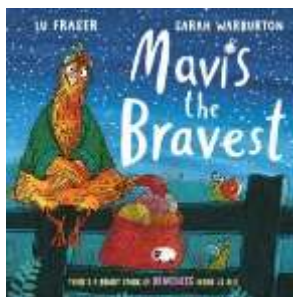


# SUMMER READING

## Book recommendations for the summer

### Picture books

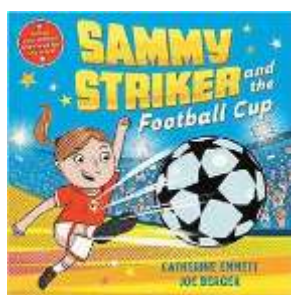


An irresistible story about finding the bright spark of braveness inside from the creators of One Camel Called Doug, and the author of award-winning The Littlest Yak.

Mavis is not like her adventurous friend Marge. Mavis is a chicken who finds EVERYTHING scary (night-time and daytime and anything hairy!). So when the slumbering peace of their cosy barn is disturbed by someone trying to steal their friend Sandra the sheep, will Mavis be able to find her bright spark of braveness and save Sandra?

'If I were Prime Minister...' is a feel-good story which looks at how our country is run through the eyes of a kind, thoughtful and playful child.

The story follows a young child's imagination and their desires for the community and country that they live in. They go through numerous wishes including changing the sea to water that swallows plastic, making sure everyone has at least two friends, that every garden has a swimming pool and that woolly jumpers would not feel itchy. The real question is, 'What would you do if you were Prime Minister or Team Captain?'



Sammy loves football and takes her ball with her wherever she goes: to the shops, the zoo, the bath and even the loo! One day she's playing in the park when the coach for the national team spots her skills. She invites Sammy to join the team and soon Sammy's practising hard on the pitch. But every time she aims for goal, the ball curves away. Sammy is very upset, and an important match is looming. How can Sammy find the confidence to use her skills in just the right way? A fabulous read aloud rhyming book perfect for young readers.

The Bowerbird is the irresistible tale of Bert – a small bird with a very big heart, from Number One bestselling Julia Donaldson and Catherine Rayner, winner of the Kate Greenaway Medal for Illustration.

Bert the bowerbird has made the most perfect bower nest, complete with a pretty purple flower, and is hoping it will help him to meet the bird of his dreams. But will all his efforts to create a beautiful display be enough to win over Nanette?

