

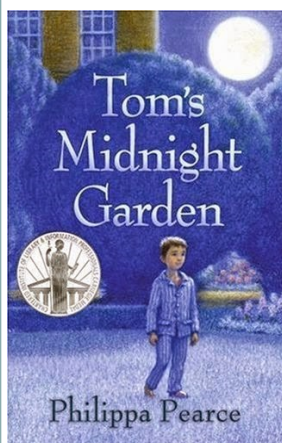


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Reading Newsletter

I seem to have several books on the go at the moment. I'm not complaining, I am quite enjoying it! A couple of them I just dip into now and again and some of them I am reading as soon as I get the chance. I am reading Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce. I read it when I was at school myself! (a long time ago!) I am really enjoying it. We need to know that it is ok to read a book more than once. In fact it can be quite interesting sometimes to re-read a book. You will always notice something you did not spot the first time! Which book would you like to read again?

New Fiction and Older Classics!



Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce.

This story of Tom who discovers a mysterious garden which only appears when the grandfather clock in the hall strikes thirteen intrigued me as a child. It is a simple adventure story really but with the introduction of some ghostly figures and the element of stepping back in time it has made me keen to read it again. I have to say it is not disappointing me.

When Tom meets Hatty, the only one who seems able to see him, we are left asking questions about what is happening and why.

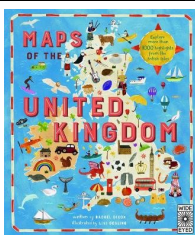
The Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrove

Sometime just the cover of a book can captivate you and make you want to dive in and read the story. This is one of those books.

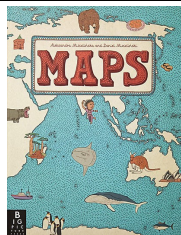
Isabella is forbidden to leave the island where she lives. She dreams of exploring the far away lands her father once mapped. Isabella will need to follow those maps and her knowledge of ancient myths to find her missing friend and save the island.

A great adventure story which would make an amazing film one day! I love the maps which illustrate this beautiful book.

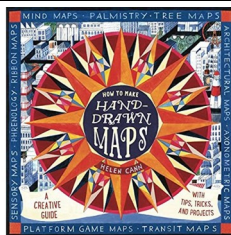
Three other books for map lovers!



Maps of the United Kingdom



Maps by A & D Mizielski



Hand Drawn Maps—H. Cann



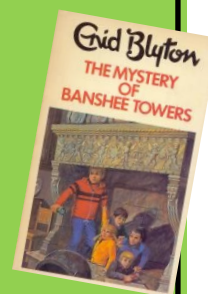
A teacher that reads will inspire their children to read too!

My Book Choices

By Mrs Green

What was your favourite book to read as a child?

The Mystery of the Banshee Towers by Enid Blyton. I loved trying to solve the mystery with the Famous Five!



If you could keep one book only what would it be?

The one book I would keep and I have kept since I was 10 years old is Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte.

Who is your favourite book character and why?



Jane Eyre is my favourite character. She was born in Victorian times and was orphaned. Her life was very hard but she was very strong and became a school teacher. I admire her courage and strength of character.

What book would you like to read next?

The Diary of Samuel Pepys—the history of London.

You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book.

— Dr. Seuss

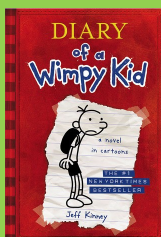
Can you guess these David Walliams books from a part of the front cover?



Answers at the bottom of sheet!

The Diary of a Wimpy Kid in order

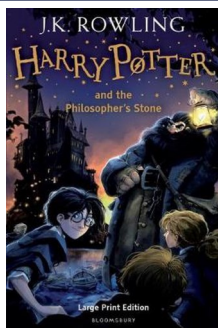
- ◆ Diary of a Wimpy Kid.
- ◆ Rodrick Rules
- ◆ The Last Straw
- ◆ Dog Days
- ◆ The Ugly Truth
- ◆ Cabin Fever.
- ◆ The Third Wheel.
- ◆ Hard Luck.
- ◆ The Long Haul.
- ◆ Old School.
- ◆ Double Down.
- ◆ The Getaway.
- ◆ The Meltdown.
- ◆ Wrecking Ball.
- ◆ The Deep End.



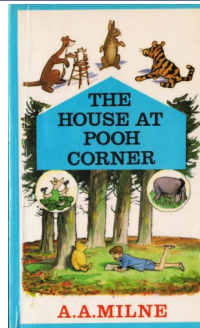
3 Facts about Jeff Kinney!

1. He was born in 1971 in Maryland in the USA.
2. He wanted to be a cartoonist at University so he started a Comic Strip called Igdoof.
3. He likes to play volleyball.

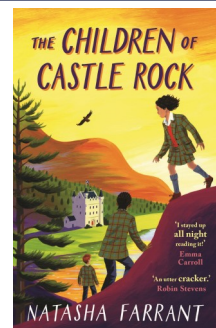
Six books about friendship... (there are so many to choose from!)



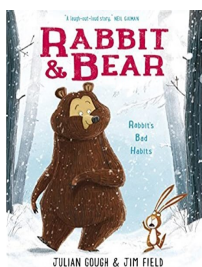
You could pick any of the Harry Potter books as they are all centred around the friendship of Harry, Ron and Hermione. I have chosen the first one here, Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.



The adventures and joyful tales in this book teach us much about friendship. Read about Christopher Robin and his bear Pooh, Piglet and all the other friends that live together in Hundred Acre Wood.



The Children of Castle Rock and Voyage of the Sparrowhawk by Natasha Farrant are two great stories. Like modern day Famous Five Books! Full of adventure and friendship for you to enjoy.



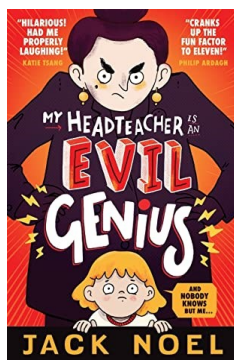
Rabbit and Bear are the best of friends and share their funny adventures together. I love the beautiful illustrations in this series of books.



Best friends, Brit and Etho learn that friendships change and that's ok! A great picture book with humour and a heartwarming story.



The story of Auggie, who has a face deformity is a challenging read but it is very rewarding one. Learn about empathy and the joy and importance of friends.

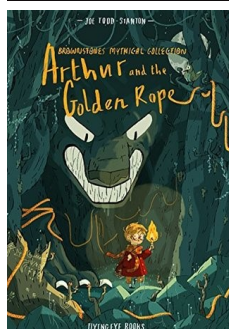


My Headteacher is an Evil Genius by Jack Noel.

This book is nothing to do with Mrs Moody!

Miss Fortune comes and decides to take over the school and change it... DRASTICALLY. What happens to the old gym? What does she end up doing to the library? And why can't all of the adults see what Miss Fortune is doing to her school?

Shy girl Tom Ginger is the world's most unlikely hero - until she discovers that her new braces have the power to act as radio transmitters, allowing her to tune into the conversations of her new super-evil headteacher. Suddenly it's up to Tom to save the school from Miss Fortune's dastardly plans. Can she do it?



Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd Stanton

If like me you enjoy graphic novels then this one is for you!

"Imagine a vault so cavernous that it could contain all the world's greatest treasures and relics, from mummified remains of ancient monarchs to glistening swords brandished by legendary warriors. Who could be in charge of such a vault and how did he come into possession of such a unique collection? Full of excitement and mythology. Brilliantly done with beautiful illustrations.

Gangsta Granny
Fing
Grandpa's Great Escape
The Beast of Buckingham Palace

Happy Reading! Mr Rotherham.