

The Big Read at St. John's



'Children who read will be adults who think'



How it works

The 2024 Challenge starts on 22 June online and in Scotland, and on 6 July in England and Wales

Online

At your library



1. Sign up

Click 'Join now' to create your account



2. Read books

Set your reading goal and read anything you like! Each time you finish a book, add it to your profile and leave a review



3. Earn digital rewards

Unlock rewards for your reading including a new online badge and a certificate when you reach your Challenge goal!

Click on this link to sign up now: Summer Reading Challenge

We would love to see how you got on in September.

Please let your teacher know in September how you got on, we can

share in class service. You might even want to write a review of one

June Recommended Reads

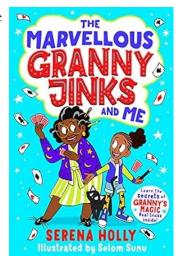


Crawly! Hairy! Maybe a bit scary? Snails slime upside down. Eeek! Worms can somersault and butterflies smell like cake. YUM. Wait, don't eat them... Because bugs are truly BRIL-LIANT! Matt Robertson's quirky text and sweet yet hilarious

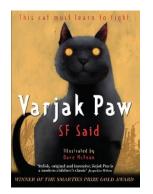
illustrations show exactly why minibeasts can be truly awesome in their own unique way.

EYFS:

When Jada Jinks finds a box of magic tricks in her granny's flat, she uncovers her granny's SECRET dream of becoming a magician. Jada soon decides that she's going to help Granny Jinks fulfil her dreams, but one thing stands in her way – her dad, Jonny Jinks, who hates magic! Will Jada be able to help Granny Jinks pass the auditions for Dalton Green Magic Society,



Year 1&2:



Varjak Paw is a Mesopotamian Blue kitten, who lives high up in an old house on a hill.

He's never left home, until he receives a mysterious visit from his grandfather who tells him about The Way - a secret martial art for cats.

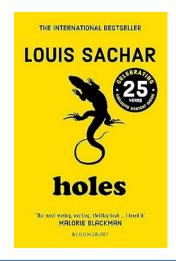
Now Varjak must use the Way to survive in a city full of dangerous dogs, cat gangs and, strangest of all, the mysterious Vanishings.

With stunning illustrations from acclaimed graphic artist Dave McKean, this award-winning story has become a modern classic. A celebration of friendship, loyalty and difference, Varjak

Year 3&4:

Stanley Yelnats' family has a history of bad luck, so when a miscarriage of justice sends him to Camp Green Lake Juvenile Detention Centre (which isn't green and doesn't have a lake), it's not exactly a surprise.

Every day he and the other inmates are told to dig a hole each, five foot wide by five foot deep, reporting anything they find. Why? The evil warden claims that it builds character, but this is a lie. It's up to Stanley to dig up the truth.





The Bath Children's Literature Festival 2024 will return from 27 September – 6 October!

Click this link to sign up: What's On - Bath Children's Literature Festival: Bath Children's Literature Festival (bathfestivals.org.uk)