

Hutton Rudby Primary School Staff

Desert Island books



Mrs Freeman

'These are my favourite books and the reasons why I love them so much!'

Book	Blurb	The reasons I love this book!
The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton	When Joe, Beth and Frannie move to a new home, an Enchanted Wood is on their doorstep. And when they discover the Ecrowey Tree, that is the beginning of mony	I love reading this story as Joe, Beth and Frannie go on so many wonderful adventures to faraway lands, making lots of
Code Stars	Faraway Tree, that is the beginning of many magical adventures! Join them and their friends Moonface, Saucepan Man and Silky the fairy as they discover which new land is at the top of the Faraway Tree. Will it be the Land of Birthdays, the Land of Toys, or even the Land of Ice and Snow with its magic snowman?	new friends along the way. You never know which land will be at the top of the Faraway Tree next, or what will happen to the children when they explore these lands.
The adventures of Captain Underpants by Dav Pilkey	George and Harold have created the greatest superhero in the history of their school - and now they're about to bring him to life! MEET CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS! HIS TRUE IDENTITY IS SO SECRET, EVEN HE DOESN'T KNOW WHO HE IS! FIGHTING FOR TRUTH, JUSTICE AND ALL THINGS PRE-SHRUNK AND COTTONY!	Captain Underpants is a funny story which leaves cheeky George and Harold in control of their Head Teacher!! Imagine if you had that power
Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers	There once was a boy and one day a penguin arrives on his doorstep. The boy decides the penguin must be lost and tries to return him. But no one seems to be missing a penguin. So the boy decides to take the penguin home himself, and they set out in his row boat on a journey to the South Pole. But when they get there, the boy discovers that maybe home wasn't what the penguin was looking for after all.	This story is beautifully illustrated and follows the story of a determined boy who is trying to return a lost penguin home. They travel all over and eventually the boy leaves him at the South Pole, where he thinks the silent penguin wants to be, but it turns out that the penguin wasn't lost at all, he was lonely and wanted a friend. This book is heart-warming and a lovely story to read all together.
A Squash and a Squeeze by Julia Donaldson	With the help of an old man and all of her animals, an old lady realises that her house is not as small as she thought it was.	This book is a gorgeous rhyming book written by Julia Donaldson, who I think is the most wonderful author. In this story a wise old man suggests that the old lady brings in all of her animals into her tiny house, as she is complaining that her house is too small. She learns very quickly that with all of the animals in her house it is quite a squash and a squeeze. She is soon very grateful for the size of her house once all of the animals have been let out!
Mog the Forgetful Cat by Judith Kerr	Mog always seems to be in trouble because she is such a very forgetful cat. She forgets that she has a cat flap and she forgets when she has already eaten her supper. But one night, when an uninvited visitor turns up at the house, Mog's forgetfulness comes in very handy!	Oh Mog, she is always getting into trouble and everyone says, "bother that cat!". But one night, Mog saves the day and becomes a hero! This is another great story with amazing illustrations. We love the story of Mog in our house.