

Reading



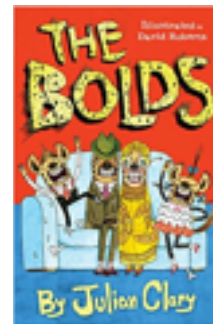
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As Christmas is almost upon us, we thought that this month we would share some recommendations which might make good Christmas presents or be ideas for your children if they receive book vouchers or Christmas money!



Recommended by Mrs Wicks

This is an exciting adventure about four children trying to survive after a plane crashes in the Amazon jungle. It is *beautifully* written and ideal for Key Stage 2 (especially if parents help out with the reading if necessary).



Recommended by Mrs Gill (Double Book Oscar winner!)

This book is hilarious and will make you and your children laugh out loud! The Bolds are just like any other ordinary family - except that they are hyenas. This book is ideal from about age 7.



Recommended by Mrs Harman

Wonder reminds us that, although we might look different, inside we are just the same. This is a moving book for older children which challenges the way that people treat each other.



Recommended by Alex Rowe (Chair of FOAS)

Mog is a happy cat until Mrs Clutterbuck's baby comes to visit. Although she decides that she hates the baby, Mog ends up saving her life. This book is a long-standing family favourite!



Recommended by Mr Higgs

A lovely story for young children about a friendly giant who gives away his smart new clothes to help others. This story is about thinking about other people rather than just about yourself.



Recommended by Mr T (PE)

Full of many tense and perilous moments, combined with constant humour, the Captain Underpants books ensure children learn important lessons about friendship and empathy.



Recommended by Mr Holcroft

The Percy the Park Keeper stories are a joy to read. Percy loves to spend time with all his animal friends who often need his help. These books - particularly the different animal characters - were loved by all my family.



Recommended by Mrs Petty

This adventure story about an unlikely hero would be enjoyed by older girls and boys. This is the first book of the series and draws you in through its likeable characters, suspense and exciting plots.

Family Book Club

I saw a great idea for a Family Book Club where everyone in the family reads the same book and spends dinner (or other) times discussing what had happened, what might happen next, which characters you like or dislike and so on. Please do let us know if you try it out!

