

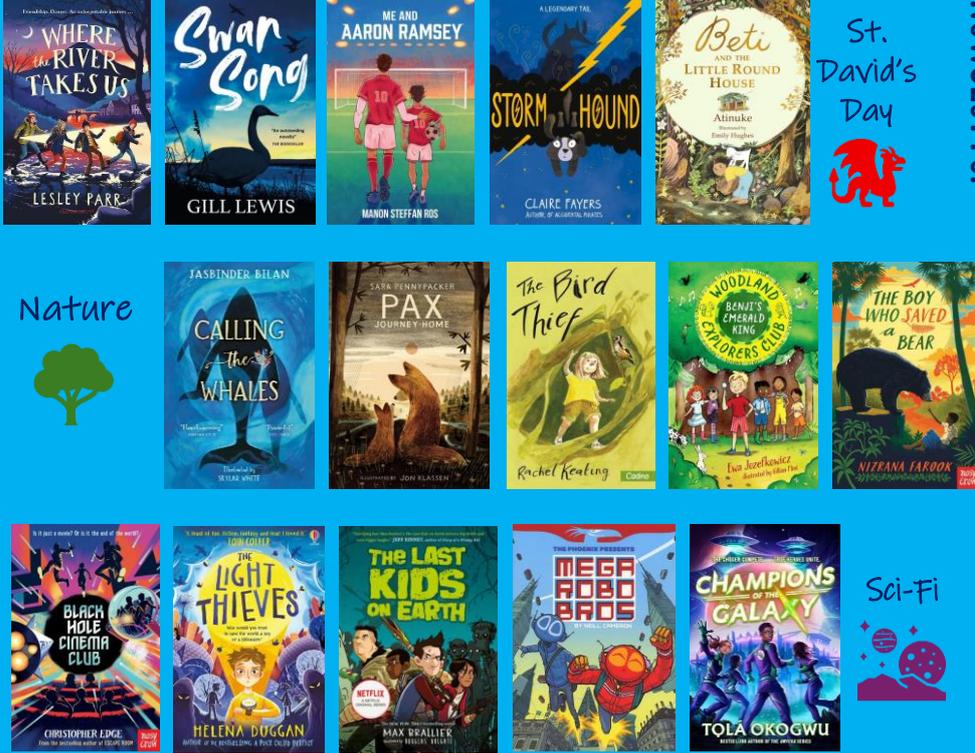
Age 7+

Take a look at my new Nature booklist on www.readingjackdaw.co.uk



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MARCH'S 15 FICTION PICKS



Nature



St. David's Day



Sci-Fi



FIND YOUR FAVOURITE PICTURE BOOK AND READ IT TO A FRIEND, FRIENDS, YOUR TEACHER, YOUR FAMILY OR EVEN TO THE WHOLE CLASS!



Laugh out Loud 

Demolition Dad, Phil Earle
 Dogman, Dave Pilkey
 Future Friend, David Baddiel
 Meet the Mubbles, Liz Pichon
 Planet Omar, Zanib Mian
 Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth, Frank Cottrell Boyce
 Sular and the K-Pop Headteacher, Luan Goldie
 The Best Medicine, Christine Hamill
 The Exploding Life of Scarlett Fife, Maz Evans
 The Super Miraculous Journey of Freddie Yates, J. Pearson
 Wed Wabbit, Lissa Evans
 Wigglesbottom Primary, Pamela Butchart

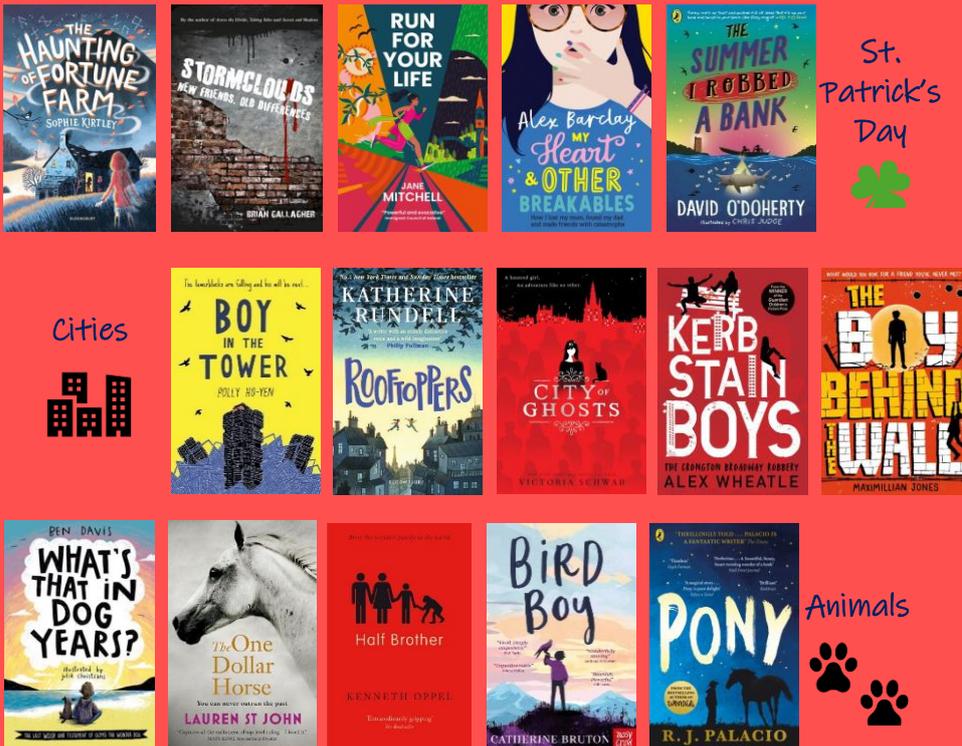
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Age 11+

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Cities



St. Patrick's Day



Animals



ASK FRIENDS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS ON WHAT TO READ NEXT OR FIND SOME BOOKLISTS THAT YOU LIKE AND BROWSE THEM.

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Detective, Sleuths & Whodunnits 

Ali Cross, James Patterson
 Hide and Secrets, S. McKenzie
 Knightley & Son, Rohan Gavin
 Lockwood & Co., J. Stroud
 Look into my Eyes, Lauren Child
 Off Side, Tom Palmer
 Running Girl, Simon Mason
 Sinclair Mysteries, K. Woodfine
 Smart, Kim Slater
 The Elemental Detectives, Patrice Lawrence
 The Street Art Mystery, Sharna Jackson
 The Swifts, Beth Lincoln
 Who could that be at This Hour, Lemony Snickett
 Young Sherlock, Andrew Lane
 Travis Delaney, Kevin Brooks

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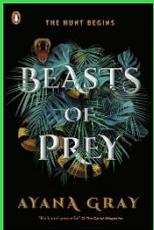


Age 13+

Take a look at my 14+ Don't Know What to Read booklist on www.readingjackdaw.co.uk

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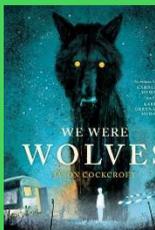
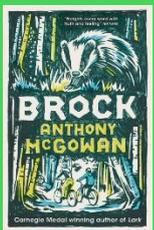
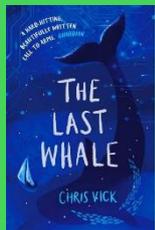
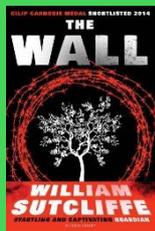
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Fantasy



Divided Societies



Nature



CHOOSE A SCREEN ADAPTATION (INCLUDING VIDEO GAMES) OF A BOOK. REFLECT ON CHANGES MADE AND YOUR PREFERENCES.

20thC Europe in Fiction

- 1900's Russia: Blood Red, Snow White, Marcus Sedgwick
- 1920's France: The Boy I Love, William Hussey
- 1920's Cornwall: A Sky Painted Gold, Laura Wood
- 1930's Vienna: When the World Was Ours, Liz Kessler
- 1940's France: Dunkirk, James Holland
- 1950's Spain: The Fountains of Silence, Ruta Sepetys
- 1960's London: Birdy, Joanna Nadin
- 1970's Ireland: On Midnight Beach, Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick
- 1980's Coventry: Chinglish, Sue Cheung
- 1990's Germany: The Vanishing of Katharina Linden, Helen Grant

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Roll and Chat

What you need:

- 2 - 6 people
- 2 dice

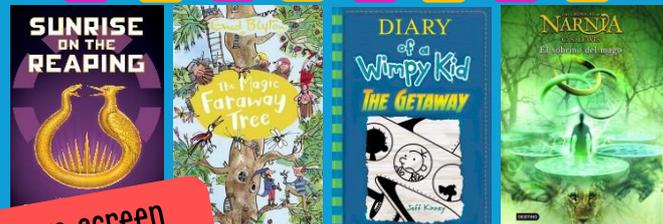
- Find a comfortable place to sit where everyone can see and hear each other.
- Give everyone a number 1 to 6, if there are less than six people then give some people more than one number.
- Roll the first dice, that is the number question that you are going to ask, each dice has 3 questions for you to choose from.
- Roll the second dice, that is the person that you are going to ask the question to.
- Take it in turns to roll the dice and ask the questions.

1	What book would you recommend for me to read next? Do you prefer fiction or non-fiction books? Do you have a favourite book and what is it?
2	What author do you think that I should read? What was the author of the last book that you read? Is there an author whose books you didn't enjoy?
3	At what times of day do you tend to read? Where is your favourite spot to read? Do you prefer to read prose books, graphic novels, audio books or digital?
4	What is the first book that you remember reading or having read to you? Do you ever visit your local or school library to browse and borrow books? What is your favourite picture book?
5	What book would you like to be a character in? What books have you read and watched on screen? What were your opinions? Is there a book that you would love to see made into a film?
6	Do you listen to audio books? Which has been your favourite? Do you read any comics or graphic novels? Would you recommend any? Have you ever read a verse novel?

TEACHERS' CORNER

In March try these 5 quick & easy activities to SHOW that you value R4P:

1. Have a book on your desk ready to start a conversation or fuel a curious mind.
2. Share thoughts and feelings about a book with a student on playground duty.
3. Observe 1 student's reading habits for a week and recommend a book to them.
4. Be seen browsing the library or classroom shelves.
5. At the start of a lesson have a book related item on the white board.



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