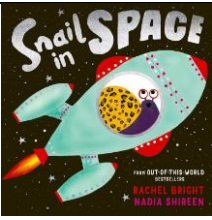
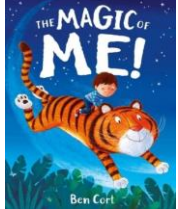
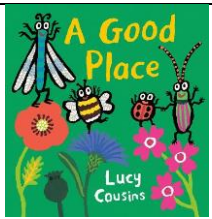
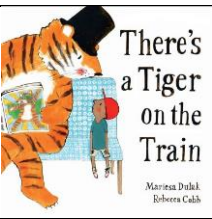




## KS1 fiction hot reads, May 2024

Helping you to get the best of the approximately 10,000 new children's books published every year, we read and research as many as possible and pick a selection of the best for each Key Stage.

	<p><b>Snail in Space</b> 97814711994629 £7.99  <b>by Rachel Bright</b>            Gail the snail has always been told not to dream too big or reach too far but Gail is not your average snail and she has plans to be the first...SNAIL IN SPACE!            Fun to read aloud or share.</p>
	<p><b>The Magic of Me</b> 9781444953138 £7.99  <b>by Ben Cort</b>            Let your dreams run free and embark on an adventure with one very special boy. Follow him as he explores a fantastical world filled with dragons, giants, robots, lions, tigers and even aliens!            A new adventure on each page and the rhyme flows well.</p>
	<p><b>A Good Place</b> 9781529519082 £7.99  <b>by Lucy Cousins</b>  <b>AR: 1.9 LY</b>            Four insect friends are looking for a place to live but, with dangers all around, a good place is not so easy to find.            This story brings the natural world to joyful and vibrant life for young readers, inviting them to consider what they can do to help make our planet a good place for all living creatures.</p>
	<p><b>There's a Tiger on the Train</b> 9780571368341 £7.99  <b>by Mariosa Dulak</b>            On a journey to the sea, a tiger boards the train, along with a jungle of other animals, all without dad even looking up from his phone.            A great book to read aloud.</p>
	<p><b>Martha Maps it Out in Time!</b> 9780192787088 £7.99  <b>by Leigh Hodgkinson</b>            Martha meets dinosaurs, woolly mammoths, and ancient sea creatures as she travels all the way back to the beginning of time...and forwards to some of the fantastical things the future might bring! This is an inspiring, informative, and joyful exploration of the concept of time and the incredible history of our universe.</p>
	<p><b>Dig, Dig, Digger</b> 9781509889877 £7.99  <b>by Morag Hood</b>            A little yellow digger is fed up with digging down in the mud, so she leaves her friends at the roadworks behind and goes on a daring adventure.            A very simple story with bright child-friendly illustrations.</p>

	<p><b>Who Rules the Rockpool</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>9780192784551</b>    <b>£7.99</b></span>  <b>by Matty Long</b>  Crab is a big crab in a small rockpool and he RULES THE ROCKPOOL...or so he thinks. If Crab doesn't RULE THE ROCKPOOL, who does?  Readers can feast on facts about the ecosystems of a rockpool and laugh out loud at the same time.</p>
	<p><b>Penguin Huddle</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>9781529512830</b>    <b>£7.99</b></span>  <b>by Ross Montgomery</b>  <b>AR: 3.6 LY</b>  The penguin pack play all day long and when the sun goes down and the night grows cold and dark..."PENGUIN HUDDLE!" The penguins squeeze and squish together to stay warm and cosy. But one night, there is a freezing gale and the next morning ... the penguins are stuck! They are frozen together like a giant penguin ice pop. What a penguin MUDDLE! How can they figure out how to unstick themselves and solve their penguin puzzle.  Humorous illustrations and a fun story.</p>
	<p><b>The Fears you Fear</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>9781839130922</b>    <b>£7.99</b></span>  <b>by Rachel Rooney</b>  What happens if you meet a Fear? It's a frightening thing, and it's different for us all. Some are helpful and keep us safe, others cannot be explained.  Beautifully expressive, inclusive illustrations and buoyant text offers an approachable, fun way to raise and discuss dealing with fears.</p>
	<p><b>I Am Happy</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>9781529516555</b>    <b>£7.99</b></span>  <b>by Michael Rosen</b>  An illustrated look at encouraging children to explore their own imagination and celebrate their feelings with simple, rhyming text.</p>
	<p><b>Wolves Will Not be Wolves</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>9781800784864</b>    <b>£7.99</b></span>  <b>by Frances Stickley</b>  On meeting Goldilocks, Hansel and Gretel and the Three Little Pigs, Little Red quickly goes from curious to furious as she wonders why she needs to alter her behaviour when the Big Bads are free to wander anywhere.  Beautiful illustrations and great for discussion.</p>
	<p><b>Murray the Viking</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>9780008561246</b>    <b>£6.99</b></span>  <b>by Adam Stower</b>  <b>BB: White</b>  A magician's cat and his rabbit companion accidentally get recruited as troll hunters by a village of Vikings.  Fun adventure in a short novel.</p>