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# Reading Newsletter

Welcome to our second Reading Newsletter, I hope you enjoy it and find it useful. I have some great reading recommendations to share.

## New Fiction and Older Classics!



### Cogheart by Peter Bunzl

The first in an exciting new series of books. Lily's life is in mortal peril. Her father is missing and now silver-eyed men stalk her through the shadows. What could they want from her?

With her friends - Robert, the clockmaker's son, and Malkin, her mechanical fox - Lily is plunged into a murky and menacing world. Too soon Lily realises that those she holds dear may be the very ones to break her heart...

Murder, mayhem and mystery meet in this gripping clockwork Victorian adventure.

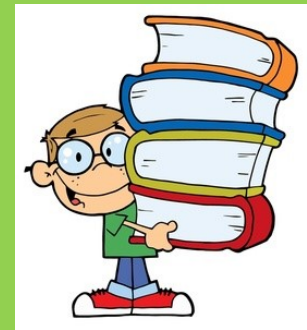
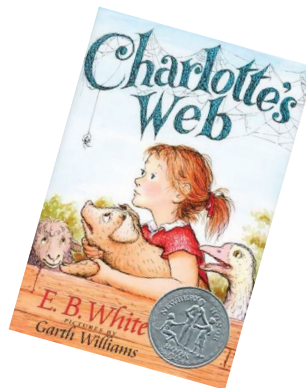
### Other books in the series...



### Charlotte's Web by EB White.

This is another classic story I recommend.

A wonderful story of friendship between a pig named Wilbur and his devoted friend Charlotte, the spider who manages to save his life by writing about him in her web. I challenge you not to fall in love with Wilbur! A story that is both heart warming and heart breaking at the same time. Get a copy of Charlotte's Web and enjoy!



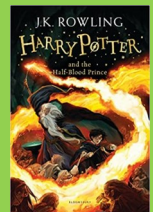
### INSPIRED TO READ BY MISS JONES.

*When I was at school I used to enjoy reading...*

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

*If I was only allowed to keep one book it would be...*

Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince



*(That was a tough one to answer!)*

*I wish I had written ....*

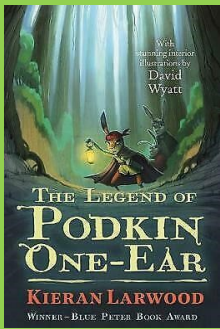
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

*I would like to read ...*

The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes by Suzanne Collins (The prequel to the Hunger Games)

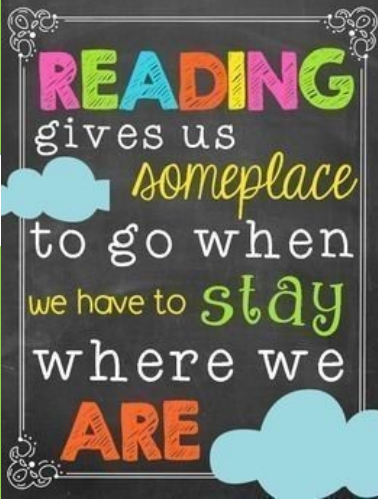
**What are you reading Mr R?**

I am currently reading *The Legend of Podkin One-Ear* by Kieran Larwood.



It's like *The Hobbit* but with rabbits as the main characters! Kieran Larwood has created a whole rabbit world called the Five Realms.

There are other books in the series which I might explore next!



**Top ten Roald Dahl books.**

1. The Witches
2. Matilda
3. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
4. The BFG
5. Fantastic Mr Fox
6. James and the Giant Peach
7. Danny, The Champion of the World
8. The Twits
9. Esio Trot
10. The Vicar of Nibbleswicke

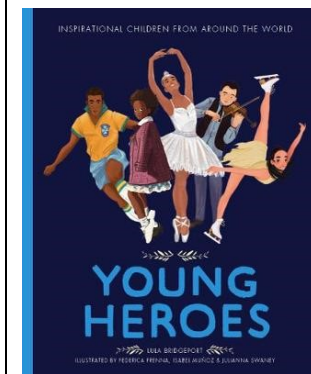
Thank you for reading.  
Mr Rotherham

**Brilliant Non-Fiction Books**



**The Big Book of the Blue.**

Yuval Zommer's beautiful new book provides the answers to these and many more fishy questions. His wonderfully quirky illustrations show off all kinds of slippery, shimmery and surprising sea creatures, including sea turtles, whales, sharks, rays and seahorses. Chatty, funny and full of amazing facts, it will be devoured by children eager to find out about the most exciting creatures from the deep blue.



**Young Heroes by Lula Bridgeport**

This fascinating book tells the true stories of more than 100 inventive, positive young people who dreamed big and somehow changed the world for the better. All the stories are equally inspiring because they prove that with good ideas, determination and dedication, young people really can make a difference. Best of all it includes practical suggestions on how children can be heroes in their everyday lives.

**Roald Dahl Quiz**

1. What is the name of the headmistress in Matilda?  
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2. Complete the title of this book:  
Danny the .....
3. What is the name of the little girl in the BFG?  
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4. Which book tells the story of a 'fantastic' animal?  
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5. What does the BFG stand for?  
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6. Who illustrated Roald Dahl's books?  
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7. What animal features in Esio Trot?  
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8. What is the name of the schoolteacher in Matilda?  
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9. Who does George make his marvellous medicine for?  
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10. What is Charlie's surname?  
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11. Complete the title of this book:  
Charlie and the Great .....
12. What is the name of the spoilt child in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory?  
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13. What does Charlie get for his birthday every year?  
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14. What does Charlie find under the wrapper of his birthday present?  
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15. Who accompanies Charlie to the chocolate factory?  
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Did you know that during the Second World War Roald Dahl was a fighter pilot - then a spy? He invented more than 500 new words and character names. Isn't that scrumdiddlyumptious!

- Answers : 1. Miss Trunchbull 2. champion of the world, 3. Sophie 4. Fantastic Mr Fox 5. Big Friendly Giant 6. Quentin Blake 7. Torroise 8. Miss Honey 9. Grandpa 10. Rucker 11. Gust 12. Veruca Salt 13. A bar of chocolate 14. The Golden Ticket 15. Grandpa Joe