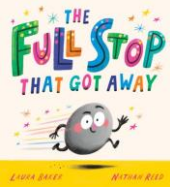
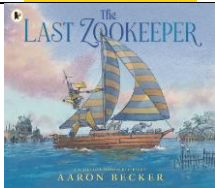
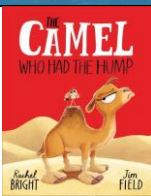
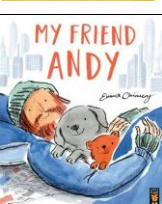
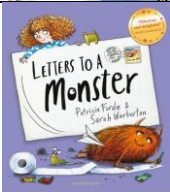
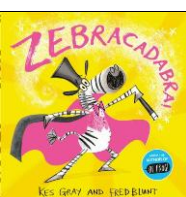

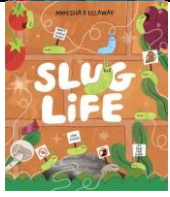
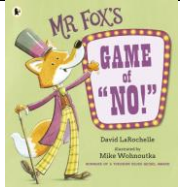


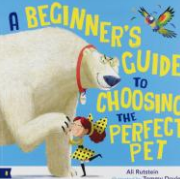


KS1 fiction hot reads, May 2025

There are around 10,000 new children's books published every year, we read and review as many new titles as possible to bring you a selection of the very best for each Key Stage.

	<p>The Full Stop That Got Away 9780702310225 £7.99 by Laura Baker</p> <p>Meet Frank the full stop! What if Frank decides to stop acting as a full stop? What would happen then? A fun story but also a great introduction to punctuation for children.</p>
	<p>The Last Zookeeper 9781529523652 £7.99 by Aaron Becker</p> <p>A beautifully illustrated wordless picture book about a robot and his Noah's Ark in a drowning world. Great for imaginative children.</p>
	<p>The Camel Who Had the Hump 9781408366417 £7.99 by Rachel Bright</p> <p>Cuthbert the camel has woken up in a bad mood. Can anything help this grumpy humpy? A joyful and funny book about how choosing fun can lead to a happy ending for even the grumpiest camel.</p>
	<p>My Friend Andy 9781801045810 £7.99 by Emma Chinnery AR: 2.0 LY</p> <p>A story told through Fluffy the dog's eyes, this is a delightful book that looks into the lives of homeless people in an empathetic way. Charming illustrations and full of energy and character.</p>
	<p>Letters to a Monster 9781526615817 £7.99 by Patricia Forde</p> <p>Sophie decides to write a letter to the scary monster under her bed. As the letters then fly back and forth between them Sophie starts to think the monster is perhaps not a scary as she first thought. A sweet, funny read with gorgeous illustrations.</p>
	<p>Zebacadabra! 9781444951837 £7.99 by Kes Gray</p> <p>Zebacadabra, master of magic, transforms his animal friends to black-and-white stripy. But how can he turn them back to their normal colours again? Great read-aloud book with bright illustrations.</p>
	<p>Best of All: The Magical Mix in You 9781529080742 £7.99 by Smriti Halls</p> <p>Celebrates families, heritage and who you are with no sentimentality A refreshing, inspiring read with excellent rhyming and beautiful illustrations.</p>
	<p>Slug Life 9781915395283 £7.99 by Moesha Kellaway</p> <p>Being called rude names by humans has made slug Stevie super-grumpy, so his mum sends him to Slug Self-Esteem Class where he finds out that slugs are actually amazing! Contains non-fiction facts and fun illustrations.</p>

	<p>Mr Fox's Game of No! 9781529522648 £7.99 by David LaRochelle An interactive picture book which challenges kids to answer every question with "NO" - even when their brain keeps insisting "YES." Really good fun and great for story time.</p>
	<p>Watch Me Bloom 9781836290254 £7.99 by Krina Patel-Sage Mindful haiku poems that invite us to explore twenty-four flower species growing close to home, from wildflower meadows to urban window boxes.</p>
	<p>The Girl at the Front of the Class 9781526364661 £7.99 by Onjali Q. Rauf A heartfelt story about the power of friendship and kindness showing young children what steps they can take to make refugee children feel welcome.</p>
	<p>A Beginner's Guide to Choosing the Perfect Pet 9781761181436 £7.99 by Ali Rutstein A humorous story about what makes a good pet but not the usual ones! Bold, bright illustrations.</p>