

Shrubberies Reading Community

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WELCOME

Welcome to our first, ever Shrubberies reading newsletter. Our aim is to share lots of information about everything reading related that's going on in school. We may also share book recommendations.



HELLO!

If you don't already know me, my name is Rachel Stephens and I am the Deputy Headteacher. I am also the reading lead within our school.

Why read?

- Gain valuable knowledge
- For entertainment
- Improve your memory
- Improves communication skills
- Improves your mental health



"The more you **read** the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn** the more **places** you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss

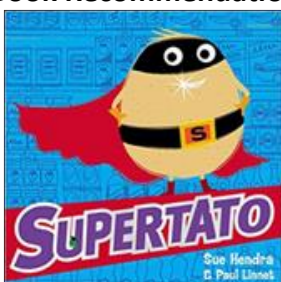
NATIONAL LITERACY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
8th – International Literacy Day 13th – Roald Dahl Day 18th – Talk like a Pirate Day!	2nd – 8th - Libraries Week 5th – National Poetry Day 16th – 13th - Cheltenham Literature Festival	1st Nov – National Authors Day 7th Nov – Children's Book Week 27th Nov – National Day of Listening	4th – Santa's List Day 17th – Jacqueline Wilson's Birthday 20th – Universal Children's Day 21st – Mike Inkpen's Birthday

We are looking at developing our libraries in school.

We would love to hear from you if you have any links of support or if you know any local businesses that may be able to sponsor some books!

Book Recommendation



This is a tremendously popular story that has now been developed into a series of three books. It tells the funny tale of Supertato, the unlikely superhero who is on a mission to protect the other vegetables from the Evil Pea. A laugh-out-loud story that children want to hear again and again.

Do you have a book recommendation?

This could be a favoured children's book that you read with your child, a picture book or a great read for a teenager!

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Join the Blue Peter Book Club

Welcome to the Blue Peter Book Club, where awesome stories and fun await you! We want everyone to get involved – so dive in, start reading and let's explore the world of books together! 📖 ✨

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/blue-peter-book-club>

What books are in the Book Club?

Although you're welcome to read any book you like, to make things easier we've put together a list of six amazing books for you to try! Have a look below and tell us in the comments which one you're most looking forward to reading!



Our local libraries have some amazing events on that you may be interested in.

Please visit:

<https://gloucestershire.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/>

The Library

Events: What's On at Gloucestershire Libraries this September
gloucestershire.spydus.co.uk

Games Night

Suitable for 16 years and above

Drop into **Cirencester Library** to enjoy a game and meet like minded gamers. Games include (but not limited to) 40k, MTG, Pokemon, etc.

Genealogy Group

Suitable for 18 years and above

Join our group to discover history at **Churchdown Library**! Get assistance from a family history research volunteer and use our free access to Ancestry and Find My Past.

Climate Corner

Suitable for all ages

Come and chat with local expert Richard Erskine about climate change at **Nailsworth Library**.

Nature Club

Suitable for 4 years and above

Come and join the fun at **Tetbury Library**! Nature Club is where children and families can learn about different animals and the natural world, and ways they can help wildlife and the environment.

Build a Fairy House

Suitable for 5-12 years

Come and make a fairy house with us at **Newent Library**. We'll be using a recycled drink bottle, papier mâché, paint and natural materials.



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The Library

Events: What's On at Gloucestershire Libraries for Roald Dahl Day
15 - 30 September 2023

Roald Dahl Themed Lego Club

Suitable for 2 years and above

Drop into the library to take part in a Roald Dahl themed LEGO club.

Bring your imagination and we will provide the bricks! We will also have a range of inspiration sheets to spark ideas.

Roald Dahl Whizzpopping Science Fun

Suitable for 4 - 11 years

Join Diatom Dave in this hour long scientific adventure! Themed around Roald Dahl, this session is interactive and great fun.

Taking place at Quedgeley Library, Gloucester Library, Tewkesbury Library, Cheltenham Children's Library, Dursley Library.



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Several of our Middle School pupils have weekly visits at our local library. They are able to independently choose their own books and register them in and out.