



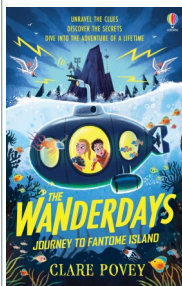
Reading Newsletter.



The summer is here and it's time to relax and enjoy the lovely weather- with a good book. Thank you to Miss Lockwood for sharing her book favourites this time including her recommendation for a perfect summer holiday read. What book would you recommend someone reads over their summer holiday? Why not have a go at my Summer Reading Challenge to keep those reading skills ticking along while on your holiday.

You could sign up to the National Summer Reading Challenge too. Details are here- <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

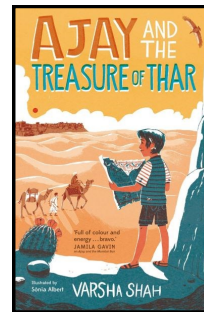
Here is a book I would recommend as a great book to read. **The Wanderdays: Journey to Fantome Island by Clare Povey**



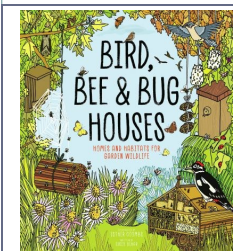
A heart pounding, edge-of-your-seat adventure with an important eco message at its heart. This story will keep you gripped all summer long. Flo and Joseph Wanderday's mum is one of the world's greatest explorers, but she's gone missing on her latest expedition. When a mysterious stranger appears, they discover the sinister reason for Mum's trip. They discover a map, follow the clues which takes them to a secret island. Can they save Mum?



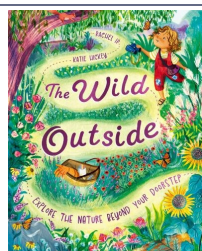
Next up is **Ajay and the Treasure of Thar by Varsha Shah** If you are a fan of Indiana Jones style romps, searching for treasure and avoiding dangers along the way- then this book is definitely the summer read for you! If you enjoy this one there are two more in the series to check out. **Ajay and the Mumbai Sun** and **Ajay and the Jaipur Moon**. All stories are centred around Ajay and his friends amid the sights and sounds of bustling Mumbai in India.



The Race to Imagination island by Mel Taylor Bessent is 'one of the most joyful books I have read — you never want to leave!' This is according author Maz Evans and she knows a thing or two about fun books! The time has come for four children to be named the new Protectors of Imagination Island. The race is on to be named a Protector. Luca wants desperately to be one. Will his plan work?

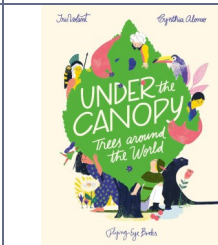


Bird, Bee & Bug Houses by Derek Jones. Contains many fun projects to make the best of your outside space and learn about the wildlife around you.

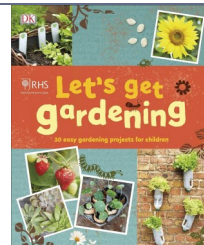


The Wild Outside by Rachel Ip. A great book to engage younger readers in the flowers and trees in the garden. Beautiful illustrated and full of fun facts.

Under the Canopy by Iris Volant is a book about trees all around the world, from Robin Hood's Sherwood Forrest to the Olive trees



Lets get Gardening by DK Many ideas to get you growing and creating your own special gardens; from a wildlife garden to a garden



My Book Choices

By Miss Lockwood

What Book did you enjoy as a child-?

I absolutely loved reading the Mr Men and Little Miss series, I collected as many books as I could when I was younger and I'm still adding to the collection now as my daughters love the books too. I remember coming up with my own Mr men and Little Miss characters and writing my own stories about them.

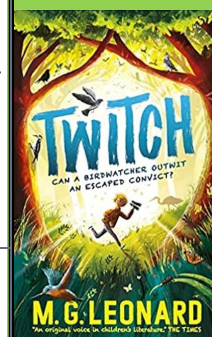
Who was your favourite character and why? I liked Mr Tickle the best and all the mischief he got up to, I'd imagine what mischief I would get up to too if I had extraordinarily long arms like him!



Is there a book you wanted to read but never got round to reading? One of my favourite authors is Roahl Dahl, I thought I had read all of his books, but I am discovering more and more that I haven't yet read, such as Esio Trot.

Miss Lockwood's Summer reading recommendation !

My daughter has recently discovered a book called Twitch by M.G. Leonard we love



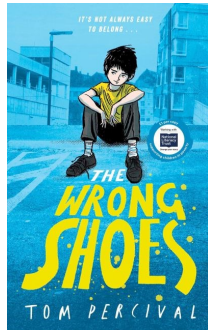
reading it together. It's a lively, twisty crime drama as well as a persuasive story about friendship and protecting nature. It's a great summer read and if you enjoy it there are three more in the series called Spark, Clutch and Feather.



A book for Mr Marsh and all those other Swiftie's at NJS. Taylor Swift is now a focus of the Little People Big Dreams series of books.

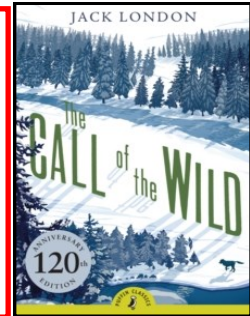
These books are always popular and beautifully presented. Whether you are a super fan already or just want to learn more about her. Check this book out and then test Mr Marsh on his knowledge!

I'm reading a book on the history of glue - I just can't put it down!
 I'm reading a book about a pencil- Its pointless!
 I would like to read the book about electricity, I've heard its shocking!
 Why does an elephant use its trunk as a bookmark? So it nose where it stopped reading!
 My thesaurus was stolen. I'm at a complete loss for words.



The Wrong Shoes by Tom Percival.
 Will has the wrong shoes - he's always known it but doesn't know how to change it. Navigating the difficulties of home and school when you feel you stick out is tough, but finding confidence with the help and empathy of friends can be all you need to see the way. 'A hopeful, honest, big-hearted read. You'll be rooting for the main character, Will, from the very first page.

This is a classic book which has stood the test of time. **The Call of the Wild by Jack London.** Dragged away to be a sledge dog in the harsh and freezing cold Yukon, Buck must fight for his place in the wilderness - and a place to call home. The Call of the Wild is a beautiful and thought-provoking tale following a dog's journey of hope, resilience and finding your family.



Winner of the Waterstones Award Best Book-for Young Readers. **Greenwild: The World Behind The Door by Pari Thomason.** A boarding-school runaway, a botanical genius and a seriously feisty cat must join forces to protect an enchanted paradise from dark magic in Thomason's immersive fantasy. Phenomenal . . . If you don't believe in magic, you will after you've read Greenwild. Wildly thrilling and beautifully written.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!


COOL WAYS TO READ THIS SUMMER

This summer, we challenge you to stretch your reading power! It's not homework, just a bit of chill summer reading. Read classics, thrillers, nonfiction, and graphic novels. Grad a book and go! Can you do all of these challenges?

- Read a funny book
- Read every day
- Read a scary book
- Read about animals
- Listen to an audiobook
- Read an adventure
- Read at the beach
- Read for an hour
- Read online
- Read a magazine
- Read a biography
- Read at a library
- Read a comic
- Read a science story
- Read a book of poems
- Start a book club
- Read a local author
- Read with a flashlight
- Read to a friend
- Take turns reading

Stay cool!

A Poem for the Summer Holidays



I OPENED A BOOK

by Julia Donaldson

I opened a book and in I strode.
 Now nobody can find me.
 I've left my chair, my house, my road,
 My town and my world behind me.
 I'm wearing the cloak, I've slipped on the ring,
 I've swallowed the magic potion.
 I've fought with a dragon, dined with a king
 And dived in a bottomless ocean.
 I opened a book and made some friends.
 I shared their tears and laughter
 And followed their road with its bumps and bends
 To the happily ever after.
 I finished my book and out I came.
 The cloak can no longer hide me.
 My chair and my house are just the same,
 But I have a book inside me.

Where will your book take you?

Have a lovely summer. Keep up the reading!