



*Oh, the Places You'll Go!*

by Dr. Seuss

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes.  
You can steer yourself in any direction you choose."

## July Library Newsletter

The above quote is especially dedicated to our amazing Year Six children. The librarians in Year Six have carried out their duties with such energy and so many of the year group have been enthusiastic about recommending new books to the library and encouraging younger children to try new books and authors.

I was so impressed when a group of girls in year six decided that they would like to plan the last library display of the year. They worked tirelessly in creating a set of riddles to be solved based around books they have read. They set their questions using two categories – one for the years three and four and another for the upper years.

They planned the whole thing so carefully and made every part of the display which has captured the interest of everyone using the library.

Thank you Year Six – you have been brilliant ambassadors for reading in the school and I will miss you very much. Year Five – get ready!



### Reading riddles instructions sheet:

Our new library activity is riddles set by the Year Six librarians.

#### What to do:

Year 3&4- Match the riddles to the books on display in the S section and then fill in the answer sheet. Once that is complete, put it in the answer pile and a librarian will check it for you. Once you have worked out the riddles, read at least one of the books.

Year 5&6- Match the riddles to the books on display in the S+ section and then fill in the answer sheet. Once that is complete, put it in the answer pile and a librarian will check it for you. Once you have worked out riddles, read at least one of the books.

You can work in groups and at least three riddles must be solved for a prize!



Unfortunately we have to ask for all the books to be returned to the library before the summer holidays. We would love to let you keep the books over the holidays – but that just isn't possible. We have to do a check on the number of books we have on the shelves and sadly every year we lose a number of books.

It is really important for reading to be continued over the holidays and it is a perfect time to visit the town library as they will be holding their regular summer reading challenge.

## Summer Reading Challenge 2023, Ready, Set, Read!

Saturday 15 July to Saturday 2 September



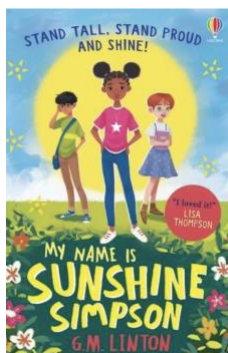
### Explore the Ready, Set, Read! Book Collection

Get ready for a whole load of team spirit, your fave sporty (or not!) heroes, and plenty of fun with our latest collection for the 2023 sports and games themed Summer Reading Challenge: Ready, Set, Read!

Each book has been specially chosen by an expert group of readers for everybody taking part to enjoy.

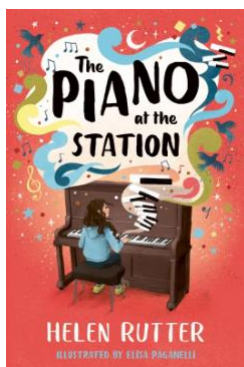
The holidays are an ideal time to build on good reading habits and foster a love of reading for pleasure.

Here are a few new books I would recommend for a great summer read:

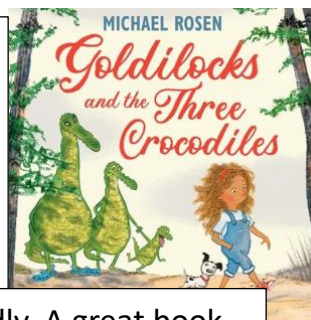


Meet Sunshine Simpson – a brand-new best friend for 9+ readers! Perfect for fans of Jacqueline Wilson.

Sunshine Simpson's larger-than-life Grandad is always telling her to get out and find her own adventures, but unfortunately BAD LUCK has a habit of coming her way.

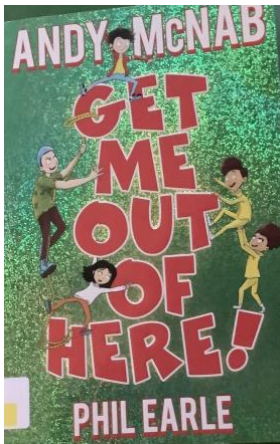


Wonderful to see Michael Rosen writing again. Children will love this funny and imaginative take on a favourite fairy tale and Michael Rosen's text offers lots of *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* style word games and recite-along fun. For ages 3+ ( but I would recommend for any age!)



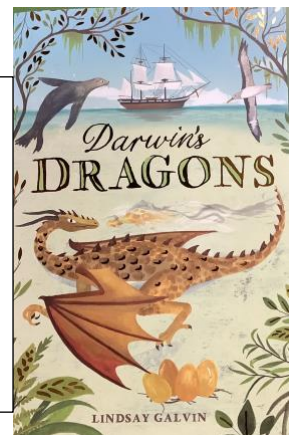
This is a Barrington Stoke book making it dyslexia friendly. A great book for music lovers. Just as she's really beginning to make progress, Lacey's music teacher has to leave, which throws Lacey back into turmoil. Will she go back to her self-destructive ways, or will music offer her a way to save her from herself?

Olly Brown is hamster obsessed, but he never gets to take home the Year 6 class hamster. His dad won't allow any pets. But then the most amazing thing happens: a hamster shows up in Olly's house anyway! And it seems smart. Like, really smart. This is one of the funniest books of the year. Suitable 7+



Danny Mack's mates are brilliant: there's his best mate Giraffles (yeh, you read that right), so-called because of his unusually long neck; the MandM twins (you got it - like the chocolate) who are always finishing each other's sentences; and Lucky Success, who, well I reckon you can guess how he got his name.

This is a must for anyone interested in the discoveries of Charles Darwin. We have recently acquired this book for the library, and I really loved the way the story linked to the true facts of Darwin's voyage. Shipwrecked on a Galapagos Island, Syms Covington makes a discovery that could change the world - and make his fortune. But should he share his find, or will it lead to the extinction of a legendary species?



Year three have been enjoying the classic story of the Iron Man by Ted Hughes. By request we have also got a copy of The Iron Woman in the library. Inspired by these stories Mrs Page has worked with some of the children to produce this amazing model. I really hope he takes up residence in the library! Have a wonderful summer and remember to keep that reading going.



