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# Reading Newsletter

## A Summer Holiday Special!

One of the things I enjoy about my summer holidays is to enjoy reading a book, or two! Sometimes that could be sitting by a pool somewhere warm (sadly, not this year for me) or just in my garden.

The benefits of reading over the summer are undeniable and give you a better chance of being school ready again for the new term ahead.

Regular reading over the summer will improve your vocabulary knowledge and choices, it will give you enhanced emotional intelligence and empathy, it gives you a background knowledge and will also give you something to do on those rainy days! Pick up a good book over the holidays!

## Amazing New Books!

Look at all these amazing books ready for when you come back in September! We have bought lots of brilliant brand new books for your book boxes and for the library to encourage you to read for pleasure! There are lots there that I would love to read too.

I can't wait for you to start reading them!



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New books for the library.



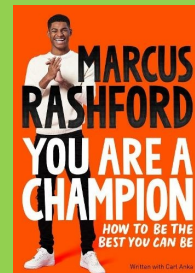
More books for the library!



<https://www.booksfortopics.com/summer-reads>

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This brilliant book from Marcus Rashford will inspire you to be a champion too! His message is that you can achieve anything if you put your mind to it!



## My Book Choices

By Mrs Crompton

What was your favourite book to read as a child?

*I loved Matilda by Roald Dahl.*

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

*Becoming Michelle Obama and all my recipe books!*

Who is your favourite book character and why?

*Matilda because she is brave, kind and never gives up!*

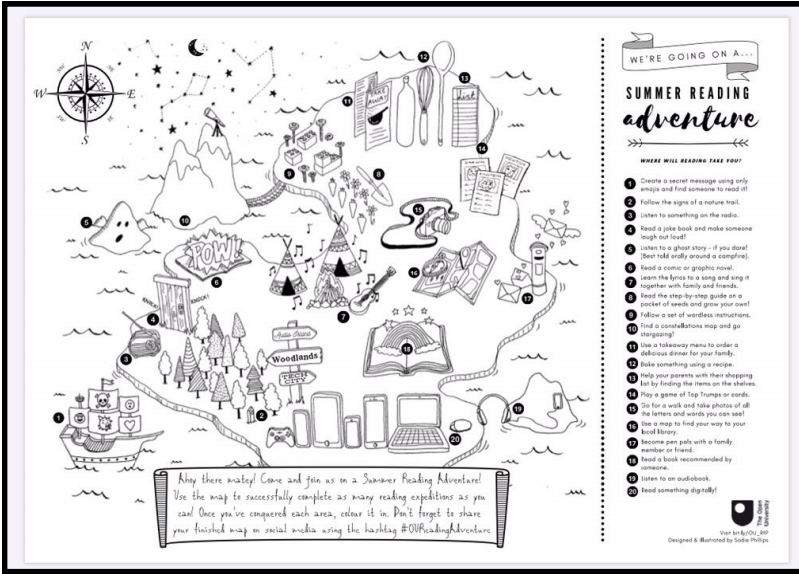
What book would you like to read next?

*Mega Monster by David Walliams.*





# Summer Reading Adventure.



All children will be bringing home this Summer Reading Adventure!

It takes the form of an exciting map and a list of 20 Reading Challenges to keep those reading skills ticking along over the summer break.

As you meet each challenge, colour in the part of the map that matches.

It is so important to keep reading during the holiday, whatever you want to read! Some of you were just getting back into your reading after the lockdown, it would be a shame to lose those skills again!

We would love to see those maps in September!

## What will the staff be reading this summer?

I can't wait to read 'The Boy who met a Whale' by Nizrana Farook. Her previous book 'The Girl who stole an Elephant' was the best book I read last year, so I hope this one lives up to it! I'm very pleased to hear that we will have a copy of this book in the NJS library in September...

Miss Hardy



Mrs Green will be reading

'The Little Shop of Found Things' by Paula Brackston.



Mrs Jones will be reading 'Becoming' by Michelle Obama.



Mrs Kuczynska will be reading 'Mega Monster' by David Walliams.



Mrs Kerr will be reading 'The Creakers' by Tom Fletcher to her own children over the holiday.



## Summer Holiday Reads!

Why not check out these great books!



I've decided to try 'Cogheart' by Peter Bunzl, Mrs Kerr recommended the series as she's read them to her children.

Mrs Breen.

My summer holiday read is 'The Shark Caller' by Zillah Bethell. I am really looking forward to reading it.



I will share with you next term more about the book.

Mr Rotherham

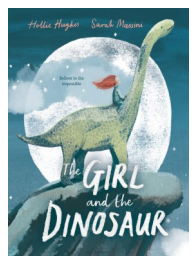
When the Sky Falls by Phil Earle.

A brilliant book set during World War Two which tells the story of Joseph, who is packed off to live with the gruff Mrs F. She is the owner of the run down city zoo where Joseph meets Adonis, a huge silverback gorilla! When the bombs begin to fall, it's up to Joseph to save the zoo!



The Girl and the Dinosaur by Hollie Hughes.

Beautifully illustrated by Sarah Massini, this rhyming tale is an evocative and atmospheric fable. Marianne is a modern day Mary Anning, digging for dinosaur bones. Her story will capture your imagination as this dreamy poetic book take you on journey beyond the pages of the book itself!



Have a wonderful summer holiday and remember to keep reading! Mr Rotherham.