



Reading Newsletter

As we approach the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee** I thought I would share with you three classic books with Queen characters in them. They are not as nice as our Queen though!

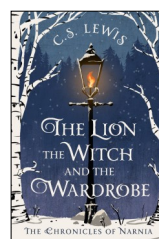
The Snow Queen by Hans Christian Anderson is a classic tale about the struggles between good and evil. Two children, Gerda and Kay are drawn into a world of magic, wicked trolls and the cruel Snow Queen.



Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll. Another classic story involving a queen, this time the infamous Queen of Hearts! "Off with their heads!"

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis has an extremely nasty queen- The White Witch, Queen of Narnia. With the help of Aslan the Lion four brave children were able to rid

Narnia of the wicked queen and bring an end to her icy reign of fear.

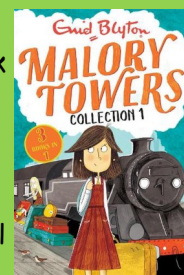


What was your favourite book to read as child?

My favourite book as a child was anything by Enid Blyton, I've done them all! The Famous Five was so exciting and such a dream life staying with their cousin George (Georgina) Uncle Quinten and Aunt Fanny all summer, eating ice cream and going on adventures every day. I went to the library every week and chose 6 books to read every week. I loved it and read all the time.

Who is your favourite character from a book and why?

My favourite book character is Darrell from Mallory Towers. I moved onto these next. She starts at boarding school in Cornwall and has many ups and downs, just like school life can be today. It taught me how to deal with issues as I was going through it at the same time. I loved them all, working through the years at her school and loved how brave she was.



If you could only keep one book which one would it be? My one book that I re-read every year is Pillars of the Earth by Ken Follett. I loved it, it has everything. So well written it takes you back to 12th century, so amazing. It was recommended, so tried it and loved it. It wasn't my style at first but now I try a different book each time.

What book would you like to read next?

My next book....I quite like an autobiography every now and then, just to push my reading and try something different. My next read is Lady in Waiting by Anne Glenconner. Lady in Waiting to Princess Margaret, the Queen's sister. I hope I enjoy it, let's see! If not, I'll just try something else, so many books to enjoy!

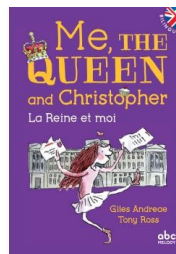
Books our Queen really does appear in!



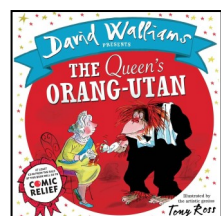
The Queen's Hat is a lovely picture book by author and artist **Steve Antony**. Look out for the Queen's Handbag, The Queen's Present and The Queen's Lift-Off too.



The BFG by Roald Dahl is a very well known book where Sophie and the BFG visit the Queen at home in Buckingham Palace. Sophie even has tea with the Queen.



Me, the Queen and Christopher by Giles Andreae is a funny story where we learn the Queen likes to boogie and eat beans on toast!



Another funny picture book by David Walliams, **The Queen's Orang-utan**. A laugh out loud book!

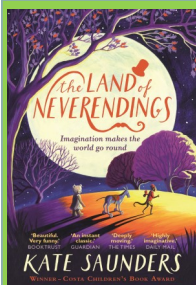


A new poetic celebration of the Queen for the Jubilee by **Michael Morpurgo**—**There Once Was a Queen**.



Two Weeks with the Queen by Morris Gleitzman tells the story of Colin travelling to see the Queen all the way from Australia.

As a young girl, what stories did the Queen like to read? She loved stories about horses such as Black Beauty by Anna Sewell. As a grown up she likes to read detective stories. She likes Agatha Christie books and likes to read about horse racing, so always reads the latest copy of The Sporting Life newspaper.

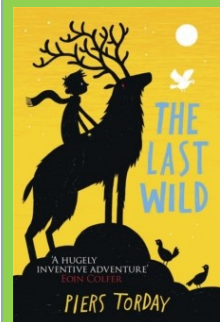
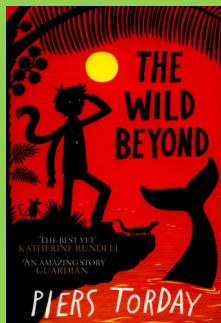


The Land of Neverendings by Kate Saunders

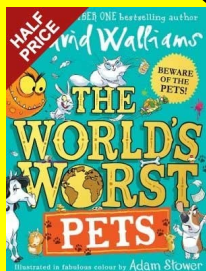
A book that explores themes of imagination, grief and a beloved teddy bear. A captivating story for all.

The Wild Beyond by Piers Torday

If you really enjoyed the first two books in this series (The Last Wild and The Dark Wild) then this final book in the series will be perfect for you. Continue with Kester's adventure to save the last animals alive on the planet. A very thought provoking and inspiring story.



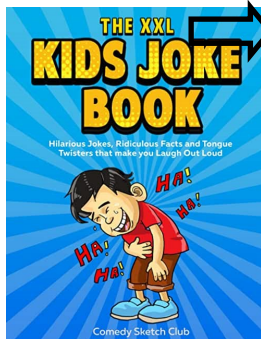
If you are a fan of David Walliams books, especially his World's Worst series... then you are going to love his latest offering, about horrible pets!



Another new book to look out for is Noah's Gold by Frank Cottrell Boyce. It is about a group of children who find themselves abandoned on an mysterious island with a treasure map in search of gold!



Joke Books to make you laugh! Review them by the quality of joke.



Knock Knock
Who's there?
Amos
Amos who?
A Mosquito just bit me on the bottom!



What do you give a sick lemon?
Lemon-aid

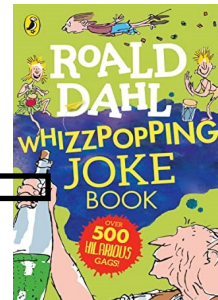


What is invisible and smells like bananas?

Monkey farts!!

Teacher : Make up a sentence using the word lettuce.

Pupil: Let us out of school early!



Who is your favourite author of funny stories? Which book makes you laugh out loud? Why not write a review of that book or that author and I can include it in the next Reading Newsletter!



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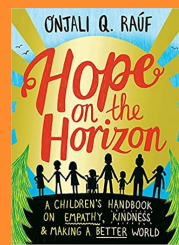
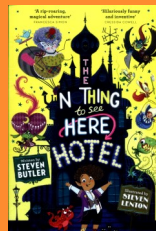


Piers Torday is the author of The Last Wild Series, The Lost Magician, The Wild Before, The Frozen Sea and There May Be A Castle. His books are highly recommended reads. Stories with adventure and humour. He is an author who challenges us to think about the world we live and the impact we have on our environment. Check him out on Twitter or on his Website.

What inspired you to write The Last Wild?

I was inspired to write The Last Wild by the shocking discovery that Earth has lost over 60% of its wildlife in the last 40+ years. What will happen in the next 40 years. Will there be any animals left, and if not, what are we going to do about it? What are YOU going to do about it?

New books for the library! As a result of the Book Fair we have been able to spend £374 on new library books. Mrs Breen will show you these new books when you visit. Here are 5 that I will be looking out for!



Thank you for reading! Mr Rotherham.