

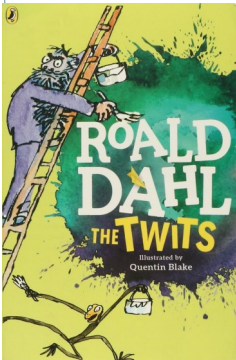


Reading Newsletter.



Some children love to read the same book more than once? Do you think this is ok? I think readers have the right to read a book again- we adults do it. I have picked up a book I have read before and read it again. I know what's coming, I know the plot, I know which bit I am looking forward to reading again but I also know I will spot something I didn't notice last time. That is the beauty of reading a good book. I wonder which book you would like to read again if you could?

This is a book I have definitely read more than once. **The Twits by Roald Dahl**



The Twits really are the most beastly couple you will ever meet. Mr Twit is tall bearded and disgustingly dirty while Mrs Twit is short and has a horrible temper. Roald Dahl has created two nasty characters who get up nasty things. The tricks they play on each other are hilarious- I especially like the way Mr Twit finds Mrs Twits glass eye floating in his beer glass so he knows she is watching him!

A firm favourite when I read stories to my class, I still enjoy this funny story today. I hope you don't know anyone who

keeps their food in their beard like Mr Twit does!! My next choice is **'Isaac Turner Investigates :The Clockwork Conspiracy by Sam Sedgman**. A brand new book. Just read these glowing recommendations.

'An ingenious mystery full of fascinating facts. Sedgman has cracked the code for an absolute triumph of a book' - A.F. Steadman, author of Skandar.

'Clever, inventive and a cracking read' - Eoin Colfer, author of Artemis Fowl.

If you are ready for an inventive, action packed mystery; with pocket watches, secret codes and even Big Ben, then is the book for you!

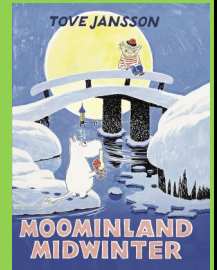
With Paris Olympic Games coming up in July, here are 8 books around the theme of the Olympic Games that you might enjoy.



My Book Choices

By Miss Branton

What was your favourite book to read as a child?
Moominland Midwinter by Tove Jansson



Who was your favourite book character as a child and why?

Too-ticky who stays up all Winter instead of hibernating and had great fun using a tea tray as a sledge, wears a tea cosy as a jumper and organises a big bonfire on the hilltop with a procession of Winter creatures carrying flaming torches.

If you were only able to keep a copy of one book, what would it be?

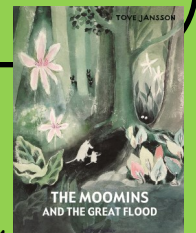
The World of Moomin Valley because it has great illustrations, maps and extracts from the stories too.



Which children's book would you like to read that you never got around to reading?

I still read children's books from our NJS library, Newport Community Library or ones which have been recommended to me by children.

Did you know that Tove Jansson, the author of the Moomin Troll series of books was born in Helsinki in Finland. She wrote the first ever Moomin book in 1945, called The Moomins and the Great Flood. The characters she created are so original and unique to her books as are the wonderful illustrations that are key to her books. Tove drew all of these illustrations herself to go with her stories!



Some 5J- Six Word Book Reviews!

Thrilling, mysterious, scary. The hound howls!- The Hound of the Baskervilles by Arthur Conan Doyle (Mrs Jules)

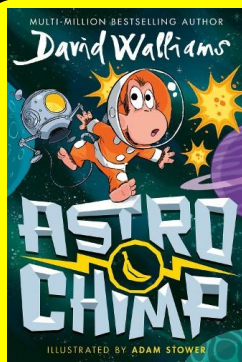
A band goes into space. Mysterious.- Space Band by Tom Fletcher. (Poppi Boyce)

Boy has black and yellow teeth—Demon Dentist by David Walliams

Tom and Eleanor go on a quest.- Beast Quest by Adam Blade (Alexander Darrant)

He's an evil man to children— You're a bad man, Mr Gum by Andy Stanton (Harry Hartshorn)

Cute and adorable puppies love playing.- Dork Diaries :Puppy Love (Millie Goff)

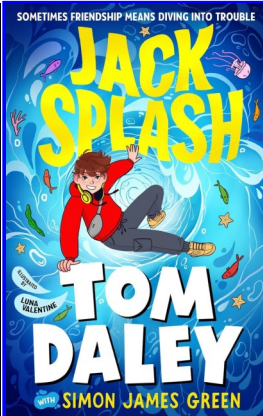


Astro Chimp.
David Walliams' first ever comic book novel.

From million-copy bestselling author David Walliams comes a laugh-out-loud animal space adventure. The zany story of Chump the Chimp, chosen by NASA for a very important space mission. A chimp flying a space ship. What could possibly go

Can you guess these 5 books from there opening lines?

1. 'The sun did not shine, it was too wet to play, so we sat in the house all that cold, cold wet day.' (clue— feline)
2. 'All children, except one, grow up.' (clue- and he can fly too)
3. 'Once there were four children whose names were Peter, Susan, Edmond, and Lucy. (clue—Narnia)
4. 'A mouse took a stroll through the deep dark wood.' (clue—curved horns)
5. 'Down in the valley there were three farms.' (clue- owned by three nasty farmers)



Jack Splash is the first children's book by British Olympic diving champion, **Tom Daley**.

Jack Splash, sadly, is not the best diver in the world, but he really wants to impress his coach, who is also his dad! When a new boy starts at his school who is willing to share his diving tips Jack starts to feel much better. A funny and heart-warming story of friendship and reaching for your dreams and goals. Jack learns that sometimes its not just about winning its about helping our friends.

Black Hole Cinema Club by Christopher Edge.

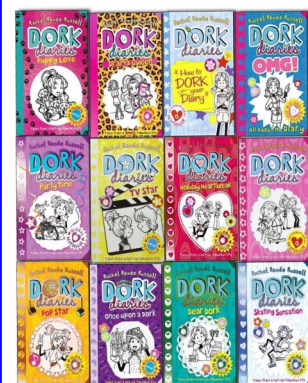
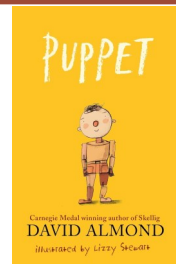
Prehistoric monsters. Lost cities. Impossible missions. A trip to the cinema will never be the same again. As Lucas, Ash, Maya, Caitlin and Finn settle down to watch a movie marathon, little do they know they will be the stars of their own movie adventure. Can they save the day before the end credits roll? The fate of the world might just depend on it...

Another blockbuster from Christopher Edge.



Tidemagic- The Many Faces of Ista Flit by Clare Harlow. This will grip you from the first page! The world of Shelwich is beautifully drawn and filled with engaging characters, while the story is full of surprising twists and turns. Ista Flit has a rare talent; she can transform to look like someone else, anyone else! Exciting, emotional, and thrilling, readers of all ages will love Tidemagic.

Puppet by David Almond is a heartwarming tale in the style of Pinocchio. David Almond's story writing is very popular with the way it evokes the readers emotions. This story is no different and you can't help but absolutely fall in love with Sylvester, the old puppet maker and his puppet, Kenneth. It explains the circle of life and the emotions that come with this. Enjoy.



Author Profile.— Rachel Renée Russell— The Dork Diaries Series. Follow her on X <https://twitter.com/dorkdiaries?lang=en>

These books are always popular in our School Library. Check out the Dork Diaries Website too for lots of Dorky related fun! Did you know that the author based the whole series on her daughter Nikki- who is now the person who draws all the fabulous illustrations.

<https://dorkdiaries.com/meet-the-author/>

Thank you for reading!
Mr Rotherham.