

## The Park and Parkwall Federation

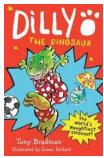
### Recommended Reads

Year 2

### 1. Tony Bradman – Dilly the Dinosaur

(Cracking comprehension)

These four stories introduce **Dilly**, the world's naughtiest **dinosaur**.

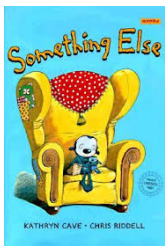


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### 2. Katheryn Cave and Chris Rundell – Something Else

(Cracking Comprehension)

**Something Else** is a lonely creature, excluded from everything because he is different. One day an equally curious creature (**Something**) turns up, giving him the chance to meet **someone** even stranger than himself.

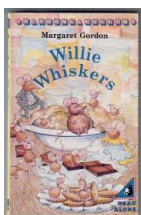


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### 3. Margaret Gordon – Willie Whiskers

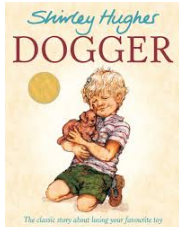
(Cracking Comprehension)

**Willie whiskers** is a very greedy, very fat and very lazy mouse who's always getting into trouble - until the day he becomes a real hero.



#### 4. Shirley Hughes – Dogger (Cracking Comprehension)

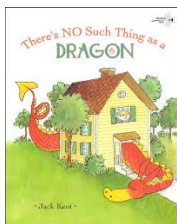
When Dave loses his favourite dog, he is desolate.



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#### 5. Jack Kent – There's No Such Thing As A Dragon (Cracking Comprehension)

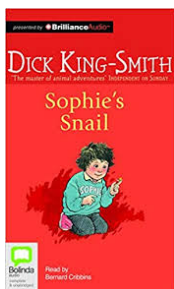
When Billy Bixbee finds a tiny dragon in his bedroom, his mum tells him, “**There's no such thing as a dragon!**”



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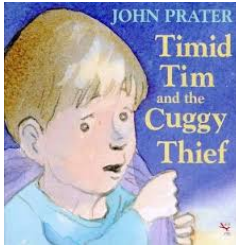
#### 6. Dick King-Smith – Sophie's Snail (Cracking Comprehension)

Small, but very determined, **Sophie** loves animals and is going to be a farmer when she grows up. **Sophie's** fond of most creatures - especially little ones like **snails** - but there's one she cannot stand: her prissy new neighbour Dawn!



## 7. John Prater – Timid Tim and the Cuggy Thief (Cracking Comprehension)

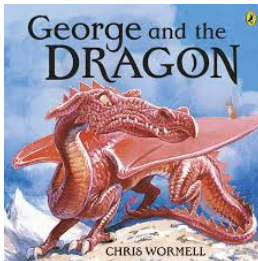
Tim is a **shy** little boy who just likes to sit quietly with his special blanket, his **cuggy**. But one dark and stormy night, the **cuggy thief** creeps away with his blanket and Tim forgets that he isn't very brave, and takes action.



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## 8. Chris Wormell – George and the Dragon (Cracking Comprehension)

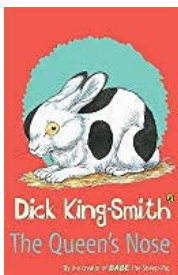
Far, far away in the high, high mountains in a deep, deep valley in a dark, dark cave ...there lived a mighty dragon.



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## 9. Dick King-Smith – The Queen's Nose

Harmony's Uncle Ginger sends her on a treasure trail which ends in finding a 50p piece.



## 10. John Scieszka – The True Story of the Three Little Pigs

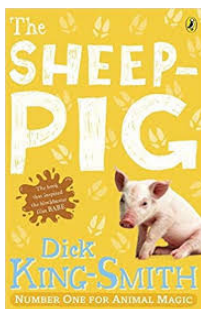
What *really* happened to the three little pigs and the big bad wolf? Find out the truth in this hilarious picture book.



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## 11. Dick King-Smith – The Sheep Pig

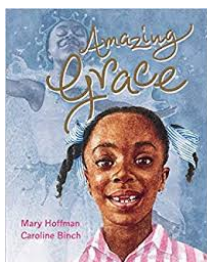
When Farmer Hogget wins a piglet at the fair, he is amazed that Fly, his sheep-dog, welcomes him as one of her own pups.



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## 12. Mary Hoffman and Caroline Binch – Amazing Grace

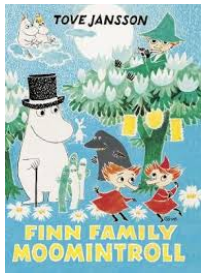
This classic story clearly communicates an inspiring message that anything is possible.



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### 13. Tove Jansson – Finn Family Moomintroll

Moomintroll is cheerful and chubby and lives in the magical Moominvalley with his mother, Moominmamma, his father, Moominpappa and all of their friends.



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### 14. Quentin Blake – Mister Magnolia

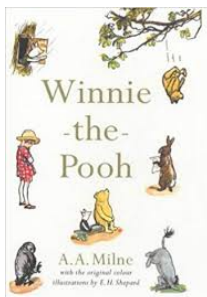
Mr Magnolia has many things – but only one boot.



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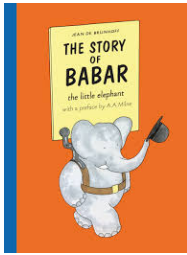
### 15. A. A. Milne – Winnie the Pooh

Enjoy the stories of Pooh, Christopher Robin and their friends in the Hundred Acre Wood.



## 16. Jean de Brunhoff – The Story of Babar

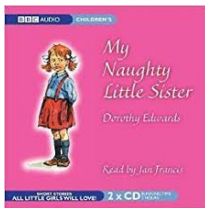
“In the great forest, a little elephant was born. His name was Babar...”



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## 17. Dorothy Edwards – My Naughty Little Sister

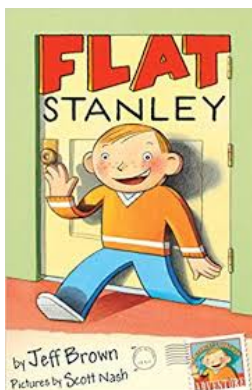
This affectionate portrait of family life is the story of a naughty three year old sister who is obstinate, inquisitive and full of mischief.



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## 18. Jeff Brown – Flat Stanley

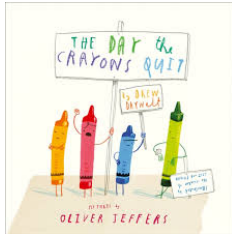
Stanley Lambchop wakes up one morning to find he is only half an inch thick.



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## 19. Oliver Jeffers – The Day The Crayons Quit

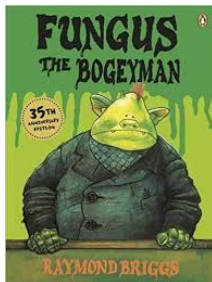
Poor Duncan just wants to colour. But when he opens his box of **crayons**, he finds only letters, all saying the same thing: We **quit!**



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## 20. Raymond Briggs – Fungus the Bogeyman

Deep down underground, in the dark, dripping tunnels of bogeydom, live the bogeys, a vile collection of slimy, smelly creatures who revel in everything revolting. Fungus is a bogeyman-a particularly foul and fetid specimen.



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## 21. Dav Pilkey – Captain Underpants

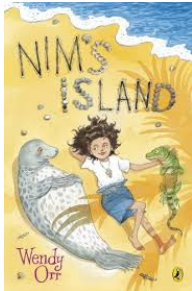
The story begins with the introduction of two best friends, George and Harold. They love to pull pranks and play tricks on others. They also write their own comic **book** about a crime-fighting superhero named **Captain Underpants**. They chose the name because superheroes always look like they are wearing underwear.



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## 22. Wendy Orr – Nim’s Island

**Nim** lives on a beautiful **island** in the middle of the wide blue sea with her father, Jack, an iguana called Fred, a sea lion called Selkie and a turtle called Chica. But when Jack disappears and disaster threatens her home, **Nim** must be braver than she's ever been before. And she needs help from her friends.



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## 23. Ursula Moray Williams – Gobbolino the Witch’s Cat

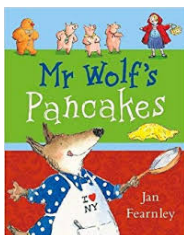
Gobbolino is a little black kitten born in a witch's cave, high up on Hurricane Mountain. He has sparkling blue eyes and one white paw.



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## 24. Jan Fearnley – Mr Wolf’s Pancakes

**Mr Wolf** fancies some tasty **pancakes** but he doesn't know how to make them. Asking his neighbours is no use - they're a mean and horrible lot who refuse to help. Poor **Mr Wolf**. He has to work it out, all by himself.

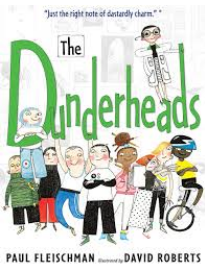




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## 25. Paul Fleischman and David Roberts – Dunderheads

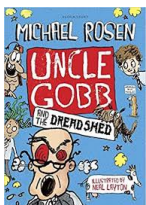
Miss Breakbone hates kids. Especially the time-squandering, mind wandering, doodling, dozing dunderheads in her class. But when she confiscates Junkyard's crucial find, she finally goes too far.



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## 26. Michael Rosen – Uncle Gobb and the Dread Shed

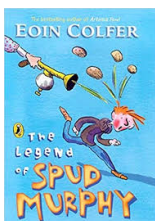
Uncle Gobb lives with Malcom and his Mum, Tess, and polishes his head in the bathroom ("why?" wonders Malcolm). He thinks Malcolm is a disrespectful little weasel, who should do more homework, and threatens him with the Dread Shed.



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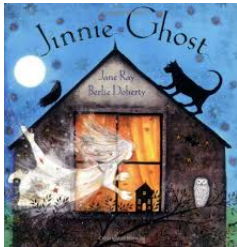
## 27. Eoin Colfer – The Legend of Spud Murphy

Will has four brothers and it's chaos in his house! If he's not being teased by his big brother Marty, he has to deal with the terrible, three-headed bundle of cuteness that is his three younger brothers



## 28. Jane Ray and Berlie Doherty – Jinnie Ghost

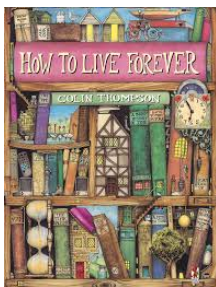
**Jinnie Ghost** is as thin as the wind, with hair as white as the feathers of owls and eyes like water. **Jinnie** whispers dreams to children as they sleep...



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## 29. Colin Thompson – How To Live Forever

At night, when the library is closed, the book shelves come to life. Doors and windows appear in the back of books, lights appear along the shelves, and the library is transformed into a bustling miniature city.



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## 30. Philip Pullman – I was a Rat

A small boy arrives on the doorstep of a childless couple, politely but insistently asserting that he used to be a **rat**.

