



DUSSINDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL READING FOR PLEASURE



Autumn 2017

We are on TWITTER!

Parents can now follow Dussindale Library on twitter using the handle @duslibrary'. We will tweet library news, recommend books for different year groups and endeavour to keep you up to date with the exciting world of children's literature. The majority of children's authors engage with twitter and will often respond to comments and questions about their books. Like other social media platforms, Twitter's minimum age is 13 years so we are suggesting that parents only follow our account and then pass on any relevant news or book information to their children.



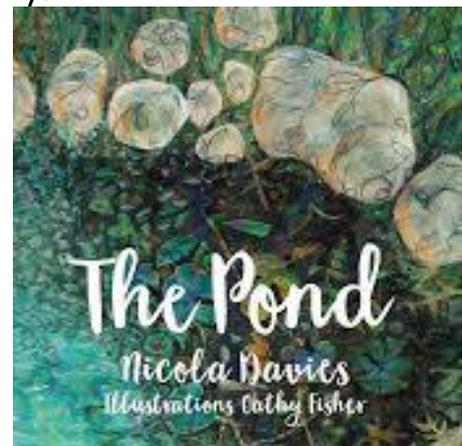
Library revamp and more new books!

The Library has had a bit of a revamp over the Summer holiday; tatty and out of date books have been removed to make way for some fantastic new titles. Here are just a few that are ready to fill the shelves. We have also relabelled the paperback books with very clear author initials, making it much easier to locate books and keep them tidy.



Author Visit

We are very excited to announce that children's Author Nicola Davies will be talking to Years 5 & 6 about her amazing books on Wednesday 18th October. Nicola writes fascinating non-fiction and fiction books about natural history.



To find out more about her work before her visit, you can take a look at her website. www.nicola-davies.com

Happy Reading!

If you have any further comments, questions or suggestions about reading please do contact me via the school office. Mrs Black.

Teacher Top Picks

Many members of staff enjoy reading children's books just as much as the children.

I can highly recommend Varjak Paw and the sequel 'Outlaw Varjak Paw' by S. F. Said for Years 4, 5 and 6. These books tell the story of a Mesopotamian blue cat who has never left home until one day he finds himself on a quest to the big city. He enters a world of dangerous dogs, cat gangs and the mysterious 'vanishings'. Only 'The Way' (an ancient feline martial art) can save him.

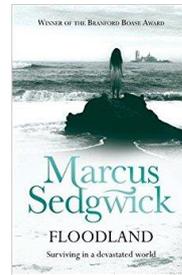
Mrs Spears enjoyed reading Beetle Boy by M.G. Leonard, She said, "Beetle Boy is a wonderful adventure story, most suitable for children in Years 3 and 4. It tells the story of Bartholomew Cutler who disappears in very mysterious circumstances and his son, Darkus's, attempts to find out what has happened to him - all with the help of a fantastic beetle named Baxter."

Mr Smith recommends 'The Last Wild' by Piers Torday. This is a compelling story about a boy named Kester who is the only person who can save the last animals in existence from the terrifying FACTO Corporation. A cracking read for 7-12 year olds.



Class Novels

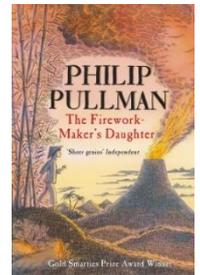
Here are some examples of the books that Dussindale children, and their teachers, are enjoying reading in class.



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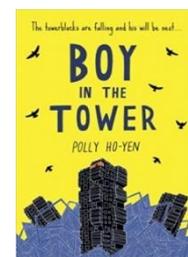
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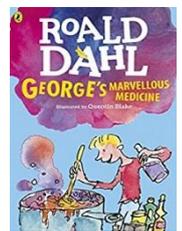
Columbus & Jemison



Java & Coral



Frobisher



Ericson & Earle

Junior Librarians

We are recruiting new junior librarians to help keep our Library tidy and organised. We usually have a band of Year 5/6 children that help in the library during lunchtimes. We already have two volunteers, Harry Nelson and Issy Collins, who have taken on the responsibility of putting together a library team. If any Year 5 or 6 children are interested they need to write a short note explaining why they are suitable for the position. '*I would make a great Junior Librarian because...*' They then need to pass their note on to Harry or Issy in Year 6.

LIBRARIAN

Library opening times

From **Monday 25th September** the library will once again be open after school for children to come and change their library books with their parents.

Monday 3:30 - 4:00 pm, Wednesday 3:30 - 4:00 pm, Thursday 3:30 - 4:00 pm

These sessions are open for all Year groups to attend.