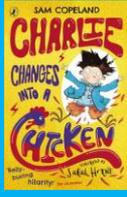


Age 7+

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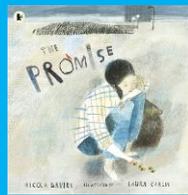
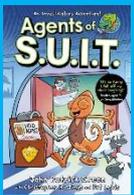
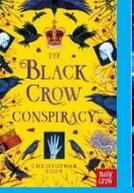
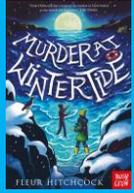
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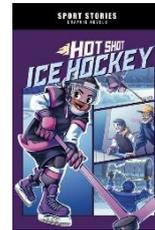
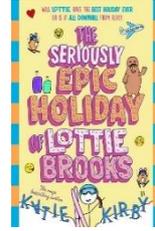
Animals & Nature 

Thrills & Mystery 



Picture Books & Graphic Novels 

Winter Olympics 2026



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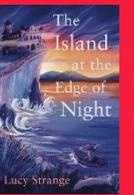
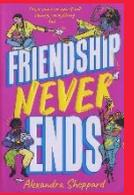
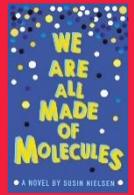
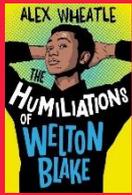
Age 11+

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Funny & Uplifting 



Crime & Mystery 

Dystopia & Sci-Fi 



BROWSE THE LIBRARY AND CLASSROOM SHELVES AND THE INTERNET TO FIND BOOKS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE INTO MOVIES, TV SERIES OR VIDEO GAMES.

Diary Novels

- Chinglish, Sue Cheung
- Dork Diaries, Rachel Renée Russell
- Glow Up Lara Bloom, Dee Benson
- Cringe Club, Emily Jane Clark
- The Private Blog of Joe Cowley, Ben Davis
- The Extremely Embarrassing Life of Lottie Brooks, Katie Kirby
- Memoirs of a Neurotic Zombie, Jeff Norton
- My Name is Mina, David Almond
- Spud, John Van de Ruit
- The Closest Thing to Flying, Gill Lewis
- The Frenemies, Jenny Valentine
- The Weird Friends Fan Club, Catherine Wilkins
- Thornhill, Pam Smy

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Age 13+

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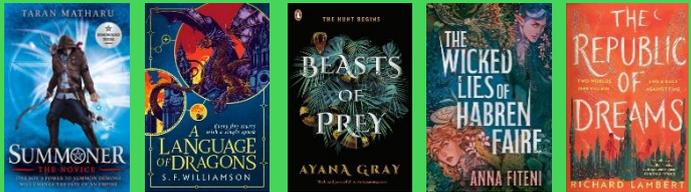
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Thrills & Suspense



Love & Romance



Fantasy, Demons & Fairies



THIS WEEK CHALLENGE YOURSELF TO READ 5 DIFFERENT TYPES OF READING MATERIAL, CHOOSE FROM: NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, PROSE NOVELS, GRAPHIC NOVELS, VERSE NOVELS, NON-FICTION, BIOGRAPHIES, ELECTRONIC, PRINT, AUDIO.

Uplifting & Mood Boosting Fiction

Almost Nothing Happened, Meg Rosoff
 Black Flamingo, Dean Atta
 Puddin', Julie Murphy
 Stand Up Ferran Burke, Steve Camden
 The Rest of the Story, Sarah Dessen
 This is How You Fall in Love, Anika Hussain
 Twenty-Four Seconds from Now, Jason Reynolds
 When Mr Dog Bites, Brian Conaghan
 You Should See Me in a Crown, Leah Johnson
 You're the One that I Want, Simon James Green

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Reading is not just sitting silently by yourself with a book, being a reader is so much more. Try one of these activities and enjoy being a reader.

Sit with friends and chat about books and reading. Talk about the good, the bad & the ugly.

Try Print, Audio, E-Books, Prose, Graphic or Verse Novels, Newspaper, Magazines or, Diaries & Blogs

In a group read an agreed piece of writing and reflect on its impact on each of you.

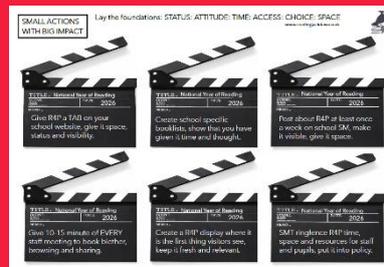
Choose a screen adaptation (incl. video games) of a book. Reflect on changes made and your preferences.

Think about celebrities, sport icons, politicians, influencers etc. Have they written an autobiography?

Ask friends for recommendations on what to read or find some booklists that you like and browse.

SHOWING not TELLING that you value Reading for Pleasure

(Click on the pictures for the link to the resources)



Practical ideas to dig the foundations required to support a Reading for Pleasure School before building the walls and a roof.

Lay the foundations: STATUS ATTITUDE TIME ACCESS CHOICE SPACE

6 Quick and Easy things for staff to do each week to SHOW and not simply TELL your school community that your school values R4P.

