

CSOSM Summer Reading Newsletter

Welcome to our first reading newsletter. We hope you are keeping safe and well. This first newsletter has two purposes. Firstly, we have made some changes to enable the children to access Accelerated Reader at home - we know they enjoy doing this at school. Secondly, we would like to suggest some books that we thought you may be able to enjoy at home.



Accelerated Reader and MyOn

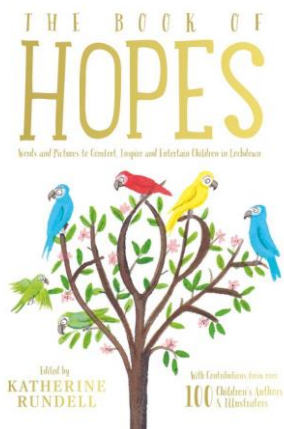
Accelerated Reader (AR) allows **most** children from year 2 to year 6 to read books and then take an online quiz to check their understanding. This is something the children were doing regularly before lockdown. What's more, most of them enjoyed it. In school, we were able to guide your children to selecting books appropriate for their reading age. We fully appreciate that, given the current climate, this is not **feasible. However, we** would actively encourage children to read books of their **choice at this time**. Not all books can be quizzed, **but** you can find those that can be quizzed by visiting <https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/>. For example, Class 3 are currently reading The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson, which can be quizzed on Accelerated Reader once they have finished the book. There are many resources currently available allowing children access to books: Plymouth Library Services, Audible Stories and Oxford Reading Owl. You cannot Google AR; you must use the following link: <https://ukhosted112.renlearn.co.uk/6700274>

Additionally, children can read a wide variety of books by visiting MyOn at <https://www.myon.co.uk/login/index.html>. Each child has a username and password that they should know, however if they have forgotten them please contact their class teacher who can send them to you. Information on how to access MyOn can be found by visiting https://cathedral-school.eschools.co.uk/website/accelerated_reader/446214

For those children set up with Accelerated Reader, they can now quiz on the books that they read on MyOn. There is an option to 'Take AR Quiz' after they have read the book. They have not been able to do this previously.

On AR, the children also have access to 'Accelerated Reader Articles' which are non-fiction pieces that the children can read and quiz. Furthermore, all children can access MyOn News at <https://readon.myon.co.uk/news/index.html>. We highly recommend these. This is not something the school has paid for but is free for everyone during this pandemic. The children can pick news articles, which have been approved for their age, to read through and then answer questions on. There are links to find out more about the articles too.

Our website has more information about AR and MyOn - https://cathedral-school.eschools.co.uk/website/accelerated_reader/446214

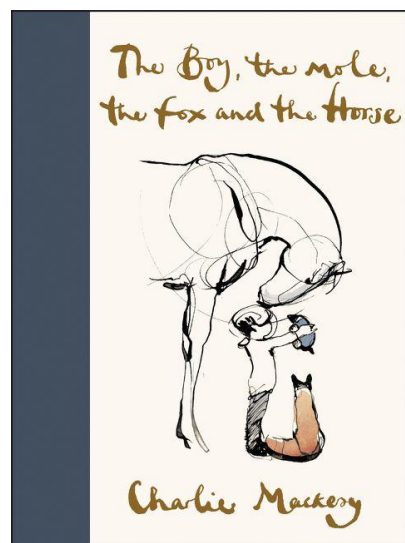


Books for the whole family.

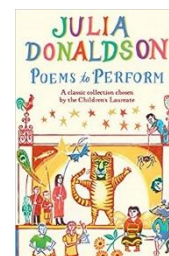
The Book of Hopes: A beautiful, free e-book edited by Katherine Rundell. You can find this book comprising short stories, poems, essays and pictures by visiting

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/9-12/book-hopes/>

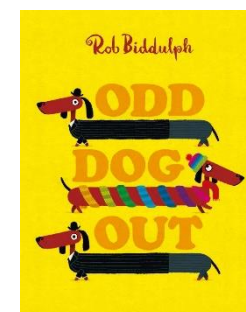
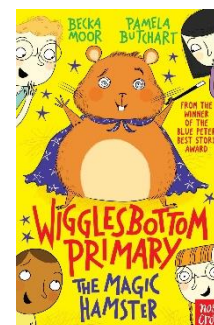
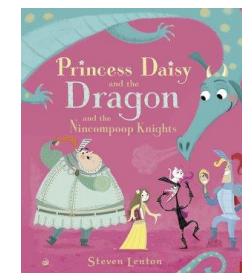
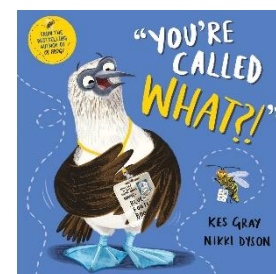
The Boy, the mole, the fox and the Horse: One of our favourites in school. An uplifting story full of positive messages and stunning illustrations. The way in which it is written means it is suitable for all.



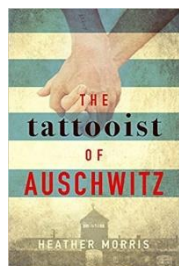
Books for younger readers



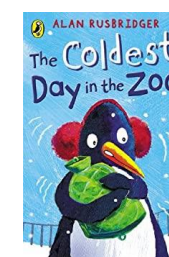
From the author of *The Gruffalo*, Julia Donaldson, this book contains a collection of poems suitable for young readers.



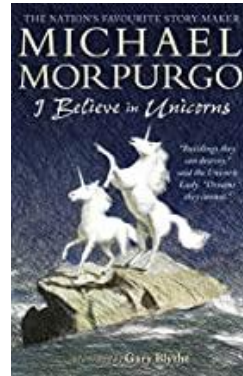
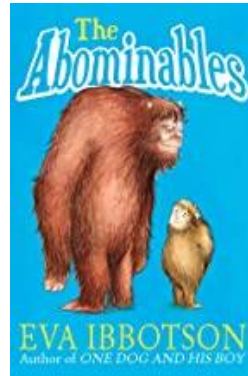
Books for adults



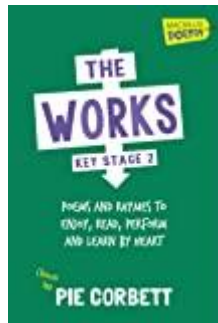
A funny story, great for helping children improve their independence and confidence in reading alone. Recommended by Miss Grosch's son, Lucas!



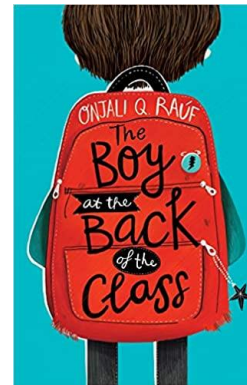
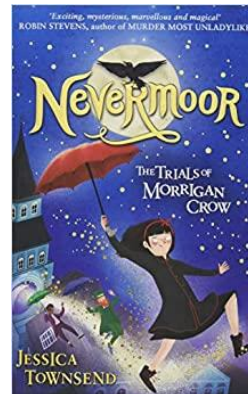
Books for junior readers



The incredible story of the mysterious Iron Man who may be the key to saving the world.



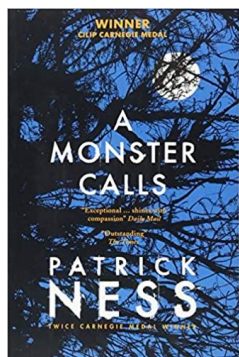
A wide variety of poems suitable for children in Key Stage 2



Don't forget to check out our YouTube page for stories read to you by the staff at The Cathedral School!

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCormoTeuCp_I9GBoBcOYtkg

Books for older readers



Mrs Berry's recommendation. "A truly amazing book with an inspiring message. I read this book after it was recommended to me by my daughter (year 6). Do check before letting your child read though due the mature nature of the book".

