



# KS2 Library Newsletter #4

## Latest News



### Editor's Message

Welcome to the fourth edition of the KS2 Library Newsletter.

*I want to say a massive welcome and thank you to our new journalists who have given up a lot of their free time to write this jam-packed newsletter.*

*I want to share with you a quote from Walt Disney:*

*"There is more magic in books than all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island"*

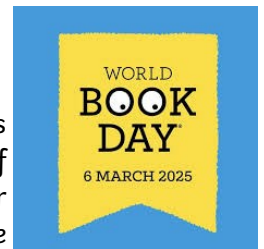


### Newsletter Journalists:

We now have journalists for our newsletter. They have given up a lot of their free time to write their sections of the newsletter to ensure it is jam-packed full of content. If you are interested in contributing to the Newsletter, speak to Mr Frelich.

### World Book Day:

World Book Day this year is Thursday 6th March. This year's theme is "Read Your Way". Research shows lots of children feel Reading is something they 'have to do' rather than something they 'choose to do'. This is a mindset we want to change. We will be looking at 'how' you like to read not just 'what' you like to read.



### Carmel Reading Assembly:

A massive thank you to Chanu and Thomas (Carmel House Leaders) for hosting the first Carmel Reading Assembly of the year and a big thank you to the Y6s who volunteered to share their reading with the school.

# Your Newsletter Journalists

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Our Book Suggestion Box!

## Most Requested

Written by Abdur-Rahman

### From Abdur-Rahman:

If you want a book to be in our library all you have to do is drop a note in the suggestion box .

### From Editor:

Finding a book you really enjoy is important because it makes reading fun and exciting! This is your chance to have a say in the books we have in our library.



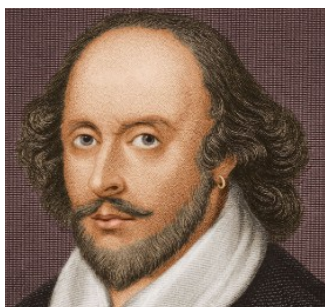
Not only do we listen to your requests for the library, but sometimes popular books even make their way into the classroom library. For example, *The Embarrassing Life of Lottie Brooks* started as a book request and ended up as a Year 6 classroom library book!

### Most Requested

- 1) Marvel Comics - 14 Requests
- 2) Dogman - 13 Requests
- 3) Diary of A Wimpy Kid - 8 Requests
- 4) Chronicles of Narnia - 7 Requests
- 5) Bunny Vs. Monkey - 6 Requests
- 6) The day I fell down the toilet - 5 Requests
- 7) David Gogins - 5 Requests
- 8) Front Desk Series - 4 Requests
- 9) Books about Boxing - 3 Requests
- 10) My Little Pony - 3 Requests

## Author Profile: William

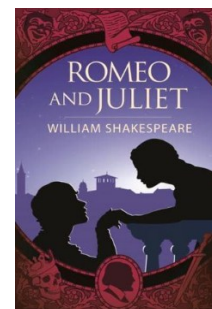
Written by Nina & Lily



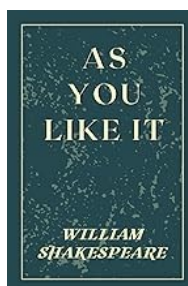
*William Shakespeare was born in April 1564 in Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire. He started writing between 1597 -1592. In his time he wrote 13 comedies , 13 historical plays , 6 tragedies , 4 tragicomedies as well as 154 sonnets (poems). He married his wife, Anne Hathaway*

*when he was 18.His most famous book was Romeo and Juliet.*

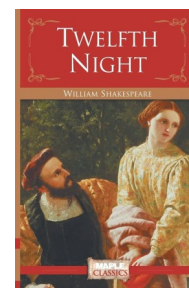
*On 23rd April, 1616, his birthday, William Shakespeare sadly passed away.*



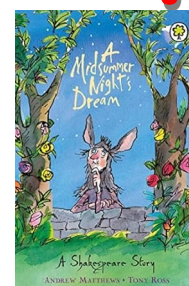
### Macbeth



### As you like it



### Twelfth Night



### A Midsummer Night's Dream

### William Shakespeare Quotes:

*"To be or not to be :that is the question"*

*"If music be the Food of love, play on"*

*"Better 3 hours too soon Than a minute too late"*

*"My words fly up, my thoughts remain below. Words without thoughts never to heaven they go"*



## New Arrivals

Written by Ben



### Year 3:

In Year 3 there are 5 new books!

- Fungus the bogey ma
- Dog man
- Malala's Magic Pencil
- The Great Cave
- King of the Swamp.

These are all amazing books. Malala's magic pencil is about a young girl in Pakistan wishing for a magic pencil to re-draw reality.

### Year 4:

There are lots of new arrivals in year 4. One of these is Meet me by the Steelmen. This is a gripping take about the steel

man in Meadowhall shopping centre. Another one is Tom Gates. This is a hilarious tale about a young boy Called Tom. There is also A Midsummer Night's Dream and the Great Brain Robbery.

### Year 5:

In year 5 they are four new books: Pinchers and the Diamond Heist, A series of Unfortunate events, Diary of a bug and The Wolf Rider.

A series of Unfortunate events is about three orphans who go to their god father's house where he tries to marry the oldest girl. Diary of a Bug is

as tale about a student called billy and they hate being called bug.

### Year 6:

In year 6 there is one new book: moving up. This book is a non-fiction book about moving up to comp. It talks about extra curriculars and different things you may encounter in secondary school. There are several other new books:

- Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun
- The extremely embarrassing life of Lottie Brooks



## Staff Recommendations:

Written by Eirlys & Minnie



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**The Giraffe, the Pelly & Me**

Mrs Higson



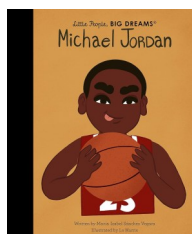
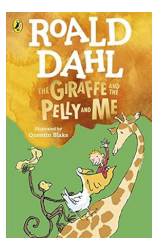
**The Life of Michael Jordan**

Mr Woodhouse



**James & The Giant Peach**

Mr Dawson



## Silver Reading Awards

Researched by Hesara & Amy (Written by the editor)

At St. Alban's, we expect our children to read at home at least three times per week. Each reading session should be recorded in their diaries by either the child or their parent.

Class teachers check diaries every week. For each recorded reading session (up to a maximum of three per week), the teacher updates the child's progress on the

Reading Racing Track in their diary.

Children can earn the following reading awards:

- **Bronze Award** – 25
- **Silver Award** – 50
- **Gold Award** – 75
- **Governor's Award** – 110

A special assembly is held in the summer to celebrate children's

achievements, where those who earn the **Governor's Award** receive a leather bookmark.

Recently, some children have started receiving their **Silver Reading Awards** for completing 50 home reading sessions. Well done to all our enthusiastic readers!

