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TURNING PAGES

The Equals Trust Book Bulletin | ***Autumn Term 1***

Celebrating books and reading across our schools

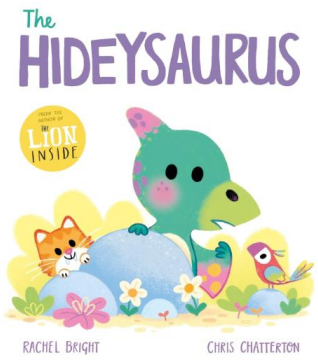
The National Year of Reading is providing an exciting opportunity to celebrate reading across Equals Trust. Our ambition, however, extends far beyond this year. We want every child in our schools to become a lifelong, volitional reader who chooses to read for pleasure, discovery and enjoyment.

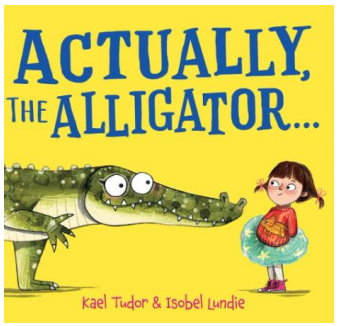
To support this ambition, we are developing reading enrichment opportunities across the Trust. As part of this work, *Turning Pages* is a new book bulletin that will be shared with families every half term. Each edition will feature book recommendations for every year group, from Nursery to Year 6, highlighting some of the favourite reads discovered across our schools.

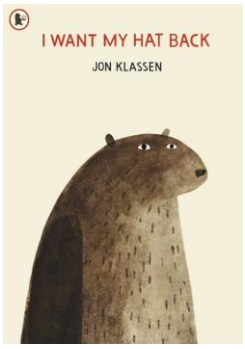
We hope the bulletin helps families discover new authors, explore different kinds of books and find new favourites to enjoy together. You may also wish to look for the featured titles at your local library.

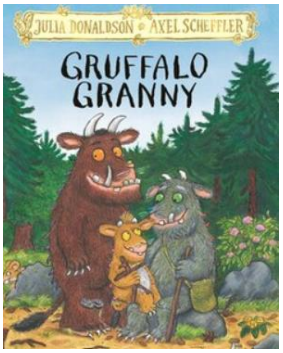
Nursery

Funny, surprising stories featuring curious creatures, missing hats and imaginative adventures.



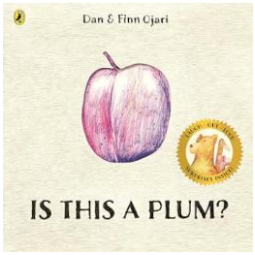


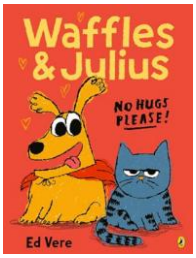


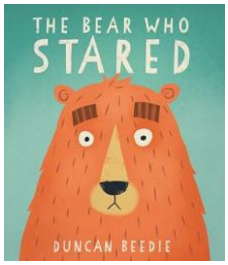


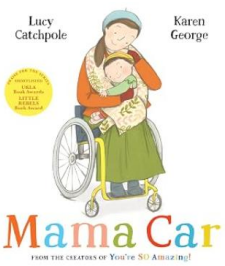
Reception

Playful picture books that build talk, prediction and enjoyment through shared reading.



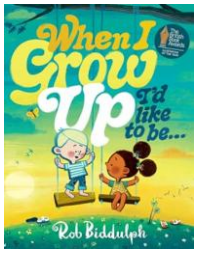


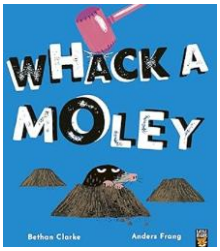


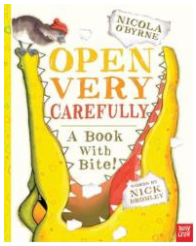


Year 1

Imaginative stories that invite children to join in, wonder and discuss new ideas.







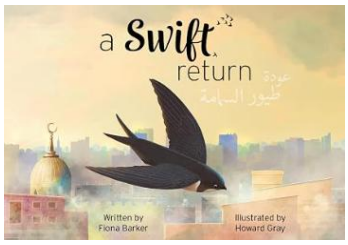


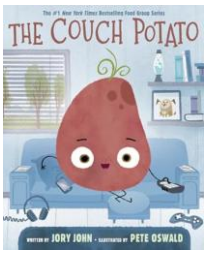
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Warm, engaging texts that support empathy, reflection and reading for pleasure.





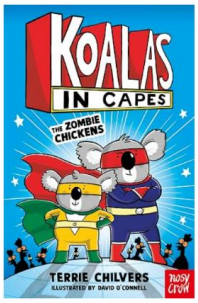


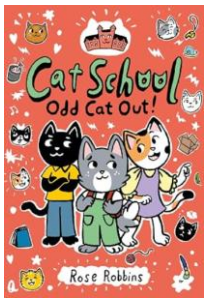


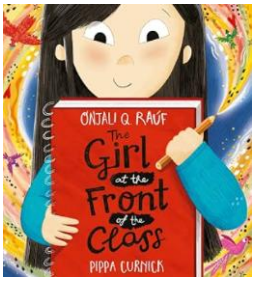
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Adventures and thoughtful stories that develop confidence, curiosity and book talk.



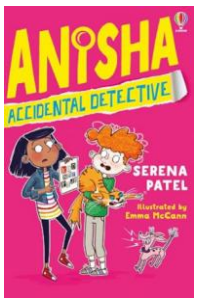


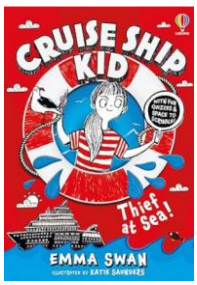


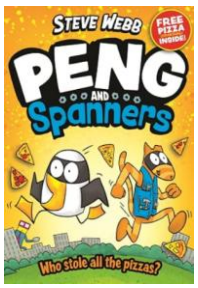


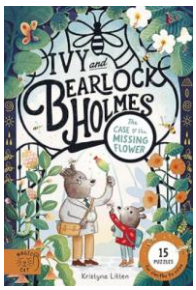
Year 4

Fast-paced mysteries and humorous adventures chosen to hook developing readers.



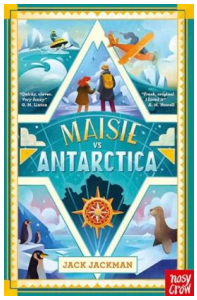


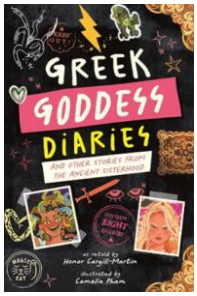


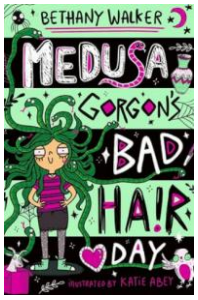


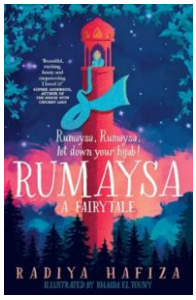
Year 5

Bold journeys, myths and fairy-tale reimaginings that broaden reading experiences.



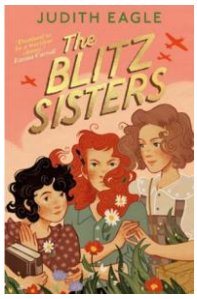




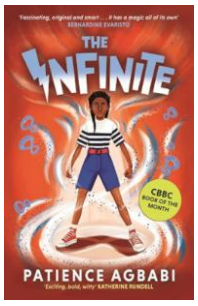


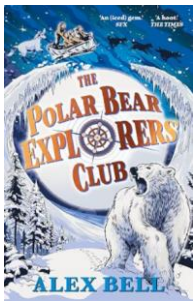
Year 6

Powerful historical and speculative adventures that encourage mature discussion.









Supporting further at home

Families play an important role in helping children develop a lasting enjoyment of reading. By making time to read together and talking openly about books, reading can become a positive and valued part of everyday family life.

Talk about books

- Reading is an active hobby – join in with them!
- Orally recap what has happened so far.
- Recommend books to friends and family.
- All book talk is good book talk!

Build a reading habit

- Make time for reading.
- Share the load – read out loud to each other.
- Let children choose books that appeal to them.
- Listen to audiobooks and stories together.

Together, we are turning pages and growing readers.

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