

Book Corner: News from the library



November 2024



It's been a busy Term 1 in the library, almost 2000 books have been checked out over the past 8 weeks!

In Year 6, recipe books are extremely popular. I hope lots of delicious baking has been happening during half term.

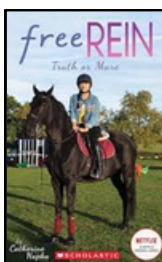
Through our "Book Banter" sessions pupils are becoming more confident to share what they have been reading and enjoying both at home and in school. They're inspiring their peers to try books they might not usually consider, fostering a love of reading across the school.

Coming up this term is **Non-Fiction November**. This is a celebration of reading for information, to expand knowledge, and to explore individual interests. This year, the theme for Non-Fiction November is Why Don't You? (Hobbies and Leisure).

Look out for the **Non-Fiction November** display in the library, featuring Hobbies and Interests books on topics such as Minecraft, Puzzles, Baking, Environmental Awareness, Sport and much more.

Mrs M

Book Recommendation



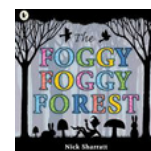
"If you like horses you will love this book and it is interesting"



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Storytime in the Library

Mrs. M has been delighting Year 1 and 2 with the stories **A Little Bit Brave** and **The Runaway Pea**. Both tales are brimming with adventure and bravery.



Reception embraced the change of seasons by enjoying a reading of **The Foggy Foggy Forest** by Nick Sharratt. They had a wonderful time guessing which fairytale character each mysterious silhouette represented.

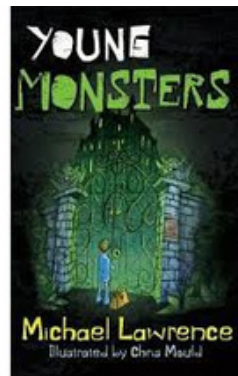
Look out for these New Arrivals on the library shelves

Stitch Head By Guy Bass



In the maze-like dungeons of Castle Grotteskew, the frightfully insane Professor Erasmus conducts his bizarre

experiments on living things. His very first creation has been long forgotten - a small, almost-human creature, known only as Stitch Head. Poor Stitch Head has spent years vying for attention amongst a menagerie of freakish monsters. When a travelling circus ringmaster, Fulbert Freakfinder, promises to make him a star, Stitch Head wonders whether there is another life for him . . .



Young Monsters by Michael Lawrence

Imagine a school where pupils put slugs in their teacher's tea, soak him with frogspawn and get a gold star for their efforts!

Welcome to the Dr Felix Ffurter's School for Young Monsters, where boys whose parents think of them as little monsters are taught to become real monsters!

This book is a new addition to the library's dyslexia friendly collection.

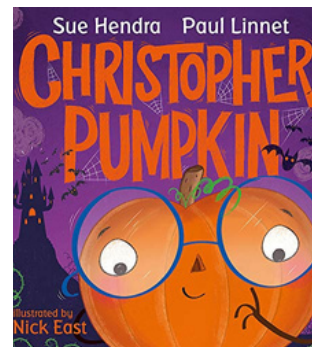


Skeleton Keys by Guy Bass

Greetings! My name is Skeleton Keys and these fantabulant fingers of mine can open doors to hidden worlds...

Ben can't believe it when his imaginary friend the Gorblimey becomes unimaginary. The Gorblimey is loyal, kind ... and real! But there's another unimaginary friend in town and that spells big trouble for Ben, the Gorblimey, and Skeleton Keys himself...

The first book in the darkly comic SKELETON KEYS series.



Christopher Pumpkin by Sue Hendra

Christopher Pumpkin is delighted to be magicked to life by a witch - until he discovers she wants him and the other pumpkins to get her creepy castle ready for the spookiest party ever!

Chris just can't bring himself to hang cobwebs and cook curried slugs - he's much more into bunting and fairy cakes!

A delightful story about blazing your own trail from the author of Supertato.

All book summaries are taken from The Book Trust, Goodreads and Love Reading 4 Kids.

Books Wish List Links



Here at Langney we love reading for pleasure and enjoy the excitement of discovering new great reads. If you would like to gift a book to the library or classroom book corner for everyone to enjoy please take a look at our Amazon wish lists.

You've watched the TV show, now read the book...

There are so many brilliant tv shows at the moment, and many are adapted from children's books. If you've enjoyed watching these shows on screen then why not give the book a try?

All of these books are available in the library

Last Kids on Earth is an action adventure series that follows Jack, Quint and their friends on their mission to become post-apocalyptic action heroes and beat zombies.



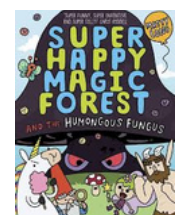
Supertato is always there for you when the chips are down. He's the supermarket superhero with eyes everywhere - but now there's a pea on the loose. A very, very naughty pea. Has **Supertato** finally met his match?



In this Graphic Novel **Hilda** can't resist exploring her enchanting world, a place where trolls walk, crows speak, and mountains move. A beautifully illustrated adventure.



Super Happy Magic Forest follows the journey of five brave heroes - a faun, a gnome, a fairy, a unicorn and a mushroom - on an epic quest to reclaim the Mystical Crystals of Life from the evil goblins.



A Kind of Spark tells the story of 11-year-old neurodivergent Addie as she campaigns for a memorial in memory of the witch trials that took place in her Scottish hometown.



Mildred Hubble is a trainee at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches, but she's making an awful mess of it.

She keeps getting her spells wrong and crashing her broomstick. And when she turns Ethel, the teacher's pet into her worst enemy, chaos ensues...



There are many more TV shows that are based on books, some may even surprise you! **Horrid Henry, The Story of Tracey Beaker, Captain Underpants, Anne of Green Gables (Anne with an E), Lockwood & Co, A Tale Dark and Grimm, A Series of Unfortunate Events...** Can you think of any others?

Book Recommendation



Ms Pollard has been reading **The Final Year** by Matt Goodfellow.

"Wow! A powerful, emotional book written in an interesting style that draws you in all the way to the end."

A must read for all Year 6s.

Series Recommendation



The **Owl Diaries** series has been wildly popular with Year 3 this term.

"Ella always puts the things she likes and things she doesn't like" Maisie Y3

"It has funny stuff in it and it has a lot of speech bubbles too and its very cool" Harper Y3