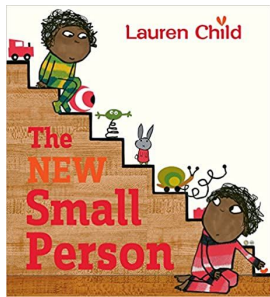
Kit is a wizard. The youngest wizard in the world, in fact. But her magic keeps going wrong, and all kinds of weird stuff has started happening. 'The Monster in the Lake' is the funny, exciting, action-packed sequel to 'The Dragon in the Library' by **Louie Stowell** (also available on Sora). Also read 'The Worst Witch' by **Jill Murphy** which is a classic series about a magical school.



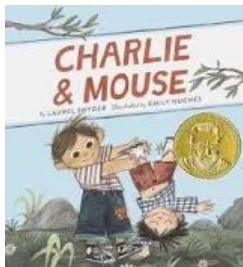
Creepy and thrilling... prepare for a hilarious look at the Vampire Life with **Anna Wilson**.

If you like spooky reads, do check out the Eerie Elementary Series by **Jack Chabert**.

Or The Notebook of Doom Series by **Troy Cummings**.



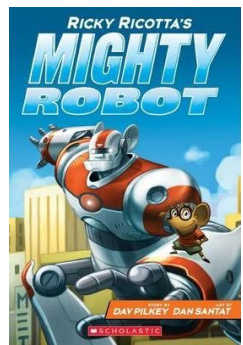
The charming tale of a new sibling arriving...and the slow transition to becoming an older brother or sister! One of many picture book titles by the amazing **Lauren Child**.



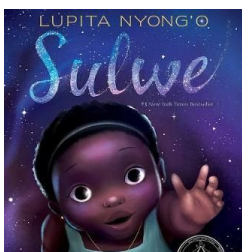
Charlie and Mouse by **Laurel Snyder** is a charming tale of two brothers who play together.

We also suggest Perfectly Norman by **Tom Percival** for a picture book that is perfect!

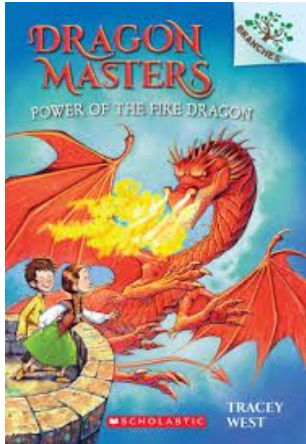
And for a picture book that shows a different perspective, check out The Invisible Boy by **Trudy Ludwig**.



For all graphic novel fans - this is a great **Dav Pilkey** Series - Mighty Robot. Dog Man is one of the most popular series in the Junior Library!



The much anticipated 'Sulwe' by **Lpita Nyong** creates a **whimsical** and heartwarming story to inspire children to see their own unique beauty and also to develop **awareness**.



Fantasy and adventure - check out this fiery series by **Tracey West**.

Also 'The Dragon in the Library' by **Louie Stowell** and 'The Last Firehawk,' by **Katrina Charman**.

Non-fiction is FACT-fastic!



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