



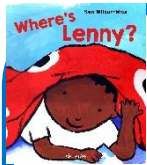
Reading for Pleasure

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Welcome

Here at Wimbledon Chase Primary School, we are passionate about reading in all its forms but on World Book Day, the level of excitement in the conversations you all had about reading purely for pleasure inspired us to create an outlet to share, discuss, promote and recommend the books that you love! In this first issue, you will find teacher recommendations, a useful website where you can find out about new books and updates on the Spark Awards as well as an opportunity for you to be included in the next edition of the 'Reading for Pleasure' newsletter. Enjoy!



EYFS

Recommendation

A small boy plays hide and seek with his parents in a simple story which delightfully depicts a dual heritage family in an everyday situation.



KS1

Recommendation

Elliott is a curious boy who finds a mysterious machine. One day he makes it work by accident and discovers that it is a story machine with letters that make words. Elliott finds letters hard to read and write. However, if you read this book you will discover how the machine, his imagination and a magnifying glass changes Elliott's world.



KS2

Recommendation

This mystery-filled adventure set on at the seaside resort of Eerie-on-Sea sees Lost and Founder, Herbie Lemon and his enigmatic friend Violet Palma come uncovering the secrets of their hometown. The first of the Eerie on Sea Mysteries is a must-read!

Looking for something new?

If you are that reader who has devoured everything your class book corner and local library has to offer and are constantly on the lookout for new things to read, try the Book Trust website. Every month they post a list of the best new books being released. You can find the March list here: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/b/books-we-love-in-march-2022/>

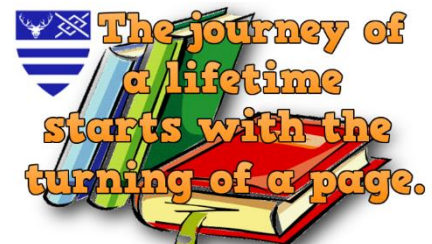


Spark Awards

As you know, we are currently taking part in the Spark! School Book Awards 2022.

Many of you chose to buy your own copies of the books and there is a full set of the shortlisted nominees in the library. In order to vote in the competition you need to have read all four books in a category so get reading and sharing! Let your teacher know which ones you have enjoyed so far!

This week, classes in years 5 and 6d joined a virtual event with Sam Thompson, the author of Wolfstongue and a nominee in 9-12 category. Some children even got the chance to ask him a questions about his inspirations. Look out for more author events coming soon.



What are you reading?

In future editions of this newsletter, we would love to have children sharing some of their own recommendations similar to the ones written by teachers above. If you would like to be considered, write a short review of your favourite book (no more than 100 words) along with the book title, author and your name and class, then hand in to Mr Surkitt in 6B. Good luck!