



★ Favourite Books ★

It's no secret that Miss Crook **LOVES** to read, but did you know? Her favourite books are ones written for children and teenagers! In this weekly post, she tells you all about the books she has read and recommends. You could look for them in a library (the one in school or near your home), a book shop or online. If you still can't find what you're looking for, speak to Miss Crook in school and she will do her very best to help you. ☺

Upper School Recommendation:



The Good Thieves - Katherine Rundell

Suitable for: ages 8 - 12 years

This incredible adventure follows Vita (a young girl who suffered with polio and developed excellent throwing skills during her recovery) in a quest to regain her grandfather's castle from Victor Sorrotore - the formidable head of a notorious gang. On the way, she makes friends with three other talented children who join her in a heist to break into the castle and recover an emerald necklace "as large as a lion's eye" that had belonged to her late grandmother. Gripping from the start, this award winning tale will have you on the edge of your seat!



Lower School Recommendation:

Silly Verse For Kids - Spike Milligan

Suitable for: ages 7 - 99 years

Comedian Spike Milligan just loves to be silly! Whilst his children were growing up, he made up nonsense poems and verse to make them chuckle. He turned his poetry and illustrations into this laugh-out-loud collection which will have you turning the pages and amusing your family.

Here's just one silly verse from one of my favourite poems:

In the Land of the Bumbley Boo
The people are red white and blue,
They never blow noses,
Or ever wear closes,
What a sensible thing to do!

