

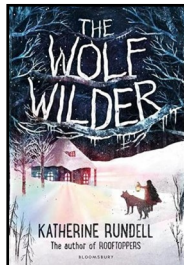


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# Reading Newsletter

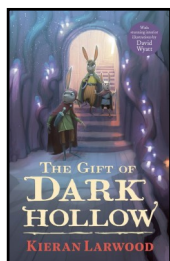
I have had lots of children tell me they are really enjoying the new books we have added to your book boxes and to the school library! Some of you are waiting patiently to get your hands on a certain book when your friend has finished it. The anticipation and excitement about reading a new book is all part of the fun!

Here are a couple of books I am keen to read. Which one to read first?



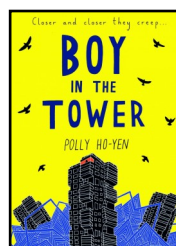
The Wolf Wilder by Katherine Rundell

The Gift of Dark Hollow by Kieran Larwood



The Boy who met a Whale by Nizrana Farook

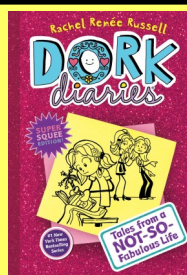
Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho Yen



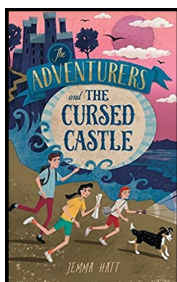
I have recently finished 'The Bewitching of Aveline Jones' by Phil Hickes and really enjoyed it. It was definitely another scary read, as good as the first Aveline Jones book. One for our Yr5/6 children only.

My recommendation is the **Dork Diaries** Series 1-12. Dork Diaries are funny and are good for all the years. My second recommendation would be **Tom Gates** books. I think the whole school would love these. They are funny and are not too long!

Hope you like them. Everyone should have a book or two to get into reading. I enjoy reading a lot. **Olivia 5H**



The Adventurers and the Cursed Castle by Gemma Hatt



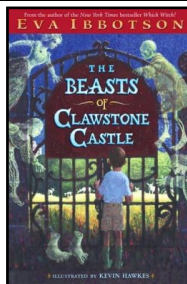
Exciting story in the style of Enid Blyton. Great for Yr. 3/4.

The Castle of Tangled Magic by Sophie Anderson



Enchanting fairy tale. The author weaves magic in this lovely book!

The Beasts of Clawstone Castle by Eva Ibbotson.



Funny ghosts live in this fantastical castle. A rollercoaster of a read!

Three books set in a castle!

If you would like to contribute a book review or recommend a good read then write down your ideas and hand them to me! You could be in the next Newsletter!

**Be awesome!  
Be a BOOK nut!  
– Dr. Seuss**

**My Book Choices  
Mr Moody**

**What was your favourite book to read as a child?**

My favourite book to read as a child was Flat Stanley. I really enjoyed this story and was fascinated by it – really wanting to be posted around the World in an envelope! It was also one of the first “big boy books” I was able to read by myself!

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

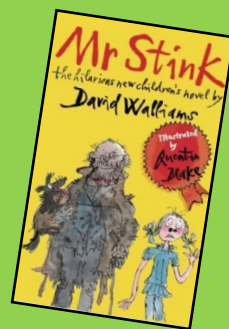
I think the only book I would keep would be an Atlas – because I think that places around the world help inspire story writing and settings e.g. Amazon rainforest, the deserts of Africa, the wilderness of Australia.

**Who is your favourite book character and why?**

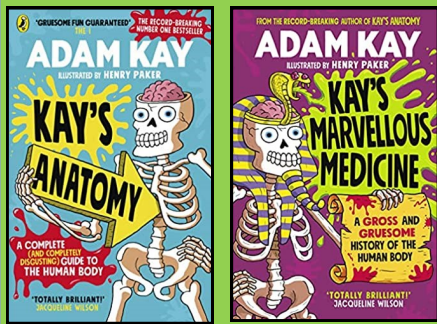
Historically my favourite book character has been “Charlie” from Charlie and the Chocolate factory – the link to his grandparents and his family were always a draw in factor for me. However, more recently I have developed a liking for Mr Stink – I’d love to have no cares in the world and live wherever I fancied!

**What book would you like to read next?**

I really enjoy sporting autobiographies, having read lots of famous ones during lockdown, Freddie Flintoff, Harry Redknapp, Jamie Redknapp, Perter Crouch 1 and 2 and at present Ben Stokes. But it is about time I changed – I have got a few actors and musicians lined up to read about, such as David Jason and Sir Sean Connery as well as Sir Elton John and Freddie Mercury.



## 4 New Releases from Popular Authors!



The human body is an amazing creation and these two books by Adam Kay will tell you everything you ever wanted to know about how our bodies work.

Both funny and fascinating to read.

Are bogey's safe to eat? How much of your life do you spend on the toilet? Why were patients asked to gargle with wee?

All these questions and more will be explained in these brilliant books.

Did you know the title of Roald Dahl's book *Esio Trot* is an anagram of the word tortoise?

See if you can unjumble these six Roald Dahl Book titles.

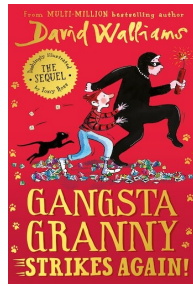
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**The Amazing Edie Eckhart by comedian Rosie Jones.**

A laugh out loud story about a school girl called Edie who has cerebral palsy and who loves to perform.



Anagram Answers-  
Matilda / Fantastic Mr Fox/ The Witches/ Danny  
Champion of the World/ The Twits/  
James and the Giant Peach.



She's back!! David Walliams Gangsta Granny, Strikes Again! If you loved the first adventure then you are sure to love this one too.

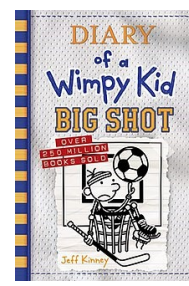
In this story it seems that Granny, also known as 'The Black Cat' seems to be back. But that's impossible, or is it??



Vetman and His Bionic Clan by Noel Fitzpatrick. A great new story from TV's Supervet.

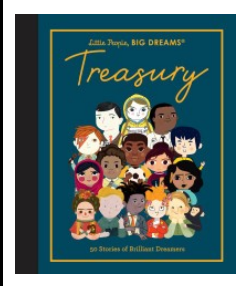
A superhero who saves animals!

Many of you will love this book which sees Vetman face his foe, The Man with No Name!!



The 16th book in this popular series! Diary of a Wimpy Kid- Big Shot. By Jeff Kinney.

Greg and sports do not mix. But, encouraged by his mum to try again, Greg gets his big moment. What could possibly go wrong?



The Little People Big Dreams books by Lisbeth Kaiser are popular additions to our library. This new book contains 50 stories about inspirational dreamers and thinkers. John Lennon, Frida Kahlo and Greta Thunberg to name three.

### Author Profile— Catherine Doyle

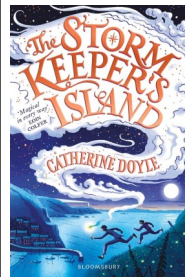
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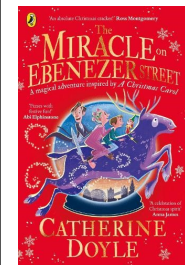


Catherine Doyle is probably most well known for her fantastic book, *The Storm Keeper's Island*. You can find it in our school library! It is a captivating tale set on the isle of Arranmore, off the coast of Ireland. The main character, Fionn is sent to spend his



summer with his eccentric grandfather, he is certainly not happy about it. But magical adventures unfold for him as he learns the secrets of the Storm Keeper. I heartily recommend this book as a great read. .

Catherine herself grew up in the west of Ireland and her grandparents lived on the Isle of Arranmore. This has clearly been a source of inspiration for her stories. The series of books continue with *The Lost Tide Warriors* and *The Storm Keeper's Battle*.



Her latest book would be a perfect recommendation for Christmas. *The Miracle of Ebenezer Street*. A modern take on the classic Dicken's Christmas Carol story.

Visit Catherine Doyle's website or twitter page to learn more about her.

Watch out for a Christmas Special coming before the end of term.  
Thank you for reading! Mr Rotherham.