



We wish you a very happy 'reading' summer 2022

We are delighted to gift every student who will be joining us in September 2022, a book of their own to read during the summer holidays.

Students will be able to choose one of the books (as shown on the following slides) during their Year 6 induction day, to take home with them and keep.

There are varying amounts of each title available so if students don't get their first choice, they needn't be disappointed as copies of all the titles will be available for them to borrow from the PLC in September.

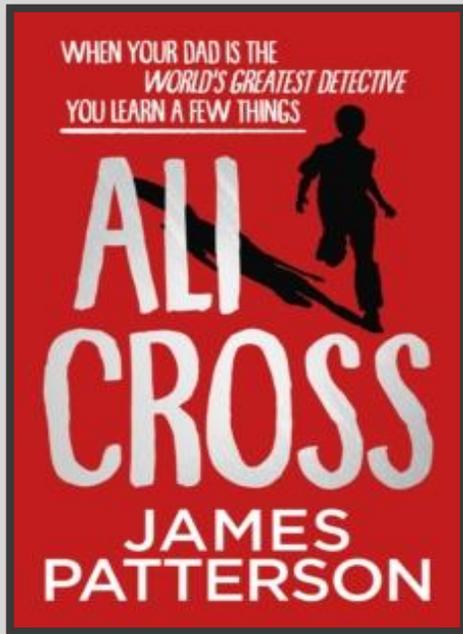
And, who knows? A book they didn't choose initially, might turn out to be a favourite read!

Students can record the book on their Summer Reading Log - when they have read it.

We would love them to write a book review too if they wish .

We will be offering some fun and exciting quiz opportunities on these titles in September.

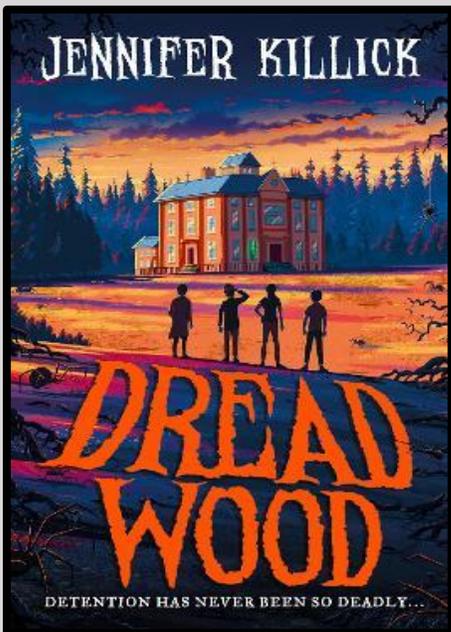
Wishing you a very happy summer of reading!



Ali Cross has always looked up to his father, former detective and FBI agent Alex Cross. While solving some of the nation's most challenging crimes, his father always kept his head and did the right thing. Can Ali have the same strength and resolve? When Ali's best friend Abraham is reported missing, Ali is desperate to find him. At the same time, a string of burglaries targets his neighbourhood - and even his own house. With his father on trial for a crime he didn't commit, it's up to Ali to search for clues and find his friend. But being a kid sleuth isn't easy (especially when your father warns you not to get involved!), and Ali soon learns that clues aren't always what they seem. Will his detective work lead to a break in Abraham's case, or cause even more trouble for the Cross family?

This truly engaging mystery could be a great choice for Alex Rider fans.

Genre: Detective stories. Mystery. Crime. Adventure.



When classmates (but not mate-mates) Hallie, Angelo, Gustav and Naira are forced to come to school on a SATURDAY, they think things can't get much worse. But they're wrong. Things are about to get seriously scary. What has dragged their teacher underground?

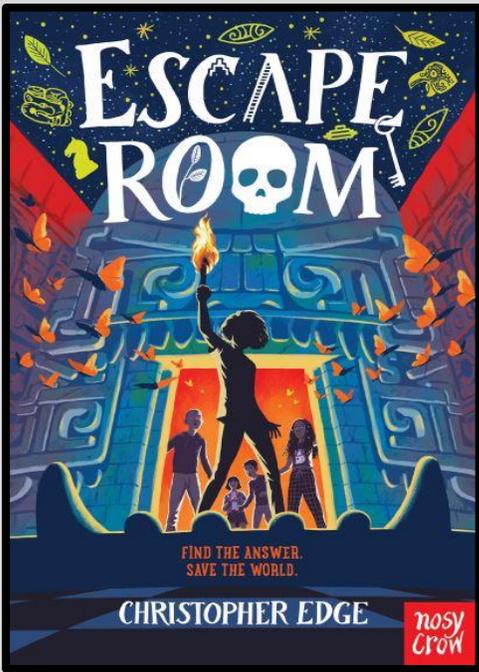
Why do the creepy caretakers keep humming the tune to Itsy Bitsy Spider? And what horrors lurk in the shadows, getting stronger and meaner every minute . . .? Cut off from help and in danger each time they touch the ground, the gang's only hope is to work together.

But it's no coincidence that they're all there on detention..

Someone has been watching and plotting and is out for revenge . . .

Brilliantly creepy fun. Perfect for fans of R.L Stine's Goosebumps books.

Genre: Adventure. Horror & Ghost. School stories.



Escape Room is a thrilling adventure that challenges readers to think about what they've done to save the world today. When twelve-year-old Ami arrives at The Escape, she thinks it's just a game - the ultimate escape room with puzzles and challenges to beat before time runs out.

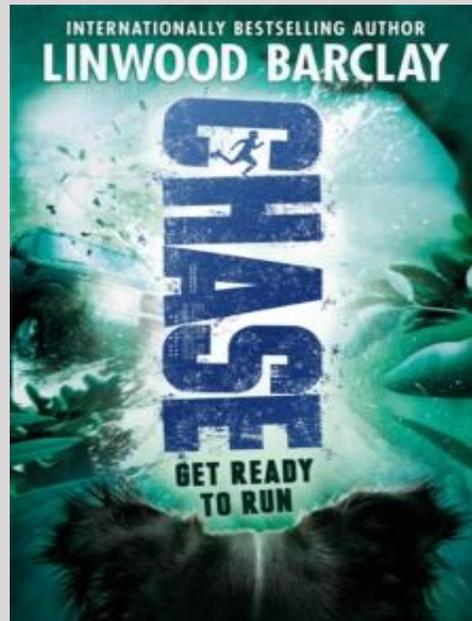
Meeting her teammates, Adjoa, Ibrahim, Oscar and Min, Ami learns from the Host that they have been chosen to save the world and they must work together to find the Answer.

But as he locks them inside the first room, they quickly realise this is no ordinary game. From a cavernous library of dust to an ancient Mayan tomb, a deserted shopping mall stalked by extinct animals to the command module of a spaceship heading to Mars, the perils of The Escape seem endless.

Can Ami and her friends find the Answer before it's too late?

A fun game of puzzle-solving and ingenuity. A great adventure with an enjoyable creepy tone.

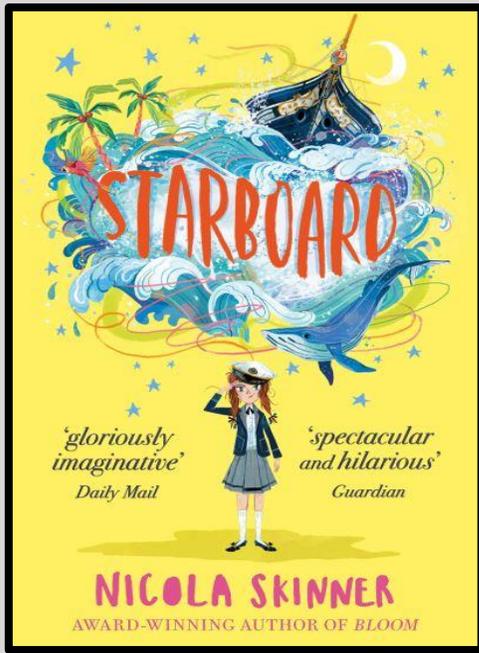
Genre: Adventure. Science fiction.



Chipper is a very special dog. As part of a top-secret, multi-million dollar experiment to create the ultimate canine spy technology, Chipper's whole life has been spent within the walls of a secret organization known only as The Institute. Chipper is supposed to be more machine than mutt, but something's wrong and The Institute knows it. He's about to be terminated. Across the state, twelve-year-old orphan Jeff Conway is working all hours at his aunt Flo's lakeside cabin business. He misses his parents, his old life, and the dog he had to leave behind. When Chipper escapes and Jeff finds himself part of the chase, The Institute's most ruthless agent is hot on their tail, and he wants Chipper dead ...at any cost.

Get ready to run . . . an edge-of-your-seat thriller with bite from international bestselling author Linwood Barclay, in his first novel for 9-12 year olds.

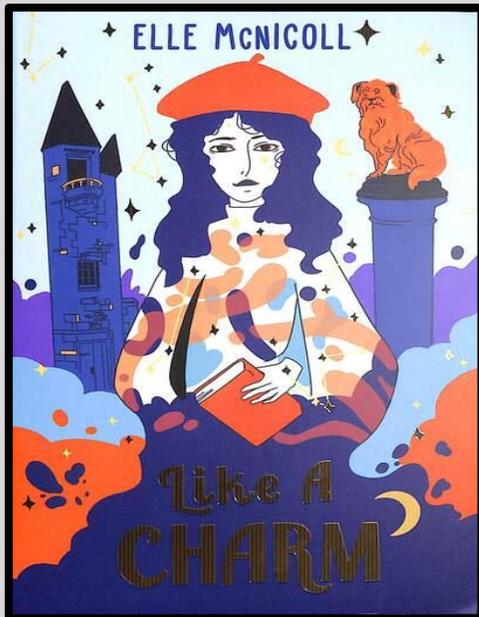
Genre: Thriller. Animal stories. Science fiction.



This is the story of Kirsten, an apparently happy and successful 11-year-old YouTube star who meets a ship that comes alive... and is claimed by it as its new captain as it breaks free from its dry dock. Inspired by the true history of the SS Great Britain, Starboard is about the friendship, heroism and bravery that you can find in others, whether they're made of flesh or iron. It's about taking control of your own life and going on epic adventures. But most of all, it's about finding out who you really dare to be, when you're completely out of your depth...

'Spectacular. A wild, hilarious, surreal adventure of self-discovery'. Guardian.

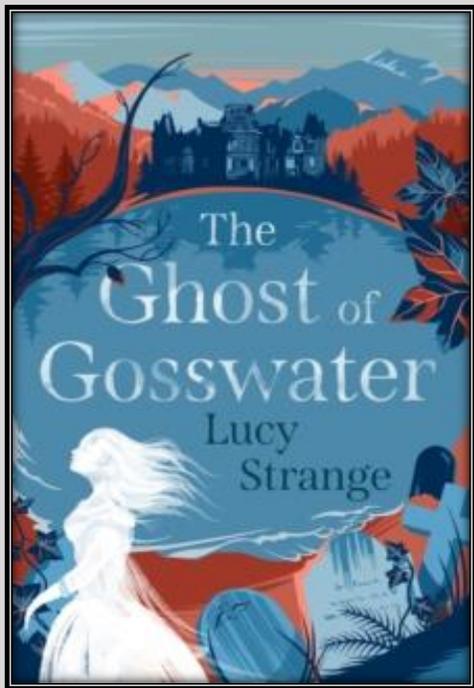
Genre: Adventure. Fantasy. Journeys.



Edinburgh is a city filled with magical creatures. No one can see them... until Ramya Knox. As she is pulled into her family's world of secrets and spells, Ramya sets out to discover the truth behind the Hidden Folk with only three words of warning from her grandfather: Beware the Sirens. Plunged into an adventure that will change everything, Ramya is about to learn that there is more to her powers than she ever imagined.

'This magical adventure rooted in real-life sees a daring dyspraxic heroine find her wings to save a city under siege'. Lovereading4kids.

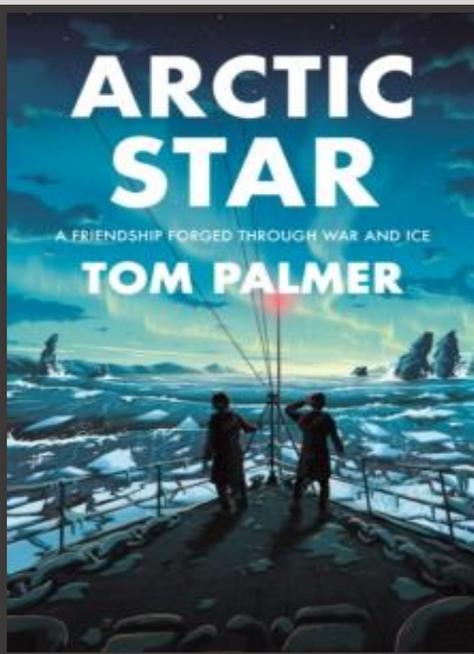
Genre: Adventure. Fantasy & magical realism. Family & home stories. Scotland.



The Lake District, 1899. The Earl is dead and cruel Cousin Clarence has inherited everything. Twelve-year-old Lady Agatha Asquith is cast out of Gosswater Hall to live in a tiny, tumbledown cottage with a stranger who claims to be her father. Aggie is determined to discover her real identity, but she is not alone on her quest for the truth. On the last day of the year, when the clock strikes midnight, a mysterious girl of light creeps through the crack in time; she will not rest until the dark, terrible secrets of the past have been revealed ...

'A thrilling gothic tale, beautifully written with a strong main character you can't help rooting for'. **Peters Books.**

Genre: Ghost stories. Family and home stories.



Winter 1943. Teenagers Frank, Joseph and Stephen are Royal Navy recruits on their first mission at sea during the Second World War.

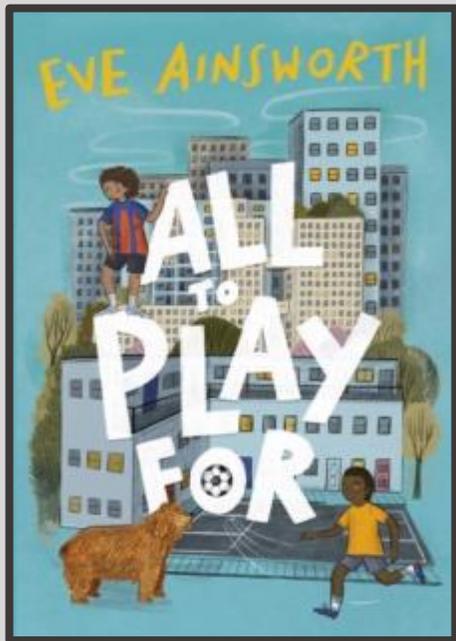
Their ship is part of an Arctic Convoy sailing to Russia to deliver supplies to the Soviets. The convoys have to navigate treacherous waters, sailing through a narrow channel between the Arctic ice pack and German bases on the Norwegian coast. Faced with terrifying enemy attacks from both air and sea, as well as life-threatening cold and storms, will all three boys make it home again?

A thrilling naval adventure inspired by the incredible history of the Second World War Arctic convoys.

This book is produced on heavier paper with a gentle tint to help reduce visual stresses, and in dyslexia-friendly font to make reading easier. It is a great book choice for dyslexic or reluctant readers or anybody wanting a shorter read.

Interest Age: 8–12 Reading Age: 8

Genre: World War 2. Historical stories. Dyslexia-friendly.



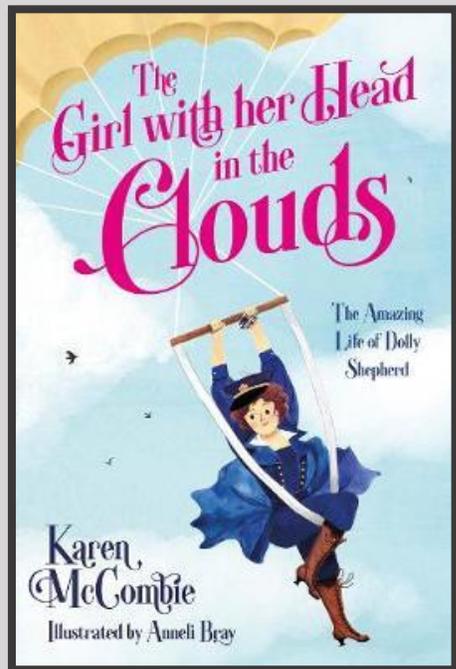
Lewis loves football more than anything else in the world, so he's thrilled when his talent is spotted by a local coach. But there are some big obstacles in his way. His mum doesn't want him to have anything to do with the game because of what happened to his dad on the pitch. And even if Lewis can persuade her to let him give it a go, there's no way they can afford the kit. Can Lewis beat the odds to have a chance of following his dream?

A great choice for readers who enjoy the thrilling possibilities of dreaming big through stories rooted in real-life.

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Genre: Family & home stories. Dyslexia-friendly.



When sixteen-year-old Dolly Shepherd is offered the chance to take to the sky in a hot-air balloon, there's no way she's going to turn it down.

Even though the pilot actually plans for her to jump out of the balloon and plummet back to earth using just a flimsy parachute. For Dolly, it's the start of a sensational career.

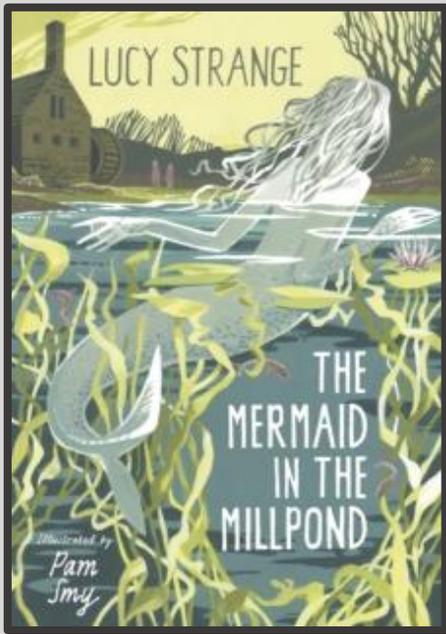
But the life of an aeronaut is as dangerous as it is daring, and there will be many narrow escapes along the way ... Pioneering aviatrix Dolly Shepherd comes alive in this thrilling reimagining of her death-defying exploits.

'Dolly Shepherd comes alive in this thrilling reimagining of her death-defying life'. Peters Books

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Genre: Historical stories. Dyslexia-friendly.



Bess has left the London workhouse behind for a job at a rural cotton mill. But life at the mill is hard and cruel- a far cry from the fresh start Bess hoped for. The only way to survive is to escape, but the mill is like a prison with no way out. Meanwhile, rumours are spreading about a vicious creature that lurks in the millpond. Bess is sure it's all nonsense, until one night she sees something stir in the murky water. But is it really a monster that lives in the depths of the pond? Or a creature trapped and alone, just like Bess, desperate to escape ...

History and myth entwine in this atmospheric tale of freedom and friendship.

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Genre: Fantasy stories. Historical stories. Dyslexia-friendly.