

King Ina's Reading for Pleasure News Autumn 1 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 our first **Reading for Pleasure** newsletter. We hope that everyone is having a great start to the school term, full of lots of reading!



Coming Soon...

We will be launching an extreme reading challenge – look out for more details coming soon.



Teacher Recommended Reads:

Mrs Wills – *The Leaf Thief* by Alice Hemming and Nicola Slater. A funny story about a squirrel that thinks someone is stealing his leaves! A great story that explains the change of seasons.



Mrs Salt – *The Night Dragon* by Naomi Howarth. A lovely story about Maud the dragon, kind friendship and believing in yourself. I think dragon stories are my favourite, so if you know of any good ones, do let me know!



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

Treasure Hunt



Mainly for children but

Visit the Library and ask for a Treasure Hunt sheet

Well done to everyone who took part in this year's **Summer Reading Challenge**. We hope you enjoyed reading lots of lovely new books.



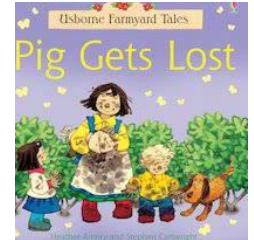
Library Club – Spaces still available

Mrs Salt will be running a Library Club at Somerton Library for Year 2 and 3 children. The club will run on a Tuesday starting on 31st October. Mrs Salt and Miss Bassham will walk the children down to Somerton Library after school and parents will need to collect children from the library at 4.30pm. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

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

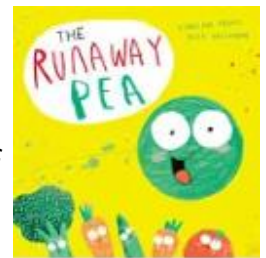
EYFS – Harold from Wagtails has enjoyed reading the Apple Tree Farm books by Usborne Farmyard Tales

‘I like these stories. They have lots of different animals in.’



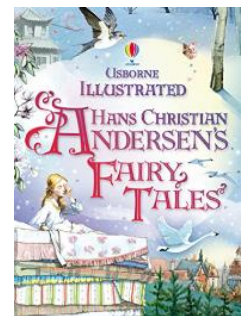
Year 1 – Arthur from Robins has liked reading The Runaway Pea by Kjartan Poskitt

‘I like this story because it is really funny. The pea does lots of silly things that makes me laugh.’



Year 2 – Poppy from Goldfinch Class has enjoyed reading Illustrated Fairy Tales from Hans Christian Anderson

‘I have been reading a book with lots of fairy tales in it. My favourite story has a mermaid in it. I think Year 1 and 2 children would enjoy this book.’



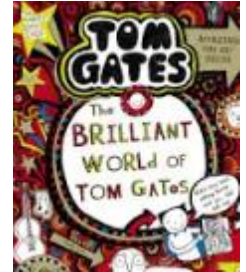
Year 3 – Arthur from Puffins recommends the Dirty Bertie books by Alan McDonald

‘I have borrowed some of these books from the Library. I have enjoyed reading lots of these stories, my favourite has been one with a vampire in it. I think Year 2 and Year 3 children would like these books.’



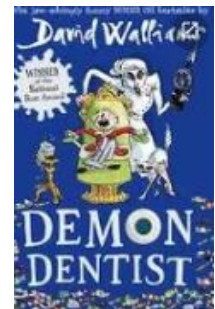
**Year 4 – Summer from Sparrowhawks has been reading
The Brilliant World of Tom Gates by Liz Pichon**

‘I have enjoyed this book so far. It is about a boy in Year 5 and it tells you about his life. It is very funny and exciting, it has lots going on.’



**Year 4 – Brett from Sparrowhawk Class has been reading
Demon Dentist by David Walliams**

‘It is a very funny book with lots of chapters. I think Year 3 and Year 4 children would enjoy reading it.’



**Year 5 – Eddie from Buzzards recommends a magazine called
The Phoenix**

‘I really enjoy reading these magazines. They come out each month and have lots inside to read. They are really funny and exciting. I think they are great for Year 5 and Year 6.’



**Year 6 – Phoebe from Peregrine Class has been reading
The Story of Tracey Beaker by Jacqueline Wilson**

‘I like that it is a very creative story and there are lots of different characters. I think 8, 9 and 10 year olds would enjoy this book.’



What are you reading?

Which books have you been reading recently? Have you discovered any new authors? Please see Mrs Wills with any of your book recommendations and to feature in the next newsletter.