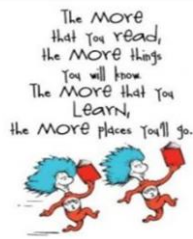


# King Ina's Reading for Pleasure News Autumn 2 2023

Every month, the **Book Trust** reviews books for children and teenagers.

Have a look at their website to find some books that might interest you.  
<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/best-new-books/>

Welcome to the second **Reading for Pleasure** newsletter for Autumn Term.



While Santa is busy reading your lists, I wonder what you will be reading this Christmas?

If you would like to feature in the next newsletter, then please see Mrs Wills with you book recommendations.

## Teacher Recommended Reads:

### **A Christmassaurus Carol by Tom Fletcher.**

A lovely festive story about William Trundle and his very best friend, the Christmasaurus. They are on the case to track down Scrooge and save Christmas from total Scroog-



ification!



### **The Christmas Pig by J.K. Rowling.**

A heart-warming story about one boy and his toy. Jack loves his childhood toy called Pig but one Christmas Eve Pig is lost, but the magic of Christmas comes alive as Jack embarks on a magical journey to find his most treasured thing in the whole world.

## Somerton Library

If you fancy a new book or to delve into a few, please visit Somerton Library. Opening times below.



Monday	Closed all day	
Tuesday	Closed am	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am to 1:00 pm	Closed pm
Thursday	10:00 am to 1:00 pm	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am to 1:00 pm	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am to 1:00 pm	Closed pm

Molly in Year 2 has really enjoyed Library Club this term, she has recently borrowed the book Unicorn Magic by Daisy Meadows.

'I really like Unicorn stories and this book has lots of chapters. My favourite character is Summer, she is really kind. I also like the illustrations in the book. I have enjoyed Library Club and choosing different books.'

## **Library Book Donations:**

As it is getting closer to Christmas, please will you keep us in mind when you have a clear out. We are currently looking to develop our Reading for Pleasure library areas with picture books and short chapter books. If you have any suitable books, please pass them onto Mrs Wills in Robins (Monday – Wednesday).

Thank you 😊

Looking for a new book to read? Look no further.....here are some recommendations from children across the school:

**EYFS – Rosalie from Pipits has enjoyed reading A Frozen Adventure from Disney**

Rosalie enjoys reading Disney books and one of her favourites is Frozen. 'I like reading books with Princesses in'.



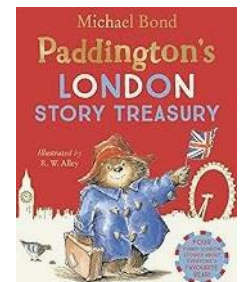
**Year 1 – Fletcher from Kingfishers recommends reading Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andreae**

'In this story I enjoyed reading and exploring the bottom of the Ocean. The book has lots of sea creatures like sharks, dolphins and whales. It is a really colourful book'.



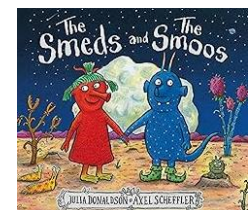
**Year 2 – Mia from Goldfinch Class has enjoyed reading a variety of stories from Paddington's London Story Treasury by Michael Bond**

'It is a really adventurous book with lots of different stories. It is a really fun book to read and it also has lots of interesting pictures'. Part of the book reminded Mia of a National Trust garden she has visited in the summer.



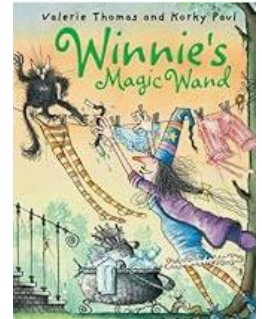
**Year 2 – Florence from Goldfinch Class has been reading The Smeds and the Smoos by Julia Donaldson**

'This story is about two aliens. They are called Janet and Bill and they get married at the end. I think younger children would like this book because of the lovely pictures. My favourite part is when they escape in the red rocket and then it crashes!'.



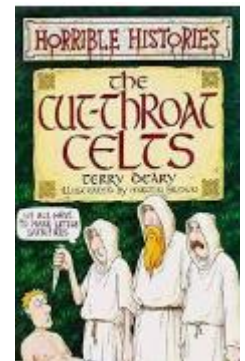
**Year 3 – Hannah from Merlins has been reading Winnie's Magic Wand by Valerie Thomas**

‘It is a really funny book. I have read a few of the Winnie the Witch books. My favourite character is Wilbur the cat. I like him because he helps Winnie. I think these stories are good for children age 6 and up.’



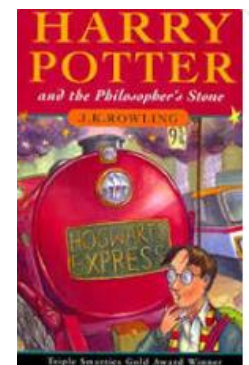
**Year 4 – Alfie from Kestrels recommends reading The Cut – Throat Celts by Terry Deary**

‘I have read lots of the Horrible History books, I really like them as they have lots of facts in and they tell you a lot of History, which I like. They can be a bit gory in places!’. Alfie thinks that this book and other Horrible History books would be suitable for Year 4, 5 and 6 and those that enjoy History.



**Year 5 – Ebony from Buzzards has been reading Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J K Rowling**

‘I have really enjoyed all the magical moments and there are some great characters – my favourite characters are Hermione and Ron. I like Herminie because she is a strong character and no one can get in her way and Ron is really funny. I think this book is best suited to older children as it has some tricky words.’



**Year 6 – Harry from Red Kites has been reading Percy Jackson and the Battle of the Labyrinth**

‘This is the fourth book in the series and the longest one, it is also my favourite. I have really enjoyed reading this books so far as it has lots of Greek mythology. I recommend it to children in Years 5 and 6 as it has lots of big and complicated words’.

