

LIBRARY NEWS LETTER

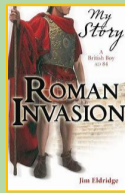
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Welcome

Please continue reading with your child at home and sign your child's liaison book. Reading provides a wonderful opportunity for you and your child to connect. But of course there are a huge number of other benefits to reading with your child every day: vocabulary expansion, increase attention span, aid creativity, teach life lessons, help with social and emotional development and so, so much more!

Competitions

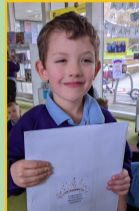
Congratulations to our 'My Story: Roman Invasion' by



Jim Eldridge competition winners: Hollie, Luca, Lauren-Gracie, Sophie and Jacob!

We hope you enjoy your books!

Congratulations to our Year R/1 competition winner.



X. won a copy of 'Animal Mazes' for his entry to re-name his favourite book character.



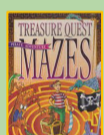
Current competition:

A Magical Read (open to all children in Years 5 and 6) Read any book with a magical theme between now and February half term and then create a book poster for a chance to win 1 copy of 'The Magic Hour' by David Wolstencroft.



Draw your favourite two favourite book characters

(open to all children in Years 1 and 2) for a chance to win a copy of 'Treasure Quest Mazes'. Entry forms are available from the library.



Library Champions

Besides running the weekly library lunchtime club, the Library Champions are very busy creating competitions and displays.

Our current displays feature Roald Dahl & David Walliams (created by Evie & Luca), 'Whodunit' Mysteries (created by Sahara & Isla) and Spy the Spies (created by Tilly & Amari). The children have worked very hard to create 3D props to help bring their displays to life.



Upcoming displays will feature fantastic beasts and Cressida Cowell.

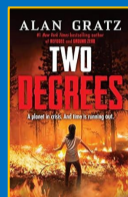
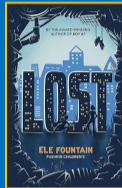
What would you do to survive?

When disaster strikes and you must choose - fight or flight? Discover how these characters survive through natural disasters, historical events, and fantastical misadventures!

The majority of these books are also available on the Sora App!

Lost - Ele Fountain

Lola's life is about to become unrecognizable. So is Lola! Everything used to be comfortable. She lives in a big house with her family, where her biggest problems were arguing with her little brother or being told she couldn't have a new phone. But as one disaster follows another, the threads of her home and family begin to unravel. Cut off from everything she has known before, Lola must find a new way to survive. Now, an ordinary girl must become extraordinary.

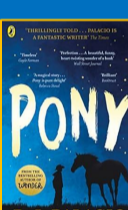


Two degrees! - Alan Gratz

3 kids who must fight to survive and change things for the better. The three children are all swept up in the global effects of climate change, each struggling to survive. But the 3 kids are more deeply than they could ever imagine - in ways that will change the world.

Dogs of the Deadlands - Anthony McGowan

Chernobyl, 1986. Natasha's world is coming to an end. Forced to evacuate her home in the middle of the night, she must leave her puppy behind and has no idea if she'll ever return. Some time later, growing up in the shadows of the ruined power plant, pups Misha and Bratan have to learn how to live in the wild - and fast! Creatures with sharp teeth, claws, and yellow eyes lurk in the overgrown woods. And they're watching the brothers every move.. But will the dogs survive without humans? And can humans live without them?



Pony - R.J. Palacio

When Silas Bird wakes in the dead of night, he watches powerlessly as three strangers take his father away. Silas is left shaken, scared and alone, except for the presence of his companion, Mittenwool.. Who happens to be a ghost. But then a mysterious pony shows up at his door, and Silas knows what he has to do. So begins a perilous journey to find his father - a journey that will connect him with his past, his future, and the unknowable world around him.