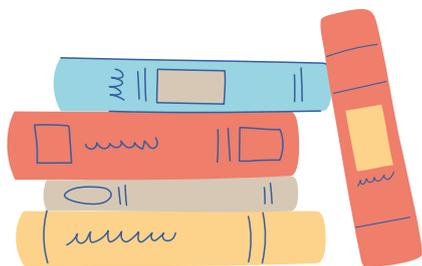


# READING NEWSLETTER



A warm welcome back readers! What a great half term we have had. Here are some top tips to help you choose your next book, and the teachers are back with a selection of recommended reads this autumn.

How do you CHOOSE a great book to read? When you're searching for a new book to read, it can sometimes be hard to know where to start. We have put together the following tips to help you find your next brilliant book.

## Any book will do

An adventure story, a poetry book, a picture book or perhaps a factual book? The choice is yours and it is all free at your local library.



## Dive right in

When you pick up a book, take a look at the cover, read the back or find the blurb inside the covers. Have a flick through the pages... Are you hooked yet? This will tell you if it's right for you or not.

## Stick to your favourites

If there's a book you're always choosing to go back to on your bookshelf, check out the author's website to find out what else they have written. Chances are you'll love their other books too.



## Take a risk

Have a go at reading books from outside your comfort zone. If you're always reading funny books, try a fantasy story instead. You might just be surprised!



## Don't finish it if it's no fun

If you're not enjoying the book you're reading, don't force yourself to read until the final page. Your library has so many brilliant books to choose from, so pick up something else!

## Sign up to your local library

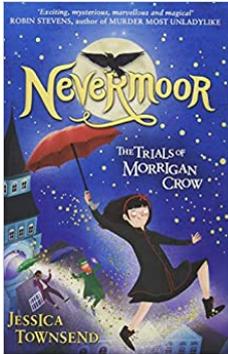
If you don't have one already, ask your parent or carer to get you a free library card from your local library website. Your library card is the key to thousands of new worlds and new experiences.



## THE LEAF THEIF

Chosen by Miss Wilson

This hilarious story tells the reader all about seasons changing through the eyes of a squirrel who thinks that someone has stolen the leaves off the trees! Join Squirrel on a mission to find the culprit, and meet so many fun animals on the way.



## NEVERMOOR: THE TRIALS OF MORRIGAN CROW

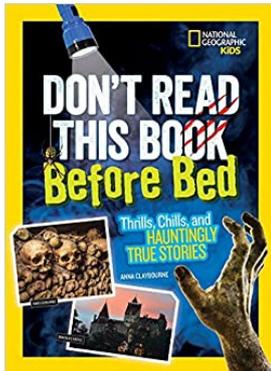
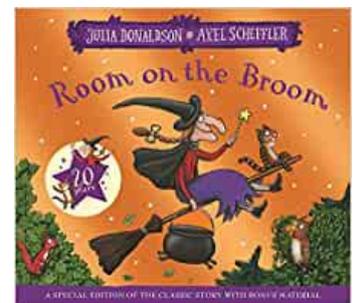
Chosen by Miss O'Kane

Anyone who knows me, knows how much I love Harry Potter! This is why I recommend this book! You can escape into a magical world with lots of thrilling adventures and spooky twists and turns just in time for Halloween! It is the first book in a series of three books and I've just started the final book! I hope you enjoy it as well!

## ROOM ON THE BROOM

Chosen by Mrs Crook

As an avid fan of Julia Donaldson this story is engaging, fun and is interactive! The children love to join in as you read by pressing the sound effects which really brings the story to life and encourages the children to think of onomatopoeic words! Why not snuggle up with this book over half term whilst enjoying a hot chocolate and a biscuit.



## DON'T READ THIS BOOK BEFORE BED

Chosen by Mrs Aitken

I love to read about strange and fascinating facts! This book is great for dipping in and out of and amazing your family and friends with weird and spooky stories which are even more spine-chilling because they are true!

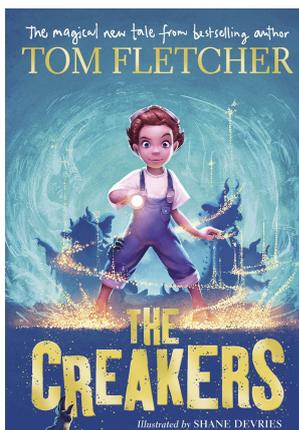
## A COLOUR OF HIS OWN

Chosen by Mrs Hunter

I bought this book as a student teacher and I am now on my third copy! Beautiful illustrations and perfect for early readers. The story of a cheeky chameleon who quickly learns about the pitfalls of colours changing in Autumn.

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## THE CREAKERS

Chosen by Mr Chandley

This book is about a young group of friends who wake up one morning to find all of the adults in the world have disappeared. After a short while of excitement the lead character realises she'd quite like her Mum back. A spooky and exciting Halloween adventure.