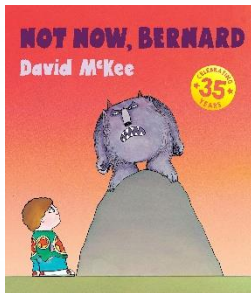


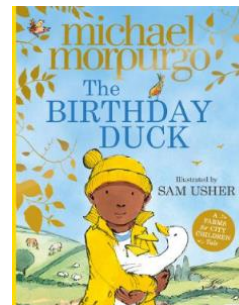
Summer 2022 Recommended Reads

Picture books

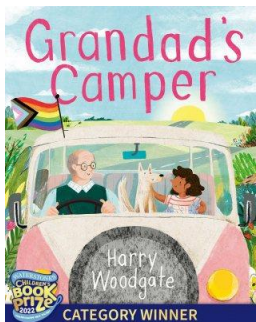


Not Now Bernard is an iconic children's book written by David McKee which is still hilarious forty years after first published. Bernard's got a problem: he's found a monster in the back garden but his mum and dad are just too busy to notice. So Bernard tries to befriend the monster... and that doesn't go quite to plan.

The Birthday Duck is the latest book written by Michael Morpurgo. This book is endearing and warm and accompanied by the beautiful illustrations makes for a magical read.



Sam is a city boy through and through - and isn't looking forward to his school trip to Nethercott Farm at all. But busy days of farm work, animals and learning all about nature weave their magic - and when Sam finds a duck about to be dinner, he is determined to save him. But how?



Grandad's Camper by Harry Woodgate is a new release that celebrates love in all its forms, as Grandad tells his granddaughter about the adventures he used to have with Gramps. A long time ago, Grandad and Gramps spent many happy days travelling the world together in a camper van. But now Gramps isn't around any more, Grandad doesn't feel much like having adventures. As she listens to his wonderful stories, Grandad's granddaughter has an idea to cheer him up...

The Duck who didn't like water is a wise, funny fable by Steve Smith. The story is about how we don't need to like the same things to find a best friend.



Duck is not like other ducks. Duck doesn't like water and is perfectly fine alone, thank you very much. But then, one dark and stormy night, an outgoing, water-loving, and very lost Frog turns up at Duck's door. Can this odd couple find Frog's home? And will they find friendship along the way?



Alone! By Barry Falls is an easily flowing rhyming text paired with colourful illustrations. This enchanting tale is about a boy who wants to be on his own - and the creatures that seemed determined to get in the way - is a delightful picture book all about the joys of making friends.