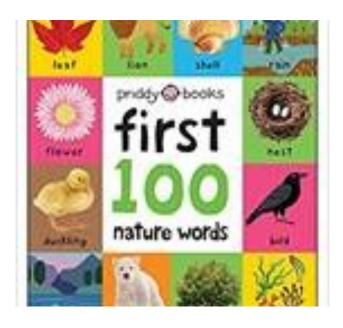
St. Benedict's December Recommended Reads



Reception

First 100 Nature Words

Author: Illustrator: Jean-Claude

This bright board book introduces children to the wonderful world around

Year 1 & 2

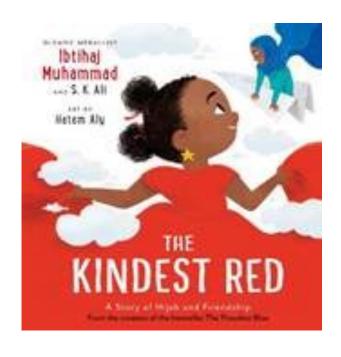
The Kindest Red

Author: Ibtihaj Mohammed and S. K.

Ali Illustrator: Hatem Aly

Faizah wants the world to be kind – and she and her class set about being kind to

each other.





Year 1 & 2

Goodbye Hobbs

Author: Emma

Bettridge Illustrator: Josephine Birch

Merlin the dog desperately misses his friend Hobbs, and finds some comforting scent messages from him. A touching story about grief – perfect for anyone who's lost a pet.

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Years 3 & 4

A Different Kind of Freedom:

A Romani Story

Author: Richard O'Neill

Lijah loves football, but his Romani father doesn't want him to play. How can Lijah follow his passion if he has to hide it from his dad?

Little Explorers: Science

Author: Templar Books

This would make a lovely addition particularly to a school library, or a great gift for a young science enthusiast with lots of

questions.





Years 5 & 6

Saving Neverland

Author: Abi

Elphinstone Illustrator: Geraldine Rodriguez

An enchanting reimagining of Peter Pan for contemporary times, where Martha must help Peter stop Captain Hook's curse.

The Circle Breakers

Author: Patience Agbabi

The third book in The Leap Cycle series, this is a great example of a thrilling timeslip adventure which embraces diver-

sity and inclusion.



