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## Reading Newsletter

Reading is so important and for many people it has been especially important during this time of lockdown. It gives us a way to relax and escape from the current situation.

I encourage you to find a way to keep reading. I hope you enjoy Issue 3!

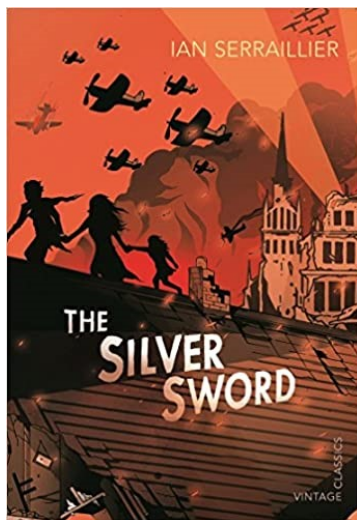
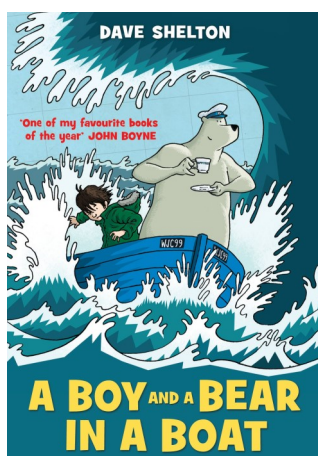
### New Fiction and Older Classics!

#### A Boy and a Bear in a Boat by Dave Shelton.

A boy and a bear go to sea, equipped with a suitcase, a comic book, and a ukulele. The bear assures the boy that they are traveling a short distance and it really shouldn't take very long.

However, they encounter terrifying sea monsters, stormy seas, and an abandoned ghost ship!

A charming book; philosophical and funny too. I learnt that it is unwise to get into a boat with a bear unless you can see where you are heading too!

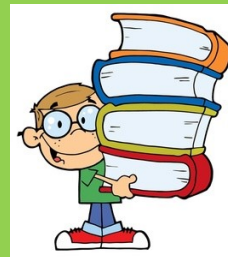


#### The Silver Sword by Ian Serraillier

My classic recommendation this time is a Second World War adventure, set against the backdrop of a war torn Poland. Having lost their parents, Ruth, Edek and Bronia are left to fend for themselves and hide from enemy soldiers amid the rubble and ruins of their city.

With the help of an orphan boy, Jan, they start a perilous journey across Europe searching for their father. The one clue that he might still be alive is the small silver sword Jan has in his possession.

I have read this book more than once and continue to love its message of hope amid the chaos of war.



Yesterday a book fell on my head.

Well I only have my shelf to blame!

Where do books sleep?

Under their covers!

#### INSPIRED TO READ BY MRS REES (SCHOOL LIBRARIAN)

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

*Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren*

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

*a copy Little Women by Louisa May Alcott, bought for me by my aunty. It is a book I treasure to this day.*

*I wish I had written ....*

*The Sherlock Holmes collection of books by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. I love the way Sherlock solves the crimes by analysing the clues. He is a super sleuth!*

*I would like to read ...*

*The Train to Impossible Places and The Great Brain Robbery by PG Bell. They look really exciting and they are both in the school library if you want to read them too!*

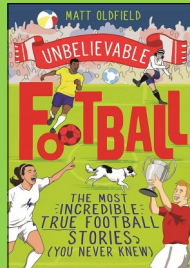
## Poetry Collections

Three fantastic books about...  
football.

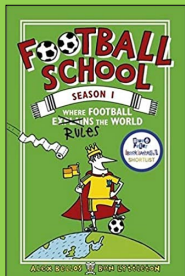


Fantastic Footballers:  
meet 40 game changers.  
by Jean Michel Billioud

Unbelievable  
Football  
by Matt Oldfield



Football School -  
Season 1  
by Alex Bellos  
(the first in a  
whole series of  
Football School  
books to look out  
for!)



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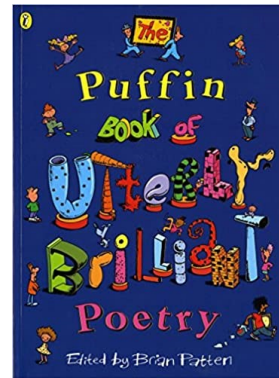
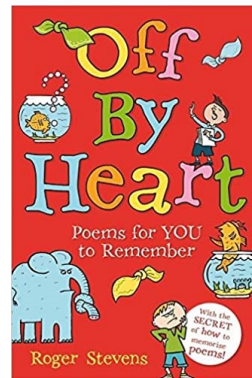
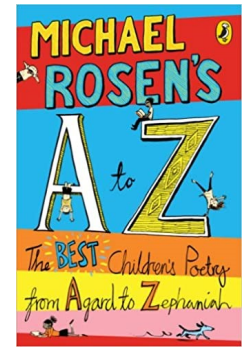
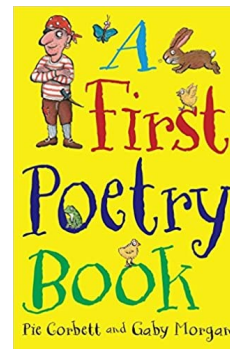
- J. K. ROWLING

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### Open A Book

Open a book  
And you will find,  
People and places of every kind;  
Open a book  
And you can be,  
Anything you want to be;  
Open a book  
And you can share,  
Wondrous words you find in there  
Open a book  
And I will too,  
You read to me,  
And I'll read to you!

Thank you for reading.  
Mr Rotherham



I love poetry books! I would recommend any of these poetry collection books as a great place to start reading poetry. They contain poems by some well known poets; like Roger McGough, Spike Milligan, Edward Lear, Christina Rossetti and Benjamin Zephaniah.

Off By Heart by Roger Stevens. Have you ever learnt a poem off by heart? It really is a fun thing to do. Why not set yourself the challenge of learning a poem off by heart, then perform it to your family!

Silly Old Baboon by Spike Milligan is a favourite poem. Can you learn it off by heart?



### Summer Reading Challenge.

The Shropshire Library Service are running a reading challenge to keep you reading over the summer holidays.

Follow the link to join the Summer Silly Squad.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

