



Greentrees Primary School Reading Round Up

Infant edition—October 2023

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A big well done to: James A, Archie B, Grace B, Sophie DB, Fleur M, Jake P, Amelia P, Dylan S

Maryam T, Ada Z, Isla B, Isaac D, Aliya G, Jake H, Alice HR, Phoebe L, Ananya P, Alma S, Leo T, Lola T, Lily W, Milo B, Eleanor M, Sophie M, Joshua P and Ivo Z

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Naomi went on to say:

"We are so proud of your pupils for visiting the library, joining the Challenge and sharing the books they loved with us, however far they got on their journey! Thank you for supporting this initiative; we really appreciate all that Greentrees has done to encourage pupils to participate."



New Library

We are delighted that our new library is now OPEN!

Jo, from the Rocketship book shop, had the important job of cutting the ribbon!



After half term all of the children will visit the library every week and choose a library book to share at home.

Please ensure library books are returned the following week so your child can choose a new book

Treefrogs— Thursday

Orangutans— Thursday

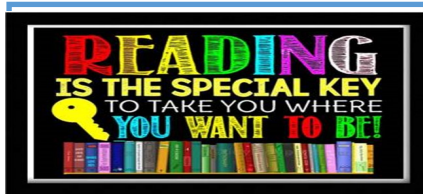
Lemurs— Mondays

Orangutans— Mondays

Koalas— Friday

Pandas— Friday

Look out for future events to be held in our lovely new library!



Mr Geary recommends...

'I Believe I Can' by Grace Byers - A fantastic book that reminds us that while we may make mistakes and face challenges along the way, we can **all** achieve great things if we believe in ourselves.



Book Review by... Natalia, Lemurs

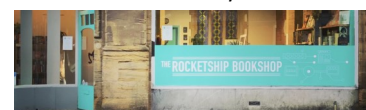
Dogs don't do ballet by Anna Kemp & Sara Ogilvie



It's a funny story about a dog who wants to do ballet. My favourite part is when the dog dances in the ballerina tutu because his dream comes true. My favourite character is Biff (the dog). I would recommend this book to my friends because we should never give up! This book reminds me of Stickman.

Christmas Wishlist

As we strive to ensure that every child is a fluent, confident reader at Greentrees, we have had the opportunity to create our very own Christmas Reading Wish List with the Rocketship Book shop in Salisbury.



If you are in the position to be able to purchase one of these books for us, the list can be viewed via this link:

<https://rocketshipbookshop.co.uk/product-category/greentrees-christmas-books-wishlist/>

Each book on the wish list is available to buy two copies of. This is because as part of our learning within our wider community, some children will be visiting the hospital on December 18th to gift a selection of the books we receive to the children on the Children's Ward. The list is live now and will be available until Friday 1st December. The Rocketship Book shop will be making a special delivery to both sites to deliver the books that have been purchased at the beginning of December. All books purchased will have a special sticker stuck inside the front cover to share who has donated it either to our school libraries or to the children's ward. We will celebrate this in assembly.

Reading in our community...

Rocketship Book Shop: Kirsty Applebaum, author of the popular Princess Minna series for 5-8 year olds will be joining us for a story time session on 26th October to celebrate the publication of the latest in the series, The Wicked Wood. This event is free and there is no need to book, just come along!





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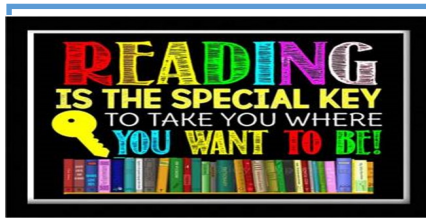


Junior Library



All of the children have the chance to visit the library once a week and choose a library book to take home. Please ensure library books are returned the following week so your child can choose a new book

Year 3— Tuesday
Year 4— Wednesday
Year 5— Monday
Year 6— Friday
Tigers & Panthers— Thursday



Mr Geary recommends...

'Charlie & The Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl

Quite simply, my favourite book in the whole wide world.

If you've never read it, read it now. If you've read it before, read it again!



Book Review by... Ava, Parrots

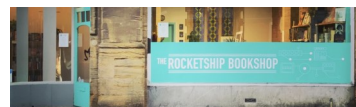


Harlow & Popcorn Yearbook 2023: Author - Harlow Luna White

I like the book because it's got lots of horse information in it and it helps me learn new things. Harlow is a girl who is 11 years old and lives in the New Forest. She has three ponies called Popcorn, Cloudy and Rolo, she tells you all about things you can do with your pony and learning how to ride and care for them. My favourite part is when it's Popcorn's birthday. I would recommend this book to anyone that likes horses.

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Salisbury Library: Our year round reading challenge – The Story Adventurers Club! This is for all library members aged 4 – 16. Children can add their own thoughts or drawings inspired by the books they have been reading, like a reading "passport" to look back on all the places they have "visited"! Children can take as long as they like and each booklet has space to record 100 books. This new initiative is available at all Wiltshire Libraries, just pop in to ask staff about how to join - it's free!



Blue Peter Book Badge



Introducing the exciting new Book badge, designed by one of the UK's best known illustrators, Sir Quentin Blake; who you might know from bringing to life characters such as Roald Dahl's BFG and Matilda!

To earn your badge, just share your love of books with Blue Peter!

Find out more info here <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge>



We would love to celebrate any recipients of this badge so please bring them in to school when you receive them so we can share your achievements in our weekly celebration assemblies!

Good luck!

Some books you can find in our libraries...

