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Reading Mentor News

Introduction

By River James

Hello everyone at Kirkby on Bain and a welcome to the very first edition of the Reading Mentors News! We are excited to share with you Teacher and Class recommendations, reading jokes, upcoming competitions and much more.

Reading is so good for you as it expands your vocabulary choices and imagination. You could be a secret agent one minute and a princess with a pet dragon the next!

Reading plays a big part in our school as we want to encourage pupils to experience what it is like to be taken into an entirely different world.

If you would like to see anything appear in our next edition, please tell your class Reading Mentor.

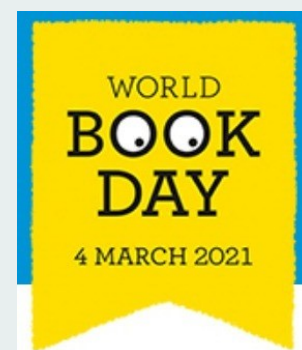
Now... **ENJOY!!!!!!!!!!**

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"I believe when you read a book something magical can happen."
J.K Rowling

Meet The Author

Name: Bea Davenport



Bea writes books that are about adventure. Her books are recommended for teenagers.

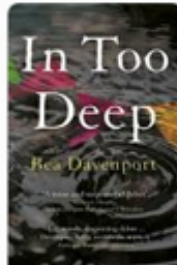
Bea's favourite book that she has written is 'The Serpent House', which was her first published children's novel.

Here are some of the books that Bea has written.

Bea wanted to be an author from the age of nine. She didn't have the confidence to do it until she was older.



The Misper
2018



In Too Deep
2015



My Cousin
Faustina
2015



This Little
Piggy
2014



Serpent
House
2014



In Too Deep...
Gripping, Pa...
2013

"I love to read and write on holiday because there are no distractions. I read faster and get a lot of writing done. Being somewhere new and different can be inspiring and helps me to come up with ideas."

When Bea is on holiday she loves to read books that are set where she is.

"My favourite place to read is in bed."

"My favourite place to write is my basement. It's quiet and cosy with no windows so I can't get distracted."

Her favourite books are scary and adventure stories but she does read funny stories too.

Bea's favourite book by another author is 'Tom's Midnight Garden' by Philippa Pearce.

Bea is learning to speak Mandarin (Chinese).

In her spare time, Bea loves reading and going for walks.

Bea used to be a journalist so she was always a writer but followed her dream to be an author.

I love listening to what people say and to what they don't say, and I'm always on the spy for story ideas. There's hardly a day goes by when I don't find myself thinking, 'Oooh! There's a good story idea...'

By Isabella and Elsie

Meet the Reading Mentor

Hi Readers,

It's Josh here, the Chief Reading Mentor, with the first ever Meet the Reading Mentor. The way this will work is... the Reading Mentor will answer three questions of their choice BUT they have to show what type of reader they are!

My questions are... Who is my favorite author? If I could ask my favorite author one thing, what would it be? Finally, what is my favorite genre of book?

My favorite author is **David Walliams** because he is hilarious and his books are always engaging to people of all ages. My one question to David Walliams would be, how do you come up with the ideas for your books, you have so many but all appeal to various crowds? My favorite genre of book? It has to be **action** as they are gripping, and you never want to stop reading them! Although at the moment, I am enjoying the Hobbit, which is **fantasy**. So you should always try different types of books as you never know, you might like them!

Hope you enjoyed this Meet the Reading Mentor and got to know me a little better.
Enjoy your World Book Day, Chief!

Competition!!!!



Hi, it's Jacob here!

I'm the Parent Reading Mentor and I have got a crazy new competition that you can take part in.

Here's what you need to do: You need to draw your favourite book character. It could be Matilda, Willy Wonka or one of the ugly sisters and you need to write something about why you like them.

If you are Early Years or KS1 you need to write a few words or a sentence about their chosen character. On the other hand, KS2 are required to write a paragraph about their chosen character.

PRIZE TIME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

There will be two winners one from KS1 and one from KS2. They will both receive a TEN POUND BOOK VOUCHER for Amazon but our deadline will be Monday 8th March at 4.00 pm so be quick!!

So put down your books just this once and get drawing...

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Good Luck!

*"Once you learn to read, you are free."
Fredrick Douglass*

Book Recommendations

By Bradley

Hi, Bradley here! Here are the book recommendations from the children who have been in school during Lockdown.

KS2:

The Elementia Chronicles by Sean Wolfe

Varjack Paw by SF Said

Tom Gates by Liz Pichon

Toto the Ninja Cat and the Great Escape by Dermot O'Leary

Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney

Gangster Granny by David Walliams

Early Years and KS1

Room on a Broom by Julia Donaldson

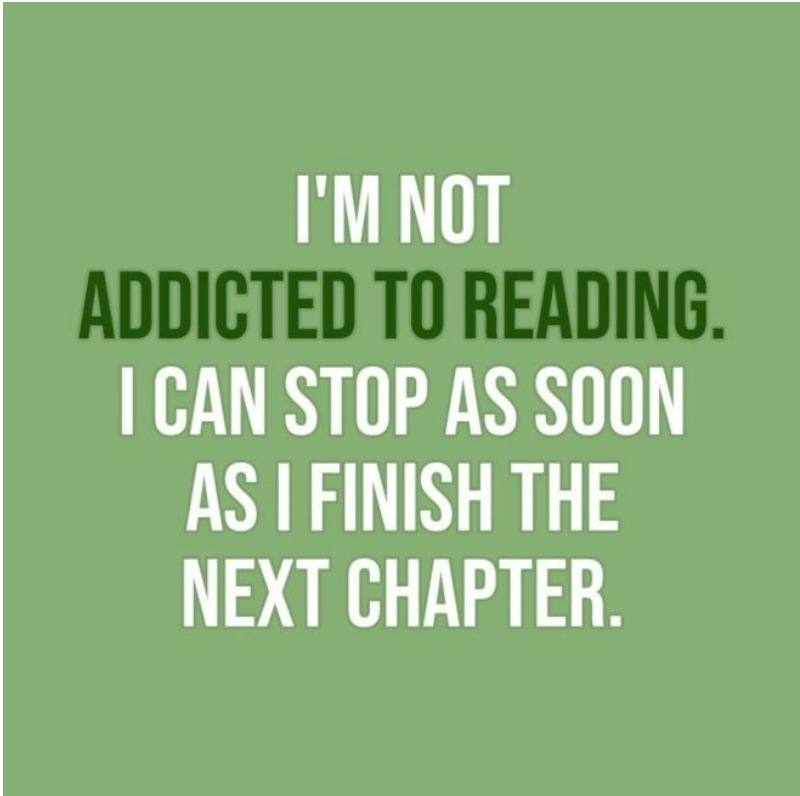
There's an... in your book series by Tom Fletcher

Daisy the Dolphin by Natalie Pritchard

How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers

Mr Big by Ed Vere

Bears Don't Eat Egg Sandwiches by Julie Fulton



**I'M NOT
ADDICTED TO READING.
I CAN STOP AS SOON
AS I FINISH THE
NEXT CHAPTER.**

Teachers Recommendations

Hi, it's Isabel here!

Here are some of the books that the teachers like,
maybe some will be familiar with you!

Dandelion Clocks by Rebbecca Westcott
(Ages 12-13)

Famous Five by Enid Blyton
(Children)

The boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne
(Ages 12-13)

The familiars by Stacey Hall
(Adult)

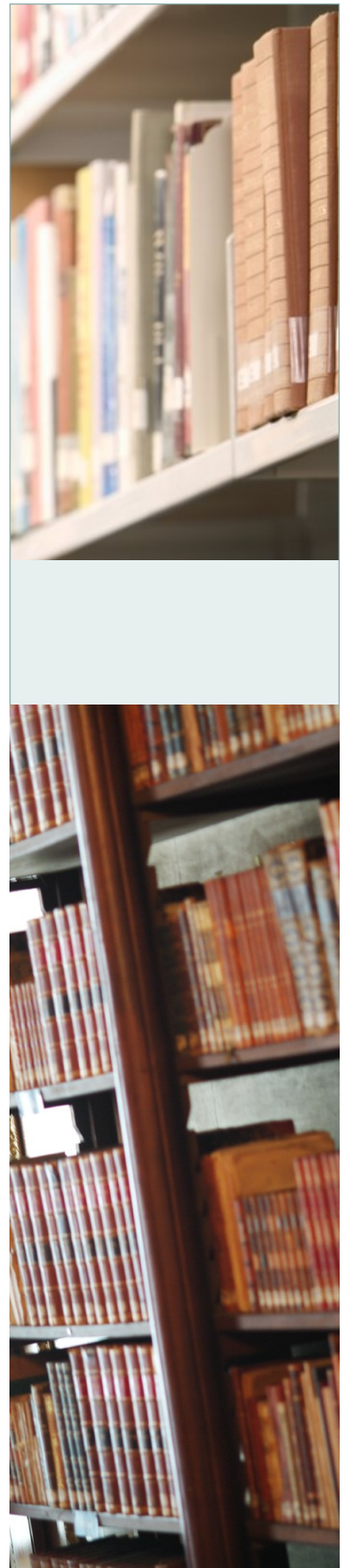
The Tiger who came to Tea by Judith Kerr
(Children)

The boy who grew dragons by Andy Sheperd
(Children)

**NB: Please check out the age recommendations as
some have been recommended for your parents.**

By Isabel

*"Reading gives us someplace to go when
we can't go anywhere."
Mason Cooley*



Mrs Tuite's
Reading Jokes!

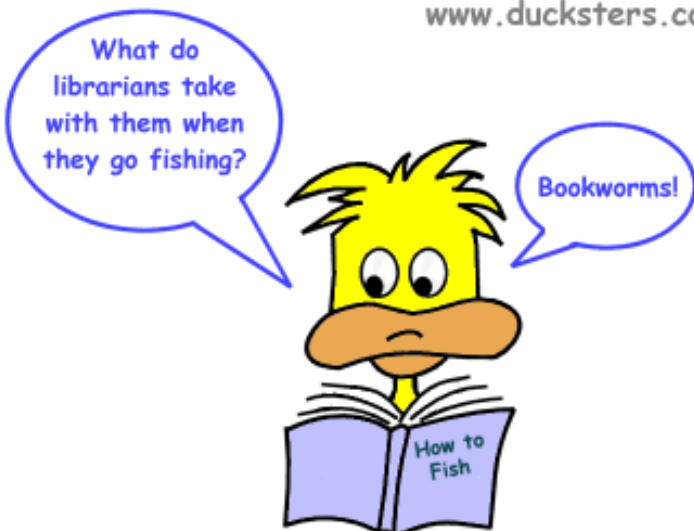
Yesterday a book fell on
my head...

Well, I only have my
shelf to blame!



I have been reading a
book about anti-gravity...
I just cannot put it down!

www.ducksters.com



**If you would like to be the joker in the next edition of
Reading Mentor News, let the Mentors know!**