



Kirk Fenton Reading Newsletter

June 2021

Welcome to the latest edition of our reading newsletter. At Kirk Fenton, we are passionate about developing children's love of reading; in these pages you will find lots of news, information and great book ideas to help you support this at home. We would like our next reading newsletter to be bursting with book recommendations for all ages. If anyone in your family has read a book they would love to recommend to our readers, please email a short review to: admin@kf.stormat.uk and it could feature in our next newsletter.



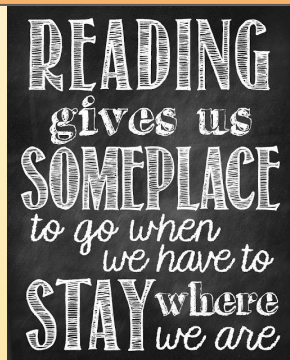
There have been so many great new books published this year. A great way to find out about some of them is to look at the shortlists of two of the UK's biggest children's book awards: the Carnegie and Kate Greenaway medals. You can find the shortlists on the links below.

<https://carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/cilip-carnegie-medal-shortlist-2021/>

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Coming soon: the Summer Reading Challenge.

This month, the annual Summer Reading Challenge launches. For more information click on the link below. You can become a member by signing up and there are lots of resources on the website to help children find new and exciting books to read.
[Summer Reading Challenge](#)



Supermarket Morrisons has launched a 'Little Library' book exchange programme in its stores. The Little Library will act as a book exchange and donation station for children, allowing them to donate books and pick them up for free. Their aim is to try and encourage reading amongst children and teenagers.

Kirk Fenton needs Reading Ambassadors!

We are looking for children who are passionate about books, and who are enthusiastic about sharing their love of reading with others, to become our new Reading Ambassadors. This new role will involve investigating new book releases, working across school to help all children become excited about reading and creating a termly reading magazine. Next week, we will be explaining to the school how to apply for this exciting new job.





Kirk Fenton Class Book News



We were all sorry to hear that the fabulous Eric Carle had passed away. This prompted lots of us to revisit some of his lovely stories.




Several classes have enjoyed a 'book picnic' this term, sharing lots of the lovely new books we have got in school.



Mercury really enjoyed reading *Yucky Worms* and *Super Worm* and even made their own wormeries!

Mars loved reading *Tad* whilst watching their tadpoles grow.



 **onjali rauf** @OnjaliRauf · 18 May
Replying to @KirkFentonPS @JenniferKillick and 2 others
How awesome are Neptune? So deeply glad book talk is being had and am so thrilled Hector and the crew are a part of it. Be enjoying them all ❤️



Struan Murray @Struan_Murray · 20 May
Replying to @KirkFentonPS @OnjaliRauf and 2 others
Hooray for Neptune! Happy reading everyone 😊



Neptune have discovered lots of great new authors this year, and were delighted when several of them replied to their tweet!



Jennifer Killick @JenniferKillick · 17 May

Replying to @KirkFentonPS @OnjaliRauf and 2 others

What a lovely selection to be a part of! Happy reading to you all. 😊

9 Books about... The Environment



Our world needs looking after and it's up to us to look after it! Here are 9 books about caring for our world. A mix of Non-fiction, fiction and picture books.

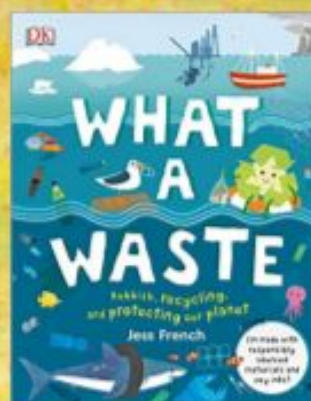
1. Greta and the Giants

Zoe Tucker &
Zoe Persico



2. What A Waste

Jess French



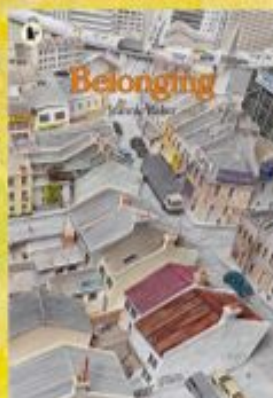
3. King of the Swamp

Catherine Emmett &
Ben Mantle



4. Belonging

Jeannie Baker



5. Kids Fight Plastic

Martin Dorey &
Tim Wesson



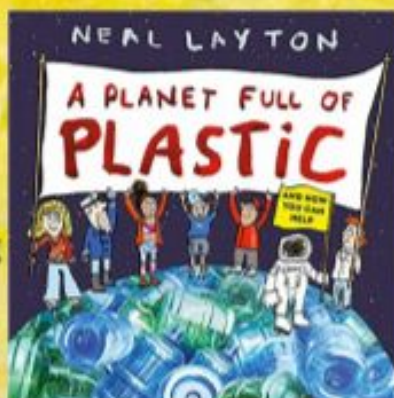
6. Somebody Swallowed Stanley

Sarah Roberts &
Hannah Peck



7. A Planet Full of Plastic

Neal Layton



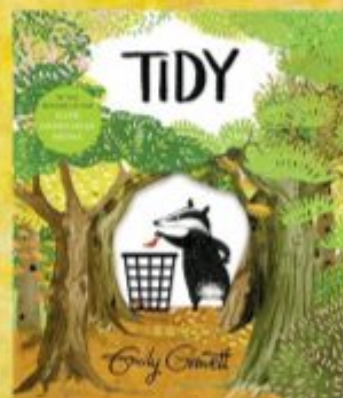
8. How to Save the World with a Chicken and an Egg

Emma Shevah



9. Tidy

Emily Gravett



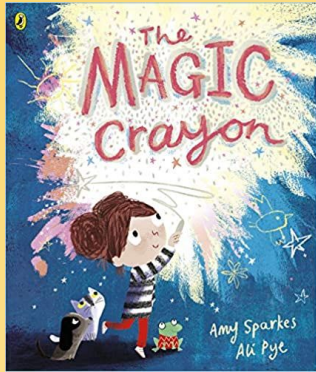
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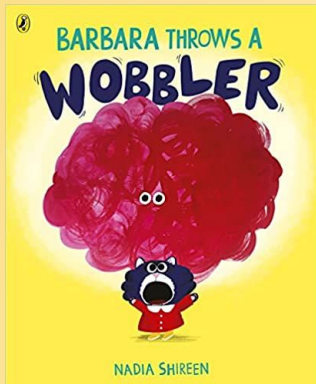
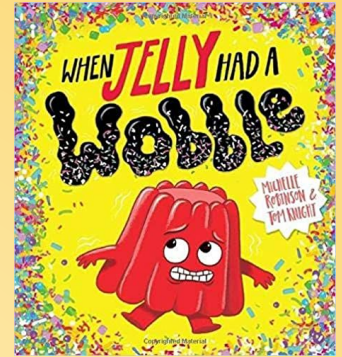
More book recommendations!

Reception and key stage 1



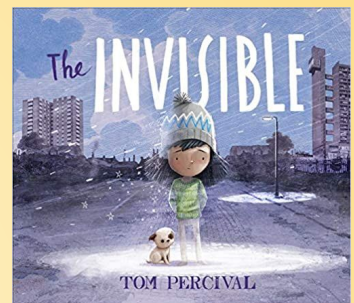
The Magic Crayon by Amy Sparkes and Ali Pye is a rhyming picture book that captures the magic of the world around us. It features a lovely story about a brother and sister having a very unusual day!

When Jelly had a Wobble by Michelle Robinson is a lovely, humorous picture book which reminds children that we all get the wobbles sometimes!

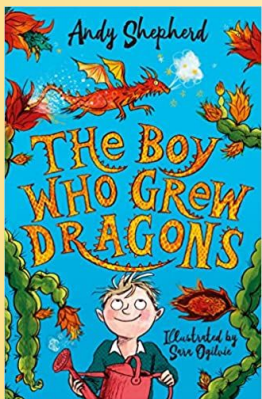


The Invisible by Tom Percival is a moving, powerful story for all ages that shines a light on those who feel invisible in our world - and shows us that we ALL belong.

In Barbara Throws a Wobbler by Nadia Shireen Barbara is in a very bad mood and suddenly Barbara's wobbler is out of control! This is the hilarious story of a kitten, a sock problem, a strange pea - and a stupendous tantrum.



Key Stage 2



Imagine making friends with a polar bear...The Last Bear by Hannah Gold is a magical story, a battle cry for our world and an irresistible adventure with a heart as big as a bear's.

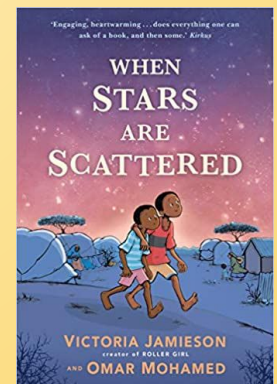
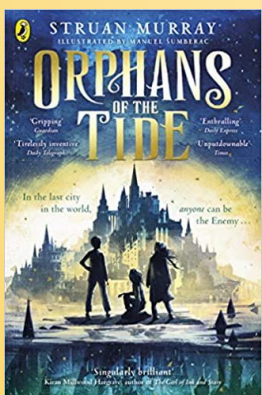
The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd is a hilarious, rip-roaring adventure. Perfect for fans of Roald Dahl and Cressida Cowell.



Orphans of the Tide by Struan Murray is an exciting fantasy adventure that will leave the reader hanging on every word. Mrs Cameron, Mrs Parnaby and Mrs Fitzpatrick have all read it and can't recommend it enough!

When Stars are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed tells the story of heartbreak and hope existing together in this remarkable graphic novel about growing up in a refugee camp.

A great website to visit if you are looking for more book choices is: <https://www.thereaderteacher.com>. On here you will find lists and lists of recommendations and you can look for books based on the authors children already know and love.



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