



Greentrees Primary School Reading Round Up

Infant edition—December 2023

Christmas book wish list

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A special thank you goes to:

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Jack W

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<http://www.radioodstock.org.uk>

Come and visit our Library

Next term Mrs Bonner will be opening the library for the children to visit accompanied by their parents/carers.

The library will be open on the following dates if families would like to come and see our new library and share some books with their child/ren.

Tuesday 9th Jan 3-3.45pm & 16th Jan 8.15-9am: Open to Treefrogs & Geckos families

Tuesday 23rd Jan 3-3.45pm & 30th Jan 8.15-9am: Open to Lemurs & Orang-utan families

Tuesday 6th Feb 3-3.45pm & 20th Feb 8.15-9am: Open to Koala & Panda families



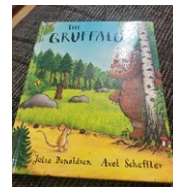
Mrs Praulins recommends...

'How Does Santa Go Down The Chimney?' By Mac Barnett
When I spotted this new book in the library, illustrated by a favourite author of mine, Jon Klassen, I just had to read it and I'm so glad I did! The book made me excited for Christmas, especially the part where Santa might do his laundry in our homes when his suit gets covered in soot!



Book Review by... Harrison

The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson



I like this story because all of the animals ran away from the Gruffalo. My favourite part is all the different types of food such as scrambled snake and owl ice cream because I find it very interesting.

What do you think of our new library?

"It looks so good, I love all the new books"
Olivia Year 2

"The tree shelves are fun to put the books on and the wall around it"
Bella Year 2

"I love the library and I love all the new Christmas books"
Frankie Year 2

"I like looking inside the books to see what I'll find in there"
Kaden FS2

"I love all the chairs in here, there are sofas and beanbags to sit on"
Blake FS2

"We have brand new books that are nice to look at"
Reuben Year 1

"There are lots of books to choose from"
Harry Year 1

"It's such a nice place to come. It makes me feel relaxed in here"
Arthur Year 2

School Councillors Christmas book delivery and visit to Radio Odstock





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Christmas book delivery



Books can be dangerous.
The best ones should be labeled,
"This could change your life."

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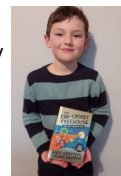
'Charlotte's Web' By E.B. White
I remember this book being one that I read time and time again when I became a 'free reader' at primary school and I still love it now. Templeton's ploy to help Charlotte with more and more impressive words for her web is the best part!



**EAT.
SLEEP.
READ
REPEAT.**

Book Review by... Joseph

The 130-Storey Treehouse;
Laser Eyes and Annoying Flies by
Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton



It is about writing books which I like doing too. Andy writes the words and Terry draws the pictures. It's really funny. Andy, Terry and Jill get in silly situations that they have to find their way out of. My favourite part is when Andy threw snowballs at the flying eyeball.

Our school library

Year 4 are really enjoying the following book series from our library:

Horrible Histories, Horrid Henry and Harry Potter.

Isobel : "I love the way the Horrible Histories book are written, I can learn facts and funny stories about the past in a fun way.

Daniel (Yr 4): "I like the Lego books."
Daniel enjoys looking at the pictures and chatting about the different facts he finds out.

Alex, Thomas and Elijah (Yr3): "The library is a calm place in our Junior site and it is nice to sit in the window seats to read our books.

Ella (Yr 5): "I really enjoy looking at the fact books, especially the Guinness Book of Records."

Jack (Yr 3) recommends the Breakfast Club Inventors by Marcus Rashford.
"I think the stories are fun and they are written by a cool footballer!"

Let us know what you are enjoying reading from our library or what books you would like to find in our library.

Reading in our community...

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!



Here are some of our new Christmas books the children have been reading over the last few weeks.

