



Greentrees Primary School Reading Round Up

Infant edition—July 2024



Summer Reading Challenge 2024

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Good luck to you all and let us know in September if you complete the challenge and we will celebrate this at the beginning of the new school year.

Happy Summer holiday and happy reading!

Naomi, the librarian

The school council interviewed Naomi about her job as a librarian

Why did you want to be a librarian?

Since before I could read I have loved books. You can always find a friend in a book. I wanted to go travelling so needed a job to earn some money before I went. I applied for this job, which was for 6 months, and that was 21 years ago!

Have you done any other jobs?

Yes I worked in a nursery, a solicitors and in a shop called Mothercare

What is the best thing about your job?

I love meeting people who love reading and helping them to find books!

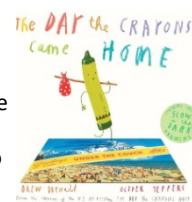


See the Junior edition for more questions...

Book Review by Sophie, Pandas

'The Day the Crayons Came Home' by Drew Daywalt.

I like this book because it is a funny book and I laugh a lot. Mummy and Daddy use different voices for each crayon and I get to choose which voice they use. My favourite character is Neon Red Crayon because she is very confused; she thinks Newcastle has pyramids and there is snow in the rainforest! I also like Glow In The Dark Crayon and I would like one at home. I would recommend this book because it is a funny book and I think they will like it. I have read 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by the same author. It is also very funny.



Reading Shed

Thank you so much for your overwhelming support for our Reading Sheds since they opened in May!

It has been such a joy to see the children buzzing around the shed at the end of the day keen to swap or borrow a new book.

We also want to say a big thank you for your book donations.

Pupil Voice:

Evie: I found a book in there that we had read in class.

Alice: I donated a book and then got a book about a mermaid.

Freya: I've borrowed lots of reading shed books and I liked the one about a monster.

Ethan "I liked the creepy crawly book because it had different types of bugs in it"

Milo "I've actually got 3 books from there and so I will put 3 back in to swap."

Miss Cridge recommends...

'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl – There are lots of amazing books by this author and Pandas have really enjoyed reading this one this term. It is about a boy called George that makes his evil Grandma a magical homemade medicine. We particularly liked the part when the Grandma grew as tall as house!



Thank you for visiting our school library this year!

We would like to say a huge thank you to all our visitors to our school library this year! It is so lovely to see you sharing books with your children early in the morning or after school!

From September the Infant library will be open on Wednesdays before and after school—see you there?!





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Naomi, the librarian

The school council interviewed Naomi, the children's librarian, when she popped in to launch the Summer Reading Challenge.

What is the most borrowed children's book from the library?

Great question! It changes but at the moment I would say Jeff Kinney who writes the Wimpy Kid series, any David Walliams book and for younger readers the Rainbow Magic books or Isadora Moon.

Who is your favourite author?

Oh that is tricky...my current favourite is Maz Evans who has written 'Who let the Gods Out'. I also like Katherine Rundell's books.

What was your favourite book when you were at school?

My favourite book as a child was 'Tom's Midnight Garden'. When I finished it I thought I will always remember this book—it spoke to me!

Can you recommend a book for a child who likes sport?

Yes, I recommend Tom Palmer who writes books about football. His books are really accessible and a great read!



Book Review by Imogen, Impalas

'Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever' by Jeff Kinney

I like this book because it tells the story of child's life in the form of a diary. I would recommend it to a friend because of the humour the author uses within the story. My favourite character is Greg for he is funny and always causing mischief. I thoroughly enjoyed the part when the children kept losing their playground equipment because of the multiple acci-



Mr Meatcher recommends...

The Impalas and I thoroughly enjoyed reading 'Kindlekrax' by Philip Ridley last term. The book captured the imaginations of the class and taught them all that everyone can be a hero regardless of size. The children loved Ruskin Splinter's adventures and his perseverance to be the hero in the school play. They were willing him on throughout each chapter and were eager to read more each day! The humour and imagination within the book made it particularly enjoyable to read.



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Pupil Voice:

Ginny—I really like the Reading Shed because you can pick a book you really like and then swap it for different books.

Nathanael—I like the Reading Shed because you can have books without buying them and you don't have to keep them.

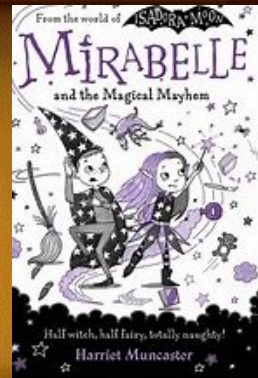
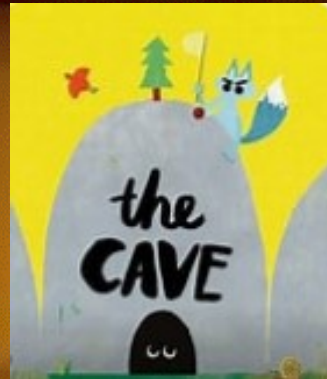
Shrey P—I like the Reading Shed because there are lots of books for everyone. There are long and short books.

Aria G—I like the Reading Shed because there are loads of stories that make people's minds go into their imagination.

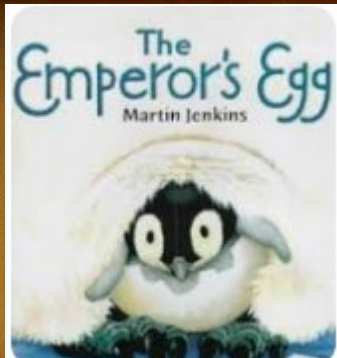
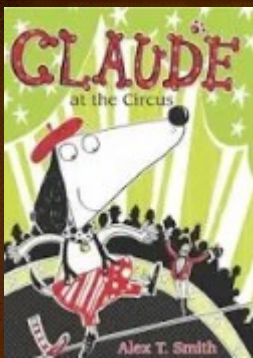


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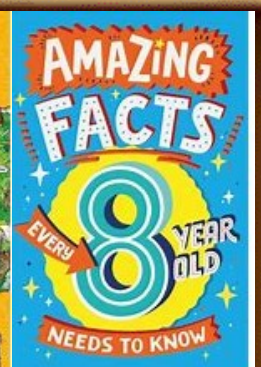
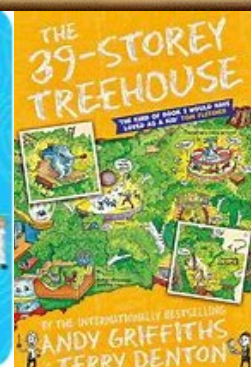
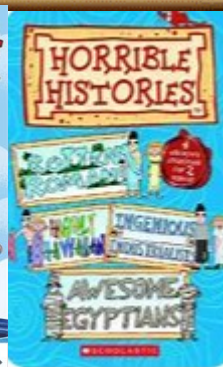
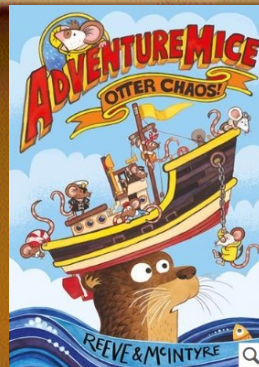
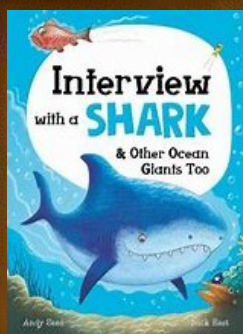
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