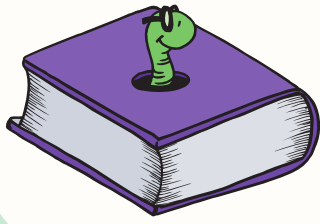
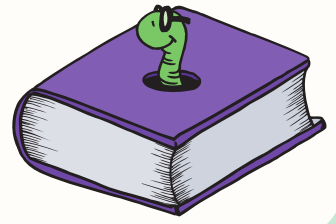




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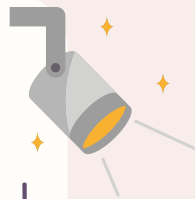


Reading Newsletter Summer 2 2023



Welcome to the final edition of our Brampton Bookworms newsletter for this academic year. This newsletter is designed for both parents and children and we hope you enjoy sharing it. Our aim is to keep you up to date with what is happening with regard to reading at our school. You will find lots of information here about what we are doing to promote reading for pleasure, as well as a round-up of favourite books and new releases.

SPOTLIGHT ON... NADIA SHIREEN

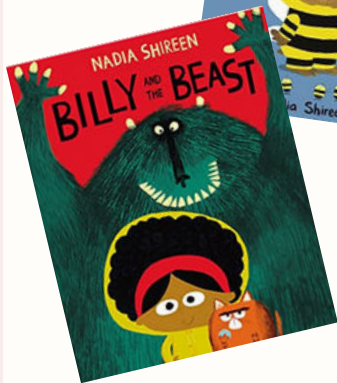
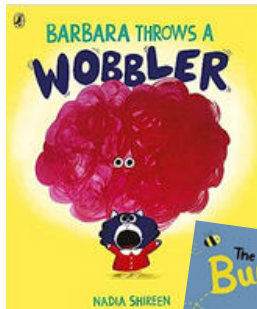


Equally popular with key stage 1 and key stage 2, Nadia Shireen's books have been very well liked across the school.

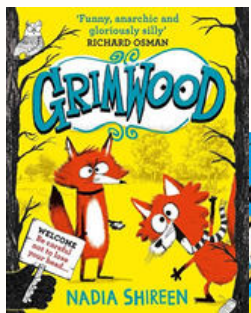


Nadia Shireen is an author and illustrator of children's books. She lives in north London with her son and two cats. She has won awards for her picture books including the UKLA Book Award for Good Little Wolf and most recently for Barbara Throws a Wobbler. Nadia dedicates her time to championing diversity and tolerance, values that are powerfully depicted in all her books. In 2017, she collaborated with Book Trust to promote their Time To Read campaign, sending 700,000 copies of The Bumblebear to school children all across the UK.

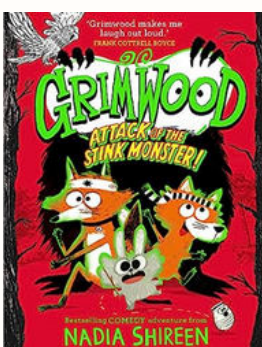
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COMING SOON...



INTERVIEW WITH NADIA SHIREEN:

What were you like at school?

I was very shy. But I managed to achieve some credibility in the playground by teaching my peers how to do "bubble writing" and draw pictures of Garfield (a popular cartoon cat, famed for eating lasagne and disliking Mondays). I was terrible at science, but I charmed my teacher by drawing funny sheep on the blackboard before each lesson. As a result, she was always extra nice to me, even though I was her worst pupil. Kids, I recommend this tactic. Honestly, you can get away with anything

What was your favourite book as a child?

I think it was probably The Witches or The BFG, by Roald Dahl. He was my absolute favourite, I honestly thought he was writing his books just for me. So it came as a bit of a shock as I gradually realised he was one of the most famous authors in the world.

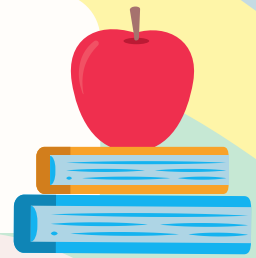
Is a writer and illustrator something you always wanted to be?

It's definitely always been my dream job, but for years I didn't really believe it was a job I could have in real life. I thought it sounded a bit like saying 'I want to be a pop star' or 'I want to win the World Cup'. I still have to pinch myself when I realise this is what I do for a living

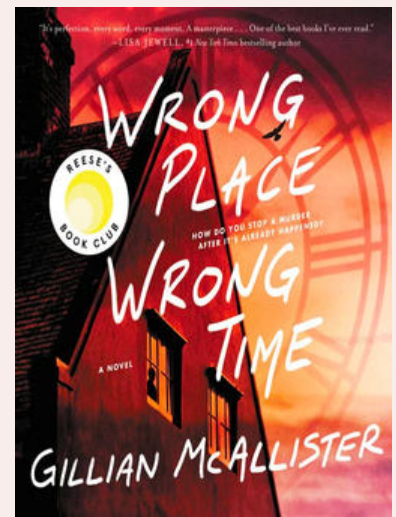
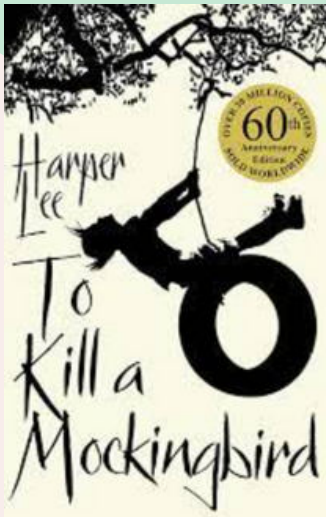
If you could give only two tips to any aspiring young writer, what would they be?

Write the book YOU would enjoy reading. Also don't worry about getting it right first time - nobody does! Write it all down first, then you can go back and make it better. That's what I do, and what every writer I know does.

Teacher Feature!



Huxley, Tyler and Isabelle interviewed the Assistant Head Teacher of Brampton Village Primary School, Mrs Barton, to find out about her reading experiences as part of their Reading Ambassador duties this week.



1. What is the best book you have ever read?

In Year 5, someone bought me a copy of 'To Kill a Mockingbird' and I really enjoyed it.

2. What was your favourite book as a child? Would you still recommend this book to us now?

I really loved the Victoria Plum books but I wouldn't recommend them now. I read a lot of Roald Dahl books, which I would definitely still recommend to this day.

3. What kind of genres do you enjoy reading?

I like crime books where detectives try to solve murders. I've read quite a few books by Ian Rankin and Jo Nesbo.

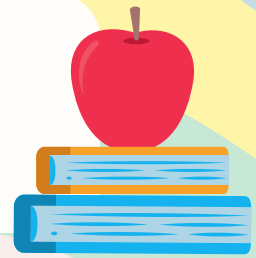
4. What was the last book you bought? Where did you hear about it?

I read 'Wrong Place Wrong Time' as it was recommended by a friend. I'm going to read 'Don't Let Her Stay' next!

5. Do you buy hard copies of books or do you read e-books?

Hard copies every time!

Teacher Feature!



6. Where do you like to read?

Upstairs in my bedroom as it's always really quiet there so it's easy to concentrate.

7. How often do you read?

I read at the weekend and in holidays because it's always so busy during the week!

8. How do you feel when you read us something in assembly? Do you enjoy it?

I really love to read to you all during assembly and to my class as well.

9. If you could be a book character, who would you be and why?

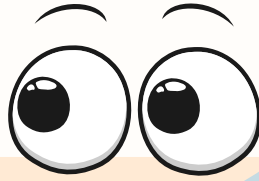
I would want to be a detective with a dog sidekick. I don't want you thinking with my choice of books that I have the instincts of a murderer!!

10. Do you have any advice for the children at BVPS about reading?

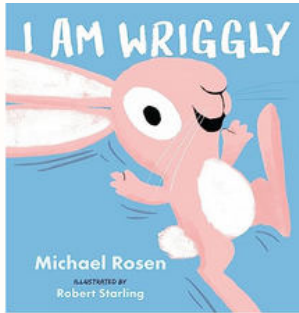
Don't give up on finding a book that you love because there is always one out there for you. Also, try to read a wide variety of genres and authors. What you find interesting might surprise you!



New releases to look out for ...



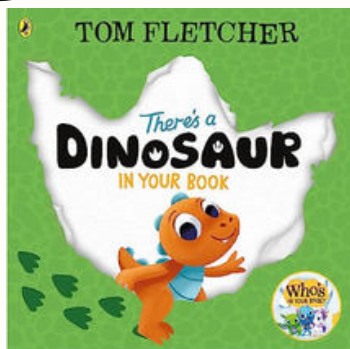
Picture books and early readers....



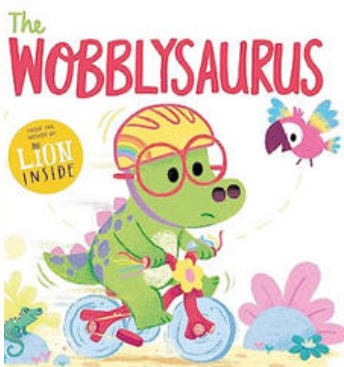
An exuberant read-aloud from master of rhyme Michael Rosen, coupled with bold and bouncing illustrations from Robert Starling, perfect for sharing with little ones

(Release date: 06/07/23)

This playful interactive story helps little ones to learn about inside and outside voices, as they teach Little Dinosaur when to be quiet... and when to be LOUD!



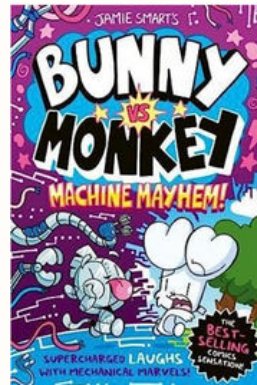
(Release date: 03.08.23)



(Release date: 14.09.23)

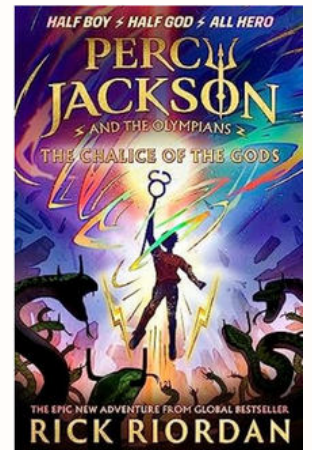
A funny and reassuring tale about perseverance and resilience, by Rachel Bright and Chris Chatterton, creators of The Worrysaurus

Young and independent readers...



(Release date: 06.07.23)

Percy Jackson has saved the world multiple times - battling monsters, Titans, even giants - but these days the modern-day son of Poseidon is hoping for a regular final year at school.



(Release date: 26.09.23)



(Release date: 31.08.23)

'TA Bigfoot is on the loose! Ted, Nancy, Willow and the rest of the Grimwood gang must embark on their greatest adventure yet to save their home from a nasty, thieving stink monster. Monster hunters are GO!

Brampton Village Library Visits

The children at Brampton Village Primary School have loved the opportunity to visit our local library this school year and sign up for a library card.

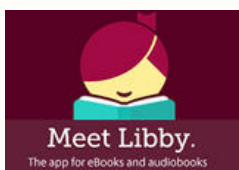
Did you know that joining the library is completely free?

Once you have joined, you will have access to books, comics, magazines, audiobooks, eBooks, eAudio books and more!

If they don't have the book you are looking for then they can order it in for you.

(Under 12s need to be accompanied by a guarantor who must provide one proof of his/her name and address when joining the library)

Once you have your library card you might like to explore these exciting free apps to access eBooks and eAudio books:



Opening times

Monday:	11.30am – 1.30pm
Tuesday:	Closed
Wednesday:	2pm – 5pm
Thursday:	Closed
Friday:	Closed
Saturday:	11.30am – 1.30pm
Sunday:	Closed

Summer Reading Challenge!

The Challenge will officially begin on the 22nd July

Children can sign up at their local library from 8th July. They can read whichever library books they like and there are 6 special stickers to collect, one for each week of the summer holidays. Everyone who finishes the challenge will receive a certificate and medal!

There are two ways you can take part in the Summer Reading Challenge:

You can join at your local library and take part in person. The librarian will give you a collector folder, stickers, and other special rewards, and help you find books to read.

Or, take part online by signing up at:
<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/join-in>
Set a reading goal and log your books on your profile. When you reach your goal you will unlock a virtual badge and certificate.

Please note, the in-person and online Challenges are separate. Physical incentives like medals and certificates are only available via the library, for those taking part in the in-person Challenge.

The Summer Reading Challenge, presented by The Reading Agency, is delivered in partnership with public libraries and funded by Arts Council England.

The Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to enjoy the benefits of reading for pleasure over the summer holidays, providing lots of fun as well as helping to prevent the summer reading 'dip'. Each year the Challenge motivates over 700,000 children to keep reading to build their skills and confidence.

This year's Summer Reading Challenge theme - Ready, Set, Read! - has been created in partnership with Youth Sport Trust and illustrated by the brilliant children's writer and illustrator Loretta Schauer. This year's sport and play themed initiative aims to keep children's minds and bodies active over the summer break, empowering young people to forge new connections with others. The Challenge and the accompanying book collection shows that imagination and play can unlock endless possibilities, and that the library is where this starts.

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready, Set, Read!

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Huntingdon Library

What's on at Huntingdon Library for families this summer!

Wacky Racing Car Craft	Tuesday 25th July	10:00am - 11:00am	4+ years	Booking required £
Sporty Streamers and Pom Poms	Friday 4th August	10:30am - 11:30am	4+ years	Booking required £
Crazy Courses!	Monday 7th August	2:30pm - 3:30pm	4+ years	Booking required £
Kid's Yoga with Anytime Fitness	Tuesday 15th August	10:30am - 11:00am	4+ years	Drop in Free
Mix and Match Mascots Books	Saturday 19th August	10:30am - 11:30am	4+ years	Booking required £
Pendragon Circus Skills	Tuesday 22nd August	10:00am - 1:00pm	Families	Drop in £
Football Mania!	Friday 25th August	10:30am - 12:00pm	4+ years	Booking required £
Mini Olympics!	Wednesday 30th August	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Families	Drop in Free



What to read next?



The gift that keeps on giving!

Not sure what book to read next?

Looking for a captivating book but not sure where to begin?

Take a look at the Amazon wish lists we have put together, full of engaging books. When you have finished reading the book please consider re-gifting it to the school to become a treasured part of our school libraries.

Brampton Village Primary Amazon Book Wish Lists:

Reception wish list: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/10LU30QF70UYI?ref_=wl_share

Year 1 Wish List: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2KHCSFQTH7C2I?ref_=wl_share

Year 2 Wish List: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/169JOSH6FE3ZR?ref_=wl_share

Year 3 & 4 Wish List: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/IYHR3R46ELW8?ref_=wl_share

Year 5 & 6 Wish List: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/93BJ3UFTBXH4?ref_=wl_share

