



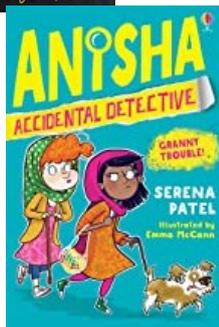
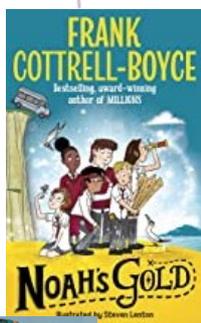
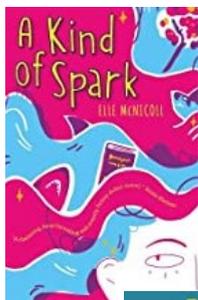
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It has been a busy Summer term in the Library including taught lessons for Years 4, 5, 7 and 8 as well as virtual author visits for almost the whole school!

Senior School enjoyed a visit from neuro-diverse author Elle McNicoll in April, talking about her book 'A Kind of Spark' and answering lots of questions for our pupils. Frank Cottrell Boyce visited our Year 5 pupils and Serena Patel our Year 3 pupils in sessions organised by the library in collaboration with website Reading Zone and over 200 pupils in other schools! Pre Prep children enjoyed story times with Tracey Corderoy reading her Archie Rhino and Shifty McGifty books, then hosting a spider making masterclass!



Year 3 have been investigating the Library Web App in their weekly library sessions and learning how to navigate the various functions to become more independent library users. Year 4 have been shadowing the Kate Greenaway Book Award for illustration and judging a shortlist against a set of criteria, while Year 5 have engaged in critical thinking on the topic of fake news. In the Senior School, Year 7 have been debating current affairs and Year 8 focussed on the Holocaust as part of their novel study context sessions. EYFS and Pre Prep pupils enthusiastically borrowed books, listened to some wonderful stories and took part in a 'Fergal is Fuming' draw-along with author and illustrator Rob Starling. A highlight of the term was Empathy Day on Thursday 10th June when we listened to author James Catchpole read his book 'What Happened to YOU?' A ground-breaking, funny story that helps children understand what it might feel like to be seen as different.

The library was delighted to award many certificates and house points to pupils in Year 3 and Year 5 that had worked hard to complete The Readmoji Challenge. Next year our Librarian is cooking up a new class-based reading challenge for pupils to enjoy.

Lego and Drawing Comics Activities were as keen as ever to get creating. Mrs Anthony challenged our builders to construct outdoor adventures, fairgrounds and beaches and at the end of this term, with help from Miss Cook, Drawing Comics released their latest collection entitled 'The Glorious Pineapple'!

Finally, we say a fond farewell to Mrs Anthony at the end of this term as she has taken the post of Librarian at Trinity Catholic High School. We would like to thank her for all of her hard work in the library and wish her good luck for the future!

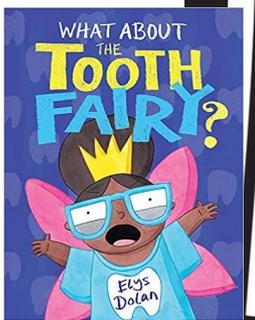
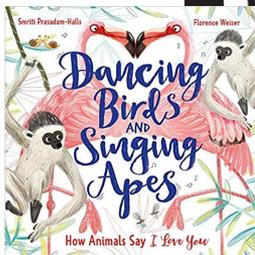


Happy summer reading!
Miss Cook
School Librarian



RECOMMENDED READS

A new selection of entertaining books for pupils to enjoy.



Nursery
The Lipstick
By Laura Dockrill

Reception
Dancing Birds And Singing Apes
By Smriti Prasad-Halls

Year 1
What About The Tooth Fairy?
By Elys Dolan

Year 2
I Am Every Good Thing
By Derrick Barnes

Year 3
Space Detectives
By Mark Powers

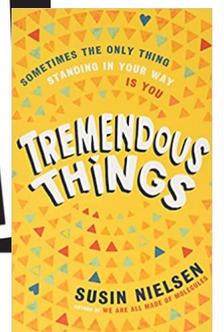
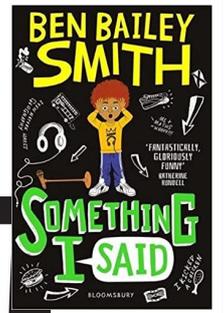
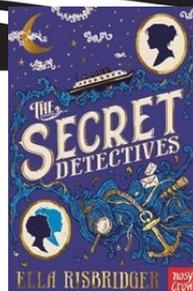
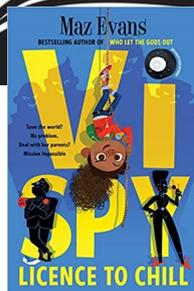
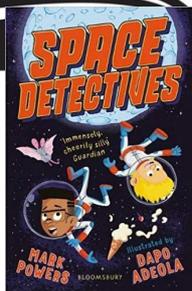
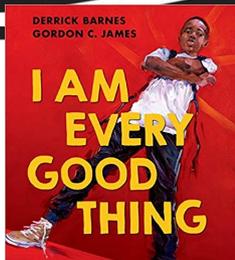
Year 4
Vi Spy: Licence To Chill
By Maz Evans

Year 5
The Secret Detectives
By Ella Risbridger

Year 6
Something I Said
By Ben Bailey Smith

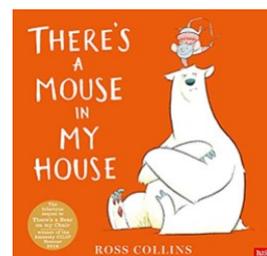
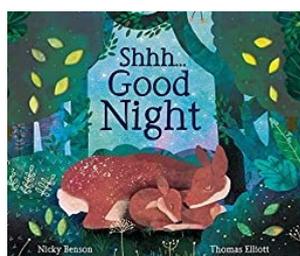
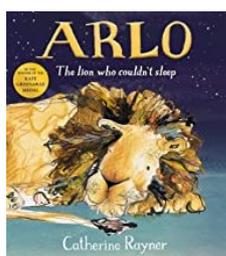
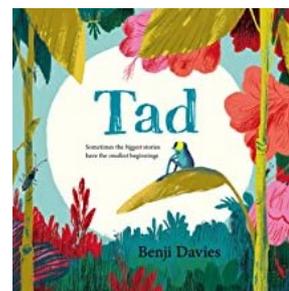
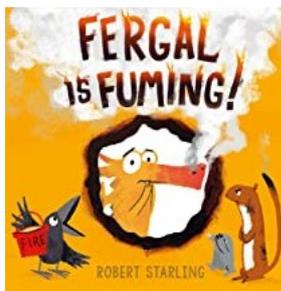
Year 7
Show Us Who You Are
By Elle McNicoll

Year 8
Tremendous Things
By Susan Nielsen



What have we been reading? Nursery Sessions!

We've been having a lot of fun in our Nursery sessions choosing books and listening to stories. Some of our stories were linked to the theme of the week and others were just for fun. Here's what we've been reading:



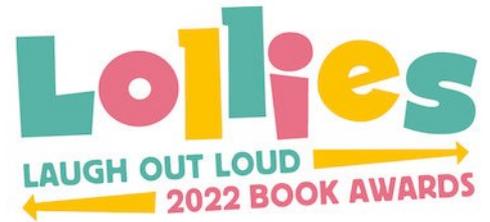
Laugh Out Loud Awards 2022

There are many different book awards which highlight some of the best new books published for children each year. I thought I would highlight the LOLLIES—the laugh out loud awards which can be voted for by parents, teachers and children. At St Aubyn's our pupils are so enthusiastic about funny books. Over the summer holiday, they might like to read all of the books in their age category and then cast their vote for their favourite online here: <https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/lollies>



Picture Books

- **Never Show a T-Rex a Book!** by Rashmi Sirdeshpande and Diane Ewen
- **Octopus Shocktopus!** by Peter Bently and Steven Lenton
- **101 Bums** by Sam Harper and Chris Jevons
- **I'm Not a Mouse** by Evgenia Golubeva



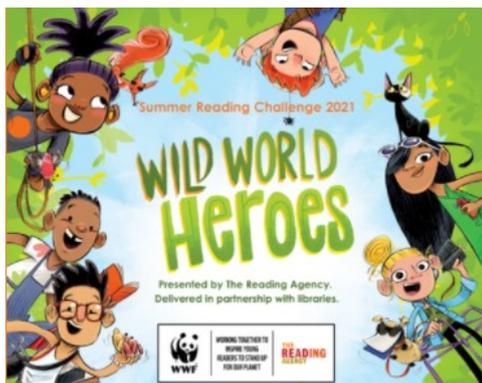
6-8 years

- **Sam Wu is Not Afraid of the Dark** by Kevin Tsang, Katie Tsang and Nathan Reed
- **Wigglesbottom Primary: Break-Time Bunnies** by Pamela Butchart and Becka Moor
- **Anisha, Accidental Detective: School's Cancelled** by Serena Patel and Emma McCann
- **Cats React to Science Facts** by Izzi Howell

9-13 years

- **Little Badman and the Invasion of the Killer Aunties** by Humza Arshad, Henry White and Aleksei Bitskoff
- **The Super Miraculous Journey of Freddie Yates** by Rob Biddulph and Jenny Pearson
- **Zombierella: Fairy Tales Gone Bad** by Joseph Coelho and Freya Hartas
- **Kay's Anatomy** by Adam Kay and Henry Paker

Summer Reading Challenge



We're so excited to reveal the theme for the Summer Reading Challenge 2021! Get ready for Wild World Heroes, arriving online and in your local library this summer.

Pack your bags, we're headed for Wilderville!

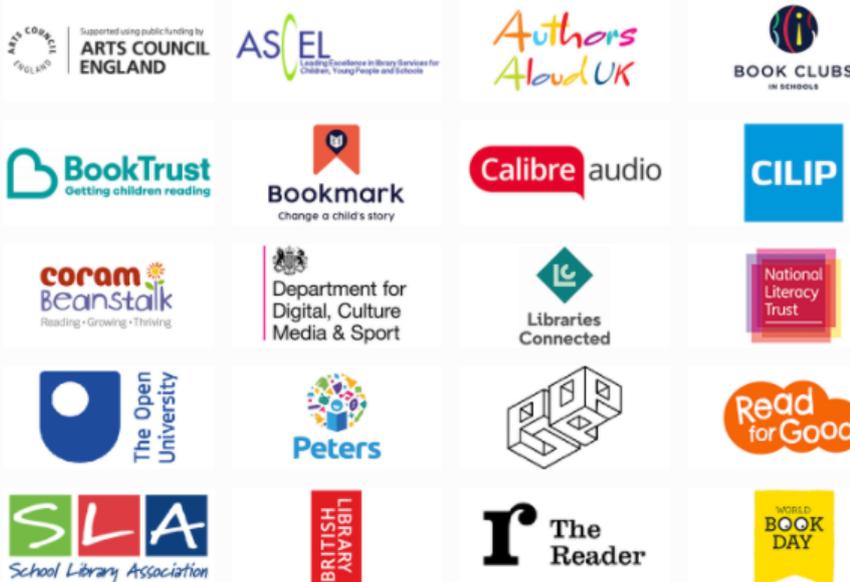
It's a pretty cool place, but there are lots of things that the Wild World Heroes can do to make their town even better for the people and animals that live there.

Join the Wild World Heroes for the Summer Reading Challenge and discover how **you can make a difference** to the environment too. The Reading Agency is teaming up with **WWF** for a very special nature-themed Challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet!

Wild World Heroes will feature amazing books, awesome rewards, and plenty of ideas for taking care of our environment

Are you excited to join the #WildWorldHeroes this summer?

Summer of Reading



The Summer of Reading is a shared programme of free partner events and resources to support families and teachers to keep children reading over the summer.

Coordinated by The Reading Agency, it brings together over 20 organisations across the reading, literacy and cultural sectors to inspire families to share the love of reading for pleasure to build skills, increase confidence, support educational attainment and improve wellbeing.

With Covid-19 disrupting education, it's more important than ever that children of all ages are encouraged to read for pleasure, and that parents, carers and teachers are supported with resources and activities to keep children and families reading. With the Summer of Reading the hope is to reach thousands of families across the UK and share the proven power of reading, supporting them through the challenges of the pandemic and Covid Recovery.

The Summer of Reading launched on 14 June with a range of exciting events, resources and reading activities for families to enjoy!

The events schedule will be updated weekly so make sure you visit <https://readingagency.org.uk/news/blog/summer-of-reading.html> and check out what is coming up!

Check out the Summer of Reading resources bank at <https://readingagency.org.uk/news/blog/summer-of-reading-resources.html> with lots of great resources like read-along videos, printable activity packs, booklists, online games and more! Keep checking back as The Reading Agency aims to keep building the resource bank for families over the summer.

Find The Reading Agency on social media! Every Monday they will dedicate their channels to the Summer of Reading, sharing new resources and an events schedule for the coming weeks. Share what you are reading and the reading activity you are taking part in this summer using the hashtag [#SummerofReading](#) and tag [@readingagency](#).

To ensure the Summer of Reading programme of activity reaches far and wide, join in and share the proven power of reading!



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