

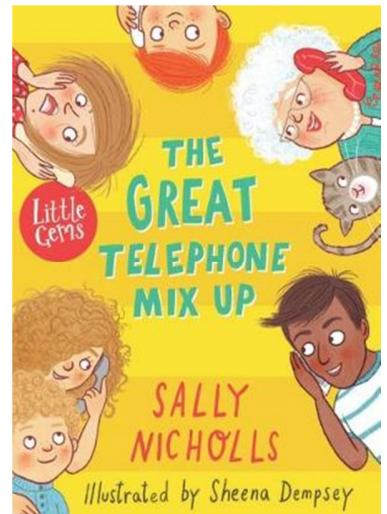
Summer Reading List

By Lizzie Mitchell

Summer can be quite long and we wouldn't like you to get bored! Here are some books that should help to keep boredom at bay. These short stories are just perfect for days when the brain fog isn't too bad. They will definitely keep you entertained this summer!

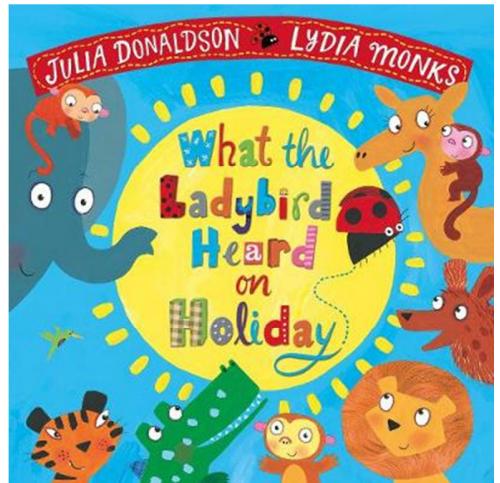
The Great Telephone Mix-Up (Little Gem) by Sally Nicholls.

What's it about? When the village wires get crossed after a storm, there's a lot of confusion and plenty of missed connections. Margaret can't run her summer fair, Jai can't speak to Aditi, and Will is rather happy because no one can tell his mum how much trouble he's in! Can the villagers learn to love their neighbours and could the great telephone mix-up really be a blessing in disguise? A charming, funny family adventure bursting with wonderful characters.



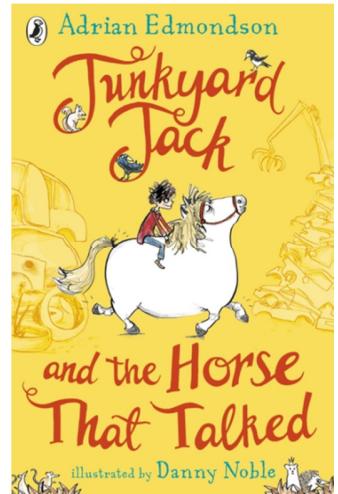
What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks

What's it about? One fine day in the middle of May, the ladybird went on holiday. Those two bad men, Lanky Len and Hefty Hugh, are back! They may be in the city instead of the farm, but they haven't changed their thieving ways. In fact, they're even more ambitious. They're planning to steal a monkey from the zoo and use it to pinch the Queen's crown. It's a pity for them that a certain crime-busting ladybird is holidaying in the very same city . . . and she's got a good idea that will ensure the dastardly pair won't get away with it!



Junkyard Jack and the Horse That Talked by Adrian Edmondson

What's it about? Jack has to live with his drippy aunt Violet, his smelly uncle Ted, and his evil cousin Kelly. But one day he accidentally runs away and much to his surprise, he finds himself on an adventure to free his mum from prison - with the help of rather a lot of talking animals! Filled with excitement, fun and far too much horse poo, this is the hilarious new story from national treasure Ade Edmondson.



The Dragonsitter's Surprise by Josh Lacey

What's it about? Eddie was given a dragon's egg by his uncle for his last birthday, and one day he notices a crack in the egg. Soon the egg breaks open and out comes a very unusual creature. Just as Eddie and Emily are trying to cope with this new arrival, their mum announces that she has a surprise of her own...

