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Reading Newsletter

A new year and for most of you, sadly, you are having to stay at home again. So just think of how many books you might be able to read! Why not set yourself the challenge of reading a book you have always wanted to read but never had the time!

I am currently reading *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman. I'm enjoying so far. It's great to read something by an author you've never tried before!

Happy Reading NJS



New Fiction and Older Classics!

My older classic choice this time is *Artemis Fowl* by Eoin Colfer.

The first book might just get you hooked on the whole series.

Artemis is the twelve year old master criminal whose dastardly and ingenious plots will almost have you rooting for him! He is such a likeable character that I'm sure you will want to discover what happens to him.

This book is hilarious at times and a real adventurous page turner. I highly recommend it.

If you want to read more, then check out *Artemis Fowl in The Arctic Incident*!



The *Winterborne Home for Vengeance and Valour* by Ally Carter.

A thrilling book for whodunnit fans. April has been waiting for her mother to come back for years and years. All she has from her is a mysterious key on a chain. But what does it open?

April lives in Winterborne House with the lovely Ms Nelson and the other orphans in her care. Gradually, April becomes aware that not all is as it seems! It has cast of likeable characters and is full of intrigue. Ally Carter says this will be the first book in a new series. So if you enjoy it watch out for the next one she writes.



I am so pleased to announce that our new school librarian will be *Mrs Breen*. She is looking forward to welcoming you back to our library as soon as we are able.



Where do you like to read? Have you got a

favourite place? A favourite chair? Do you prefer to lie on the floor or read tucked up in bed?

When do you enjoy to read? Do you read in the morning? Do you like to read before you go to bed? Maybe a story helps you to sleep. It certainly can be a nice way to end the day.

Talk to your family and ask them too? Where and When do they like to read?



My Book Choices

By Mrs Kerr.

What was your favourite book as a child? As a younger reader, I loved *The Owl who was afraid of the dark*. I then moved on to Enid Blyton and the Famous five and Naughty Amelia Jane, along with *The Twits* by Roald Dahl. As a slightly older reader I enjoyed *Judy Blume*, my favourite is probably a book aimed at a preteen girl - *Are you there God, it's me Margaret?*

If you could only keep one book what would it be? My favourite book is *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens, so would probably be the one book to keep. (That's a hard question! I do love Jane Austen and Maya Angelou.)

Who is your favourite book character and why? From children's fiction, I'd probably pick Holly from the *Artemis Fowl* books. She's bright and full of energy and tries to do the right thing but doesn't always get it right first time.

What book would you like to read next? I bought my daughter the books: *The Unadoptables* by Hana Tooke and *The Night bus Hero* by Onjalo Q. Rauf so both books are on my list to read next.



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THERE IS MORE
TREASURE IN BOOKS
THAN IN ALL THE
PIRATES LOOT ON
TREASURE ISLAND.
”

Walt Disney

Guess the author...

She was born in 1897 in London.

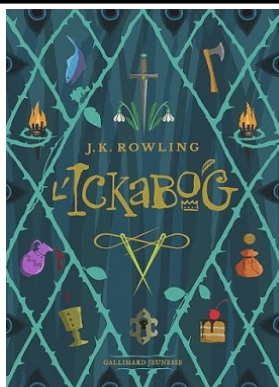
She trained as a teacher in Ipswich.

600 million copies of her books
have been sold world wide.

She wrote her books on a typewriter
perched on her lap.

Her most famous books include an
enchanted forest, a magic faraway
tree, Noddy, a secret seven and a
famous five???

Who was she? (See below)



The Ickabog

An exciting new fairy tale from
JK Rowling, the author of the
Harry Potter books.
Mrs Kerr highly recommends this
book as a great read.
A tale beautifully told, for all
ages, which will be a joy to share
together.

www.theickabog.com



Maz Evans has written a series of
fantastic, fast and funny books set in
a world where the Ancient Greek Gods
are once more needed
to save the world with
the help of a boy
called Elliot.



Maz Evans. What inspired you to write the series?
My life-long love affair with Greek Mythology. I had a
random thought one day: "If the Gods are immortal, they
would still be here. What are they doing...?" And so it was born.

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Book Week
Coming Soon!
1st—5th March.

Dressing Up as a favourite
book character on...

Thursday 4th March.

Start thinking about your
costume now.

Who could you dress up as?

More details to follow soon.



Enid Blyton
Guess the author answer.

Thank you for reading.
Mr Rotherham.