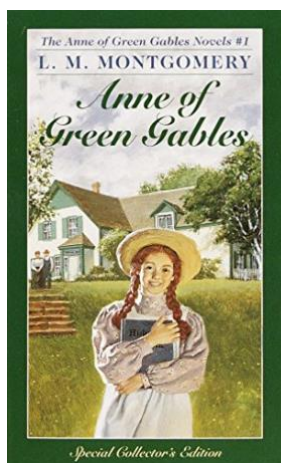




June Library Newsletter

***"Tomorrow is a new day with no mistakes in it...Yet." –
Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery***

Anne is one of my favourite characters in literature – her desire for beauty, imagination and goodness motivates her behaviour. The very traits that make Anne unique also cause her to frequently to make a mess of things. Daydreams constantly absorb her, taking her attention away from her chores. But what would we be without daydreams? In the hurly burly of life, it is all too easy to forget the importance of just letting our imaginations take over for a while. There is no better place to start nurturing our dreams than by becoming absorbed in a good book.



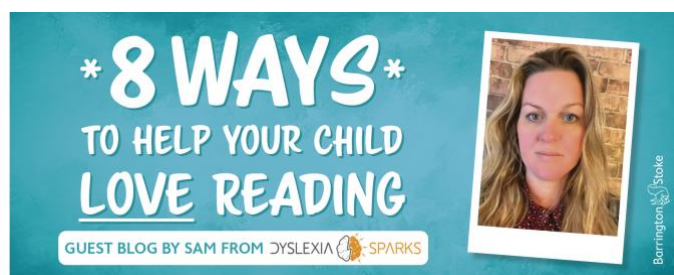
There are huge benefits in encouraging a child's imagination and literature can be a key element in this. Books can be used as a springboard for acting out stories and opening up a discussion about the characters and the plot.

I recently read "The Explorer" by Katherine Rundell with a group. We were all "transported" to the Amazon rainforest and even imagined what it would be like to have to eat tarantula legs. We did try this- but with liquorice sticks instead!

Barrington Stoke Books and Dyslexia

In our library we are lucky enough to have a very wide selection of books published by Barrington Stoke. These books are especially especially written and printed to make reading more accessible to dyslexic readers. They pride themselves on using high quality writers and a range of techniques to help children who find reading challenging:

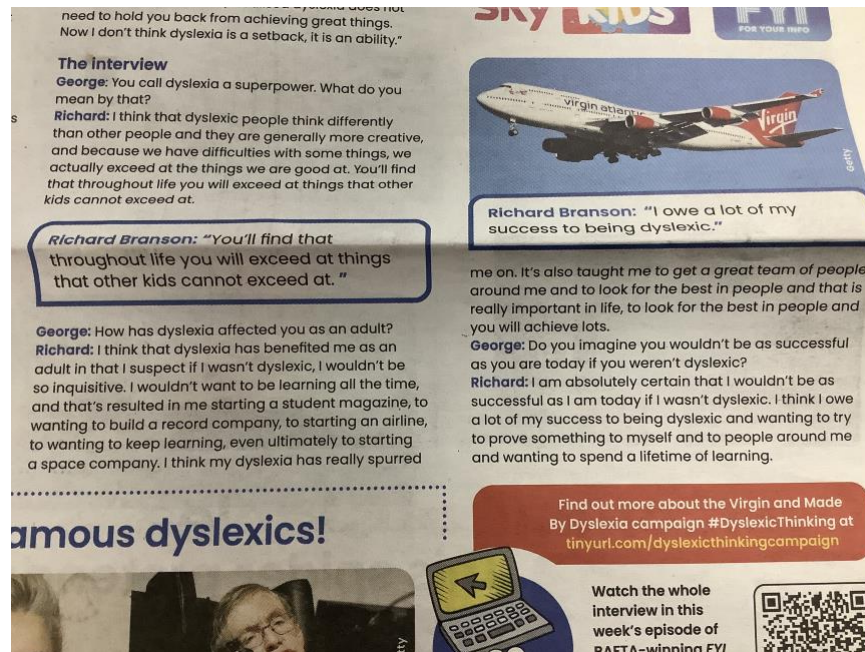
"For 25 years we've been publishing super-readable books to help **every** child unlock a love of reading. Alongside award-winning and engaging stories from the best writers, our books contain a whole host of specialist features designed to help dyslexic and reluctant readers."



For a full range of their books and to find out about the specialist techniques they use do visit their website

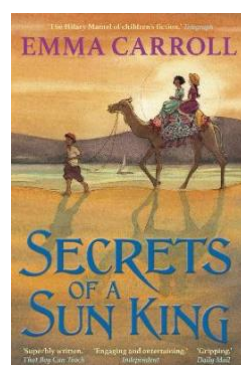
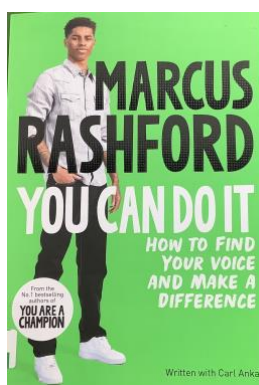
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It is estimated that one in ten people have dyslexia so chances are someone in your family or in your class has it. In a recent edition of "First News" Richard Branson was interviewed about his dyslexia and the positive effect it has had on his life. He calls it his "superpower" and describes how it has helped him to be so successful.



The Dyslexic Thinking campaign link is well worth visiting- it will take you to an article by Richard Branson describing how he sees dyslexia as a totally positive thing in his life.

Thanks to the tremendous response to our Scholastic Book Sale we have raised a considerable amount in commission. We are able to purchase new books with this money and the following is a selection of the books we have bought so far. Thank you to everyone who bought books from the sale – we are so grateful for the extra funding we now have for new books for the library.



Do please ask if you would like to borrow any of these new books. They will all be on the system after half term.

