

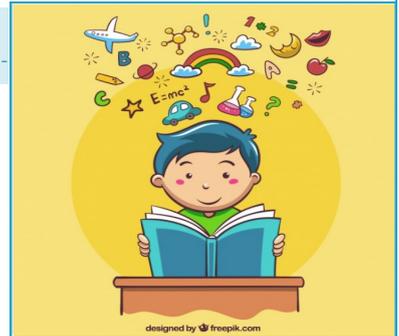


Ferndown Middle School
Library Newsletter
Autumn 2018

The Library Loop

Welcome back everyone! I hope you've had a fabulous summer and managed to relax and have fun, and now we are back at school ready to start afresh with a brand new year. As usual we start with the launch of a new Extra Mile Challenge on 10th September 2018, The FMS Reading Challenge. All the details of how you can involve yourself will be in the library so come and get your challenge sheet so that you can

begin. The book fair will be here later in the term so lots to do but always making time to relax and **read!**



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Extra Mile Challenge
- Larklight
- Wild Robot
- If you loved Tom Gates you'll LOVE these....

FMS Extra Reading Challenge Autumn 2018

- ❖ Collect your Extra Reading Challenge Sheet from the library.
- ❖ Fill in your name and tutor group and attach into your homework diary.
- ❖ Start reading! Ask your parent, carer or teacher to say that they have witnessed you reading your chosen book.
- ❖ Return the book directly to me so that I can talk to you about it and give you the points for your challenge.
- ❖ Choose your next book.
- ❖ The Challenge starts on 10th September and finishes on 10th December 2018.

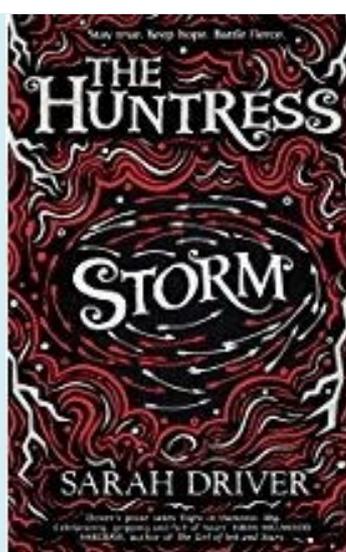
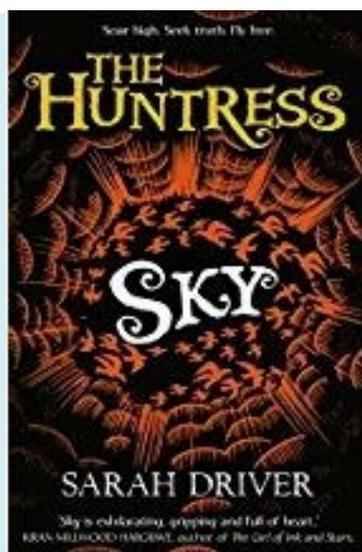
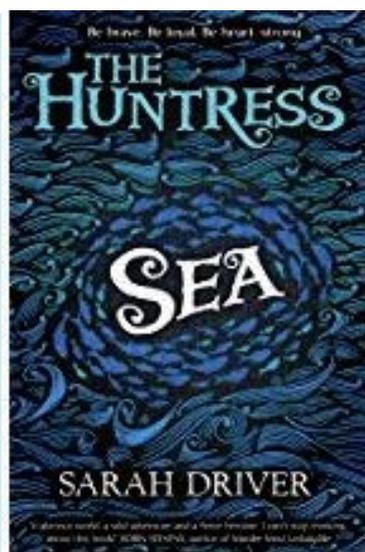


- ❖ Please still continue to record books in your reading record, but remember to log the book on your challenge sheet.
- ❖ Please use the books from the school library if possible.
- ❖ You may choose an audio book for one of your choices.
- ❖ Points will be awarded for different types of books -
 - ✓ Classic book 5 points
 - ✓ Normal size paperback books - 3 points
 - ✓ Smaller paperback books - 2 points
 - ✓ Audio Books - 2 points
 - ✓ Graphic Novels - 2 points
 - ✓ Poem books - 1 point
 - ✓ Information Books - 2/3 points
- ❖ I will negotiate points depending on the book and your ability 😊

KEEP READING!

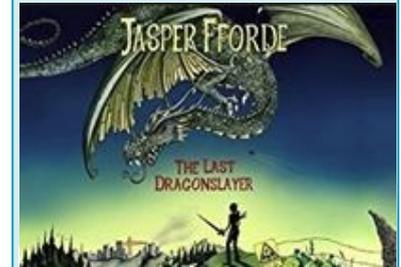
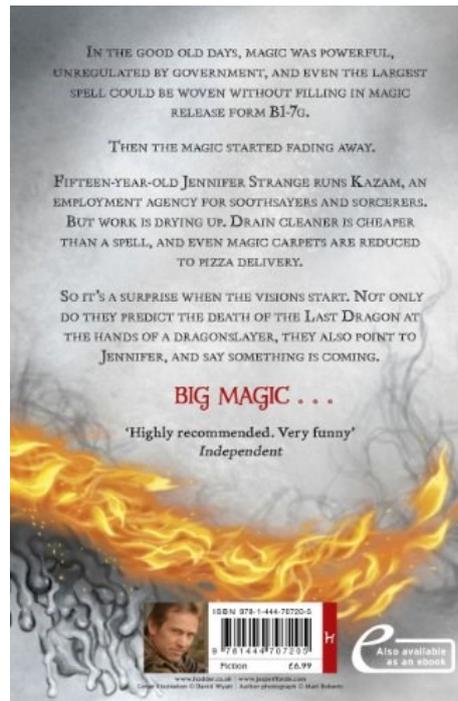
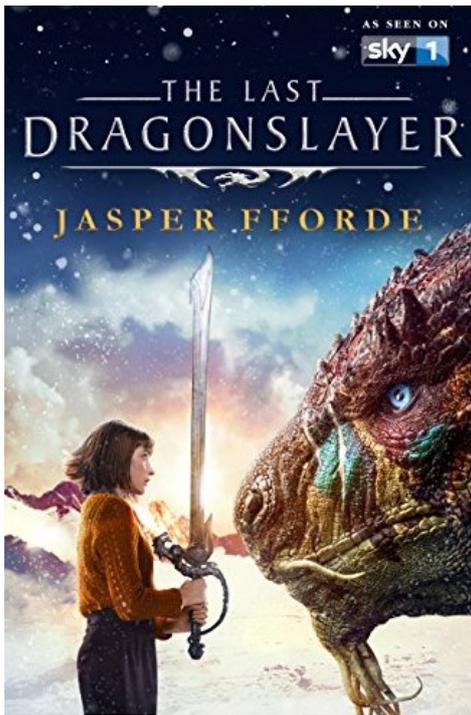
Mrs. Bolton

Welcome to the *Autumn Term* edition of the 'Library Loop' - keeping you in the loop!



"A glorious world, a wild adventure and a fierce heroine. I can't stop thinking about this book!" - Robin Stevens, author of *Murder Most Unladylike*

In the sky, the fire spirits dance and ripple. Grandma says they showed our Tribe that I'd be a captain, before I was even born. Ever Since Ma died, Mouse has looked after her little brother, Sparrow, dreaming of her destiny as captain of the Huntress. But now Da's missing, Sparrow is in danger, and a deathly cold is creeping across Trianukka.



The Quarkbeast pointed one of his razor-sharp claws towards the east as Prince Nasil streaked past a good deal faster than he should have. He banked steeply, circled the house twice and came in for a perfect landing just next to me. He liked to carpet standing up, a little like a surfer, much to the distain of our only other carpeteer, Owen of Rhayder, who sat in the more traditional cross-legged position at the rear. Nasil wore baggy shorts and a Hawaiian shirt, too, which didn't go down with Lady Mawgon.

“Hi, Jenny,” said Nasil with a grin as he handed me a flight log to sign, “delivery for you.”

On the front of the carpet was a large Yummy-Flakes cardboard box, and it opened to reveal an eleven-year-old boy who seemed tall and gangly for his age. He had close-curved sandy-coloured hair and freckles that danced around a snub nose. He was wearing what were very obviously hand-me-down clothes and stared at me with the air of someone recently displaced, and still confused over how they should feel about it.

“Hello” I said, holding out a hand, “I’m Jennifer Strange”

“They speak well of you back at the orphanage” he replied cautiously, shaking my hand as he climbed from the box, “I’m pleased to meet you. My name’s Horton Prawns. Most people call me Tiger”

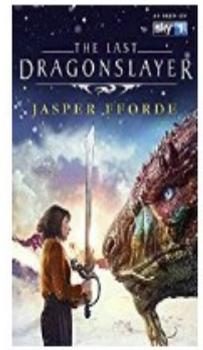
“Can I call you Tiger?”

“I’d like that”

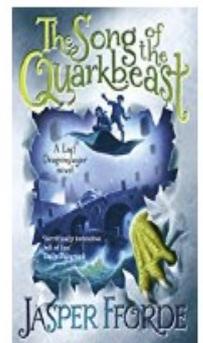
He gave me a shy smile, but I could see he was uncertain with his new surroundings. He would have been twelve, as that was the age I had joined Kazam. Like me, he would be a foundling brought up by the Lobsterhood, or to give them their official title, The Blessed Ladies of the Lobster. Their convent was in what was once Clifford Castle, not far from the Dragonlands...



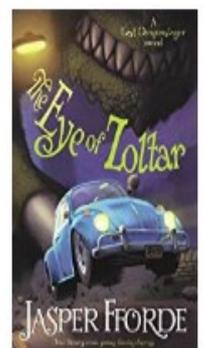
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THE WILD ROBOT BY PETER BROWN

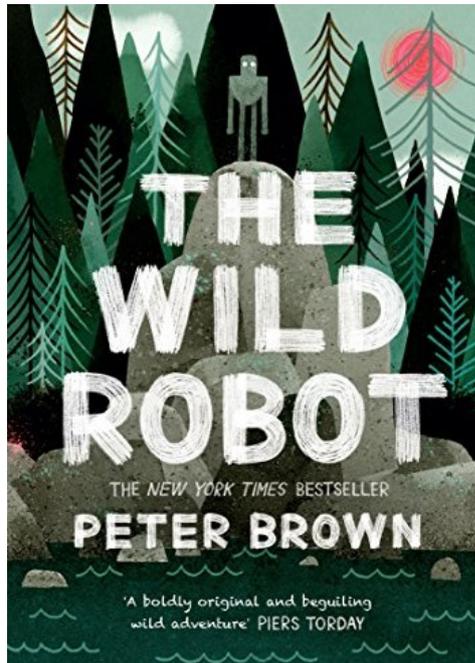
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

‘An engaging tale that explores many important themes. Peter Brown’s illustrations are as marvellous as ever!’

Coralie Bickford-Smith

When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island. She has no idea how she got there or what her purpose is - but she knows she needs to survive. After battling a fierce storm and escaping a vicious bear attack, she realises that her only hope for survival is to adapt to her surroundings and learn from the island's unwelcoming animal inhabitants. As Roz slowly befriends the animals, the island starts to feel like home - until, one day, her mysterious past comes back to haunt her.

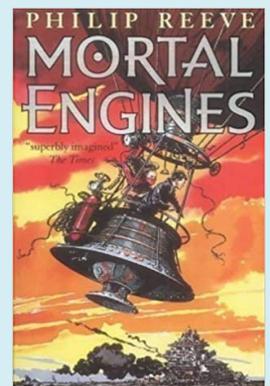
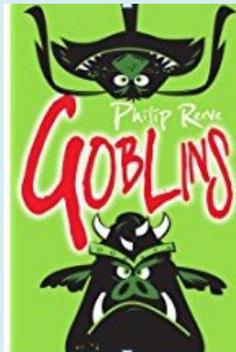
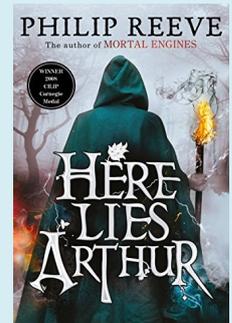
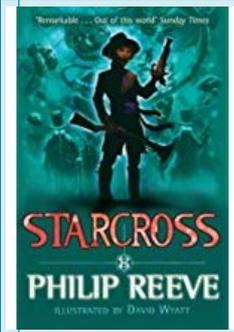
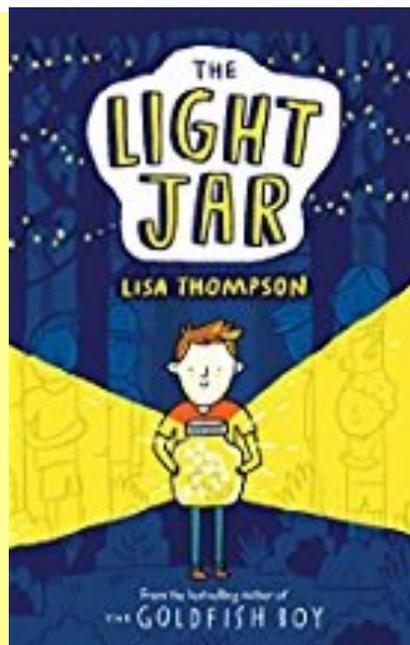
A heartwarming and action packed novel that is as thought-provoking as it is enchanting.



*"Roz may not feel emotions, but young readers certainly will as this tender, captivating tale unfolds."--
The Washington Post*

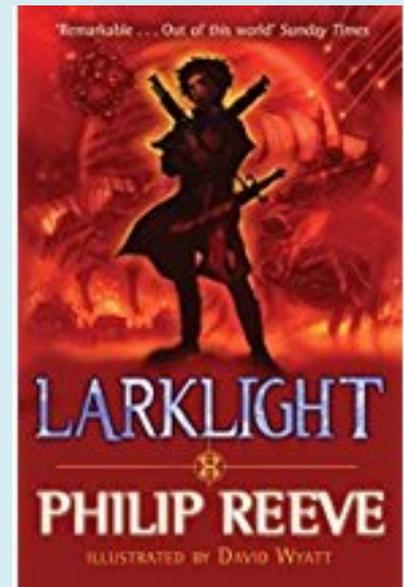
The Light Jar

Nate and his mother are running away, hiding out in a dilapidated cottage in the middle of a dark forest. When Mum heads off for provisions, and then doesn't return, Nate is left alone and afraid. But comfort can come from the most unexpected of places - a mysterious girl trying to solve a treasure hunt and the reappearance of an old friend.



LARKLIGHT BY PHILIP REEVE

Arthur (Art) Mumby and his irritating sister Myrtle live with their father in the huge and rambling house, Larklight, travelling through space on a remote orbit far beyond the Moon. One ordinary sort of morning they receive a correspondence informing them that a gentleman is on his way to visit, a Mr Webster. Visitors to Larklight are rare if not unique, and a frenzy of preparation ensues. But it is entirely the wrong sort of preparation, as they discover when their guest arrives, and a Dreadful and Terrifying (and marvellous) adventure begins. It takes them to the furthest reaches of Known Space, where they must battle the evil First Ones in a desperate attempt to save each other - and the Universe. Recounted through the eyes of Art himself, Larklight is sumptuously designed and illustrated throughout.



5.0 out of 5 stars - Boys' own style steampunk adventure (Amazon review)

When I came to my senses I was still in darkness, and I could not move. I lay on some hard, uncomfortable surface which seemed to curve up past my face, and curved beneath me too, like a bowl, or...

With a terrible lurch of understanding I realised that I was inside one of the urns on the Plain of Jars! Someone or something must have mistaken me for dead, and I had been sealed within one of those unearthly vases, where my lonely bones would lie and whiten just like those of the poor men whose mortal remains Myrtle and I had stumbled across earlier!

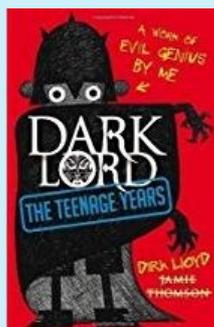
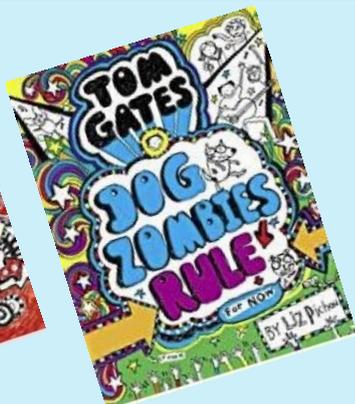
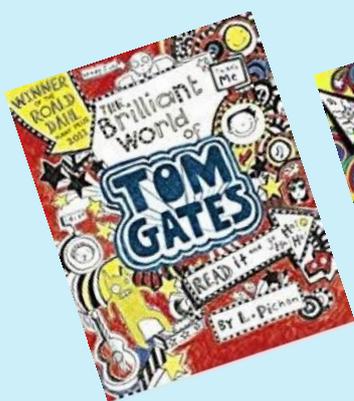
“Myrtle!” I tried to shout, but my mouth would not work. And then, down in the dark beside my feet, something moved. I was not alone in my jar. I felt the weight of a heavy body creep across my paralysed legs. I was so afraid that I finally managed to force out a sort of noise (‘Eeep!’, it went) and I felt the thing flinch and heard it growl, or rather *warble*. It began to tug at my boot.

I tried desperately to move my legs, hoping to kick my way out of this prison. But they lay as heavy and lifeless as wet ropes. I strove to move my hands then, thinking that if I could only reach into my pocket I might at least find my matchbox and strike a lucifer, by whose light I might see what it was that I was entombed with. But no effort of mine would move them. The thing which had stung me, the thing with the wings and the glittering, prismatic eyes, must have injected me with a paralysing draught! It had looked, in the brief glimpse I had had of it, like a huge moth. I had expected it to eat me, not to seal me in a jar. Why would a moth wish to seal people up in jars?

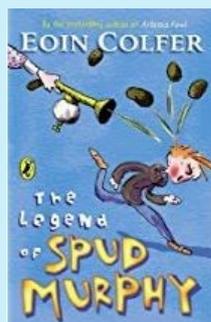


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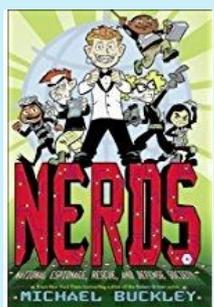
If you loved reading the Tom Gates series take a look at these books for your next read...



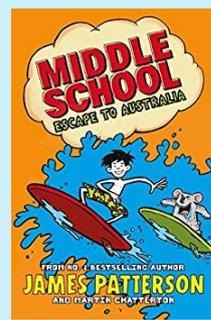
Thirteen-year-old schoolboy, Dirk Lloyd, has a dark secret - in fact he is a dark secret. Dirk - according to his own account - is the earthly incarnation of a Dark Lord, supreme ruler of the Darklands and leader of great armies of orcs and warriors, intent on destruction and bloody devastation.



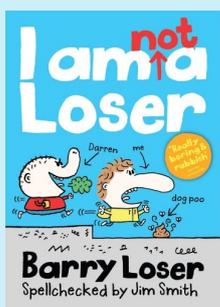
Will has four brothers and it's chaos in his house! If he's not being teased by his big brother Marty, he has to deal with the terrible three younger brothers. Even worse, his mother has the brilliant idea of packing Will and Marty off to the library during the holidays. She just doesn't understand! Not only is the library no fun, it's also the habitat of the legendary librarian Spud Murphy.



NERDS combines all the excitement of international espionage with all the awkwardness of elementary school, and the results are hilarious. A group of unpopular fifth graders run a spy network from inside their school. With the help of cutting-edge science, they transform their nerdy qualities into incredible abilities! Their enemies? An array of James Bond-style villains, each with an evil plan more diabolical and more ridiculous than the last.



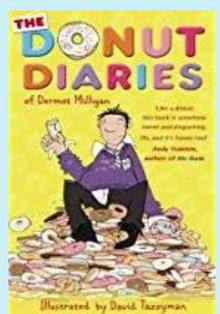
Rafe isn't exactly considered a winner in Hills Village Middle School to say the least, but *everything's* about to change: he's won a school-wide art competition, and the fabulous prize is getting to jet-set off to Australia for a whirlwind adventure!



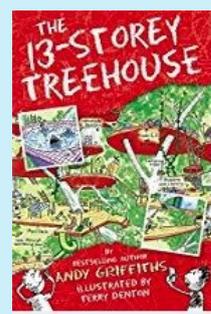
Roald Dahl Funny Prize-winning series, perfect for fans of Tom Gates, and Mr Gum. 'I've never minded that my name's Barry Loser because my coolness has always cancelled it out, but ever since Darren Darrenofski joined school with his horrible little crocodile face he's been completely ruining my life about it.'



Big Nate has got his heart set on leading his sports team to victory! But it won't be easy. He's stuck with Gina, his all time enemy and really rubbish player. Worse yet they have to work together on the class special project which means Gina's allowed to call Nate - at home!



Dermot Milligan's got problems. He's overweight and hooked on donuts. He has a pushy, over-achieving mother, and a father who spends all his time hiding in the loo. His sisters, Ruby and Ella (known as Rubella) attack him relentlessly. And now, he's being sent to a nutritionist, Doctor Morlock, who looks like a Dementor from Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows.



Andy and Terry live in the WORLD'S BEST treehouse! It's got a giant catapult, a secret underground laboratory, a tank of man-eating sharks and a marshmallow machine that follows you around and shoots marshmallows into your mouth whenever you're hungry! Just watch out for the sea monster monkeys!

