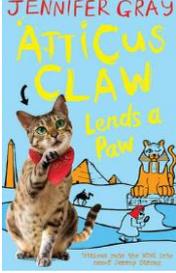
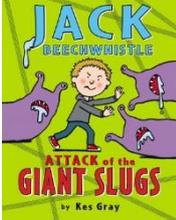
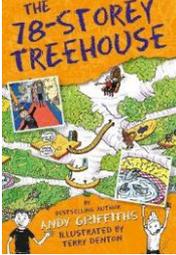
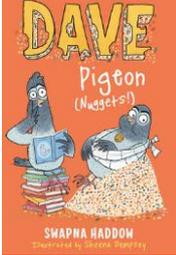
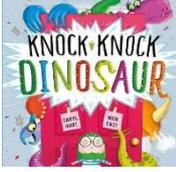
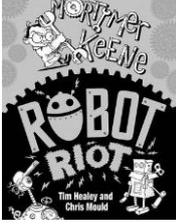
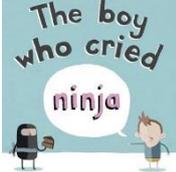
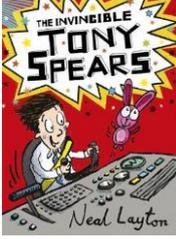
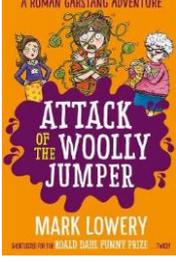
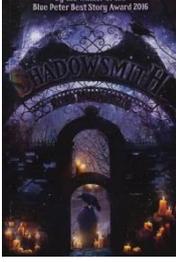
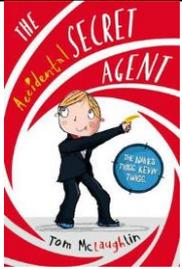
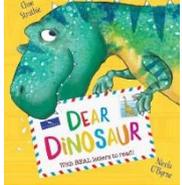
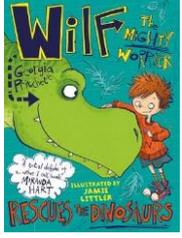
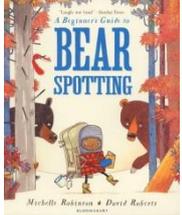


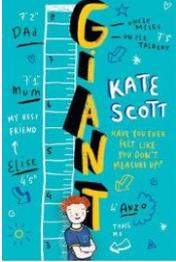
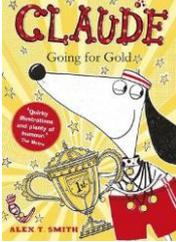
## SLS Booklists Boys Key Stage 1 & 2

	<p><b>Barrett-Lee, Lynne – Able Seacat Simon</b></p> <p>Based on a true story, this tells the tale of a very fortunate cat who had a major adventure. Simon is discovered in Hong Kong in 1948 and taken on board a Royal Navy ship. When the ship is caught up in the Chinese Civil War, it is not clear if he and the crew will home in one piece. Well worth a read for children interested in history, animals or the Navy</p>	<p><b>CF</b></p>
	<p><b>Bradman, Tony – One-Nil</b></p> <p>Not to be encouraged but this is the tale of a young boy trying to find ways to watch his beloved England team train at a centre near his home. Designed for reluctant or less able older readers, the text is simpler than usual for upper KS2 but the interest is there.</p>	<p><b>CF</b></p>
	<p><b>Butchart, Pamela – Super Dog</b></p> <p>Perfect for newly independent readers, this is the latest in the exploits of Class 2 at Wigglesbottom Primary. Three short stories, none of them serious, are ideal for encouraging children to read for themselves. Here we find a Superdog on the roof and discover the reality behind the mashed potato served for school lunches.</p>	<p><b>CF</b></p>
	<p><b>Ford, Martyn – The Imagination Box</b></p> <p>There is a box. Anything you imagine will appear inside. You have one go, one chance to create anything you want. What would you pick? Timothy faces this dilemma but then things don't go according to plan. For those boys who enjoy Dahl and Walliams, try this as well</p>	<p><b>CF</b></p>
	<p><b>Gravett, Emily – Tidy</b></p> <p>Badger is obsessed with being neat and tidy but when he goes a bit overboard, he discovers that everywhere needs some mess at times. A lovely story with some important messages about the environment.</p>	<p><b>Y</b></p>

	<p><b>Gray, Jennifer – Atticus Claw Lends a Paw</b></p> <p>Atticus is a police cat who in this story is on the trail of a lost Egyptian book stolen from the British Museum. Fun read with a superior hero and lots of adventures</p>	<p><b>CF</b></p>
	<p><b>Gray, Kes – Attack of the Giant Slugs</b></p> <p>Jack Beechwhistle is the enemy of Daisy in Kes Gray's series of books. Here Jack is the hero and we discover quite a lot about him and his home life. But we also join in with his adventures as he and his friends pretend to save the world demonstrating vivid imaginative play</p>	<p><b>CF</b></p>
	<p><b>Griffiths, Andy – The 78-Storey Treehouse</b></p> <p>The latest instalment in the adventures of Terry and Andy as their treehouse gets ever larger and more complicated. Told through cartoon style illustrations as well as text this is a perfect alternative from the Wimpy Kid books</p>	<p><b>CF</b></p>
	<p><b>Haddow, Swapna – Nuggets!</b></p> <p>Skipper the pigeon is the narrator in this story as he tells of his adventures with best friend Dave. Dave is the type of bird who knows the answer to everything and Skipper is happy to defer to his superior knowledge – although that knowledge is often flawed. Very funny and quirky for all of KS2, good for developing readers and a nice quick read for older ones</p>	<p><b>CF</b></p>
	<p><b>Hart, Caryl – Knock Knock Dinosaur</b></p> <p>A delightful counting book in which a small boy's house is overrun by dinosaurs (and all because his mum didn't read the small print when ordering online). Great for counting up to 10 for KS1 boys</p>	<p><b>Y</b></p>
	<p><b>Healey, Tim – Robot Riot</b></p> <p>Mortimer Keene is a 8 year old robot genius who finds himself in trouble when one of his his robots malfunctions at school. Told in rhyme this is an ideal story to either read aloud or for boys in Years 1 and 2 to explore. Could also be used as a quick read in lower KS2.</p>	<p><b>CF</b></p>

	<p><b>Hendra, Sue – Supertato: Run, Veggies, Run!</b></p> <p>Supertato returns! This time the Evil Pea has created a robot watermelon in his attempt to win all the races in the supermarket sport's day. As daft as it sounds but this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> in the series and perfect for Year R and I and possibly beyond. Supertato is now cult reading for KS1</p>	<p><b>Y</b></p>
	<p><b>Daywalt, Drew – The Day the Crayons Came Home</b></p> <p>A sequel to The Day the Crayons Quit, this is in a similar vein and just as enjoyable. Told in postcards, the crayons write to Duncan as they try to find their way back to the crayon box from some very unusual locations. Funny, entertaining and suitable for use across the school from Year 2 to Year 6</p>	<p><b>P</b></p>
	<p><b>Latimer, Alex – The Boy Who Cried Ninja</b></p> <p>Tim has a dilemma. If he tells the truth, his parents don't believe him. If he lies, they don't believe him either. So how does he show them the truth. An entertaining, moral tale about the benefits of being honest even when that is very unexpected.</p>	<p><b>Y</b></p>
	<p><b>Layton, Neal – The Invincible Tony Spears</b></p> <p>Tony Spears and his mum have just moved house. Imagine his surprise when he discovers their new kitchen is also an intergalactic rocket. How exciting but what happens when his adventures in space start to affect life on earth. A great adventure for Years 3 &amp; 4 though could be used for able readers in Year 2</p>	<p><b>CF</b></p>
	<p><b>Lowery, Mark – Attack of the Woolly Jumper</b></p> <p>Roman Garstang has to suffer the indignity of wearing his Grandma's hideous knitted jumper for a week for sponsorship money. As expected, just when he thinks that is bad enough, disaster follows. The third in the series about Roman, his friends and his chaotic life. Funny but with a message this is ideal for Years 5 &amp; 6.</p>	<p><b>CF</b></p>
	<p><b>MacKenzie, Ross – Shadowsmith</b></p> <p>Written by the author of the Nowhere Emporium, this is a gripping, gothic tale of ghosts and weird happenings that would be perfect for a Year 5/6 read. Kirby has to face his fears in a deadly quest to save his seaside town from being overrun with witches. Great descriptions and atmosphere but not for anyone with a phobia about spiders.</p>	<p><b>CF</b></p>

	<p><b>McLaughlin, Tom – The Accidental Secret Agent</b></p> <p>When ordinary school boy Kevin is mistaken for a secret agent, who knows what mayhem will follow. This is a very funny story but told at great pace and with an engaging main character for KS2.</p>	<p><b>CF</b></p>
	<p><b>Nimmo, Jenny – Midnight for Charlie Bone</b></p> <p>Who needs Harry Potter? This is an ideal replacement and totally age appropriate for Years 5/6. Charlie lives with his mum, his gran and his uncle but age 11 discovers he is one of the Endowed – he has magical powers. In a series of 8 books, he and his school friends have to use their various gifts to protect their town from evil forces. Great fantasy, engaging characters and well worked adventures.</p>	<p><b>CF</b></p>
	<p><b>O'Byrne, Nicola – Dear Dinosaur</b></p> <p>Following a visit to a Museum, Max decides to write to the T Rex, his favourite dinosaur. Imagine his surprise when the dinosaur writes back. Told in a series of letters, this is an engaging way of discovering about dinosaurs but also useful for letter writing projects. Don't lose the letter though!</p>	<p><b>Y</b></p>
	<p><b>Pritchett, Georgia – Wilf the Mighty Worrier Rescues the Dinosaurs</b></p> <p>Another madcap adventure with Wilf, his baby sister Dot and Alan the evil genius who lives next door. Alan invents a time machine to take him back so that he can rule the world. Wilf intervenes with interesting results. Funny, exciting, completely mad but highly entertaining for Year 2 upwards</p>	<p><b>CF</b></p>
	<p><b>Robinson, Michelle – A Beginner's Guide to Bear Spotting</b></p> <p>Going for a walk in bear country? You'd better make sure you know your bears... This is a funny but serious look at bears and how to tell the difference. The sparse illustrations complement the text and there is lots to learn. A really fun read</p>	<p><b>Y</b></p>

	<p><b>Scott, Kate – Giant</b></p> <p>Anzo is very small in a family of very tall people. He is cast as all 7 of the dwarves in a school production. Life is not great. But then almost overnight he starts to grow and grow and grow. Is life better now he is taller. An engaging main character in a story that looks at how we view ourselves and how others see us. Suitable for year 5/6</p>	<p><b>CF</b></p>
	<p><b>Smith, Alex T – Going for Gold</b></p> <p>The latest adventure for Claude and Mr Bobblysock as they enter a sports competition at the local leisure centre. But will burglars ruin the day. Perfect for beginner readers in KSI, Claude is now a bit of an icon and younger readers will enjoy his exploits as they develop their reading stamina</p>	<p><b>CF</b></p>
	<p><b>Smith, Lane – There is a Tribe of Kids</b></p> <p>An unusual book that is not really a story but will appeal to a certain type of child. Winner of the Greenaway Medal for 2017, this is how a small boy is trying to find where he belongs. Along the way, he encounters a myriad of animals and objects and their collective nouns.. Beautifully illustrated this is a book to pore over.</p>	<p><b>Y</b></p>

Y = Picture Book

P = Picture Book for Older Readers

CF = Children's Fiction

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