



Welcome to Reading Together

March has been a fantastic month for reading. We kick started it with World Book Day on 5th with all schools taking a proactive approach in putting books and reading at the centre of what we do.

THE 10-MINUTE CHALLENGE

Can your family read together for just 10 minutes every day?
That's all it takes!



- Why 10 minutes?
- It fits into the busiest lives
- Children look forward to it when it's part of the routine
- Over an hour each week adds up!
- It shows reading is important AND enjoyable

Part of the
National Year of Reading 2026

GO
ALL
IN.

Go All In: Spring Reading Ideas!

As the weather warms up, try reading outdoors! Here are some spring reading ideas:

- Into gardening? Read seed packets together, plant guides, books about nature
- Love the outdoors? Take a book to the park, beach, or garden
- Enjoy Easter? Read stories about spring, new beginnings, adventure

Book Character Riddles

Can you guess these characters from the books featured in our Hall of Fame? Answers at the bottom!

1. I'm a friendly monster who befriends children and loves getting into trouble. Tom Fletcher wrote about me. Who am I?
2. I'm a superhero with retractable steel claws and my best friend is called 80HD. Who am I?
3. I wear a striped hat and cause mischief when children are home alone. Who am I?
4. I'm locked in a tall tower with very long hair. Who am I?
5. I'm a girl from outer space who goes on a sea safari. Who am I?

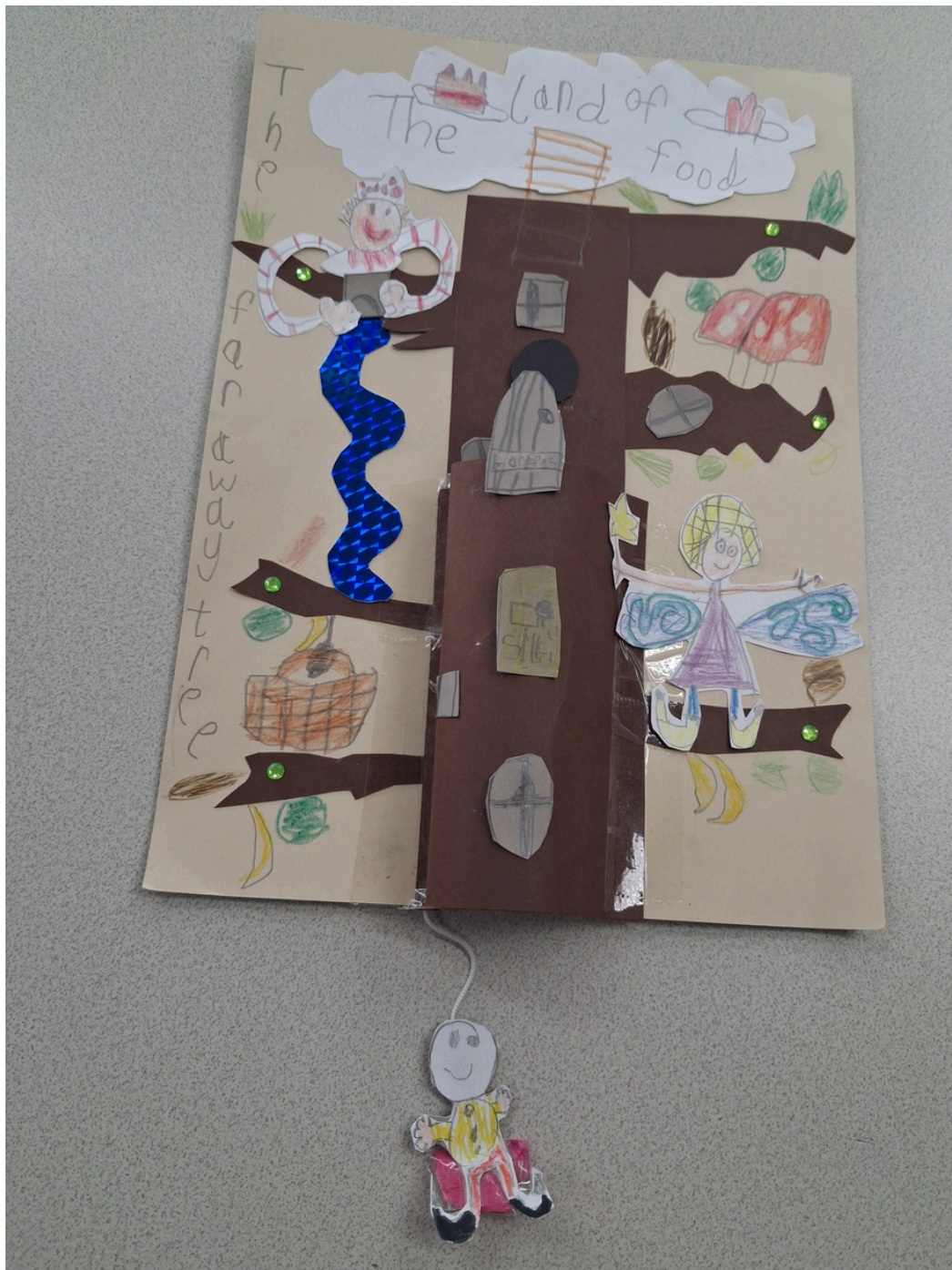


CELT Reading Champions - Hall of Fame

Thank you to everyone who entered our World Book Day competition. The aim was to create a page that celebrated a book that you love. We had such a wide variety of entries.

It has been great to see so many different authors represented.

Below are the winning entries. It is fantastic to see such creativity.



Full of
laughter

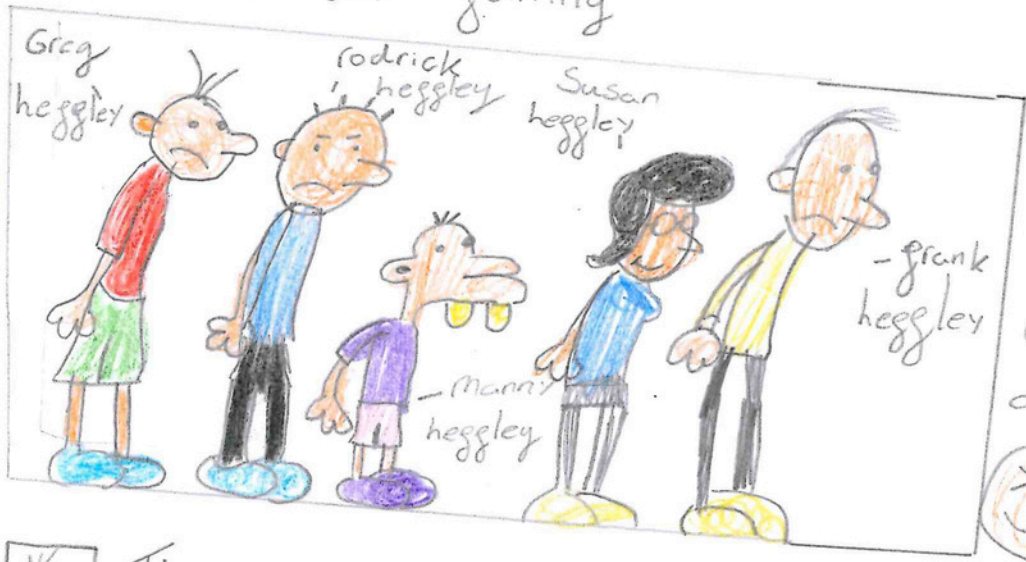


Diary of a
Wimpy kid



DOG DAYS

Meet the family



You will soon
realise how
funny this book
is so you should
defo read it!



Diary of a wimpy kid

There are so many more
series of diary of a wimpy
kid you can buy 1 book for
£5.00 and a pack for £19.99

Spoiler alert

Greg's mom has a new vision of "family togetherness"
that really doesn't sound a whole lot of fun.





Augustus and his
smile

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he went to
the tall
mountains



He has lost
his smile

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Brady Ball

RAPUNZEL

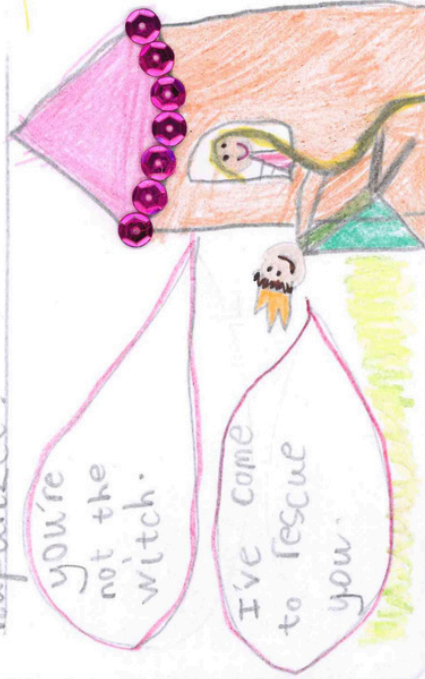
1) Rapunzel was locked in a tall tower by a witch.



2) The witch climbed up using Rapunzel's hair.



3) The prince rescues Rapunzel.



4) Rapunzel finally escapes the tower.



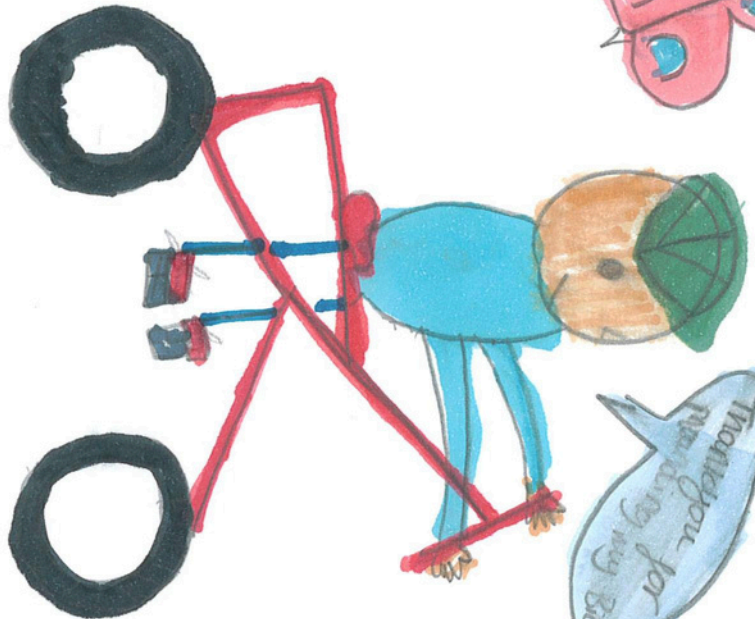
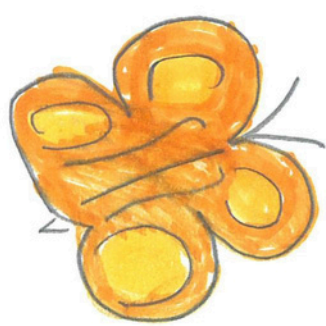
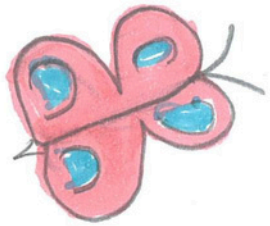
Isabelle

The Invisible Tom Percival

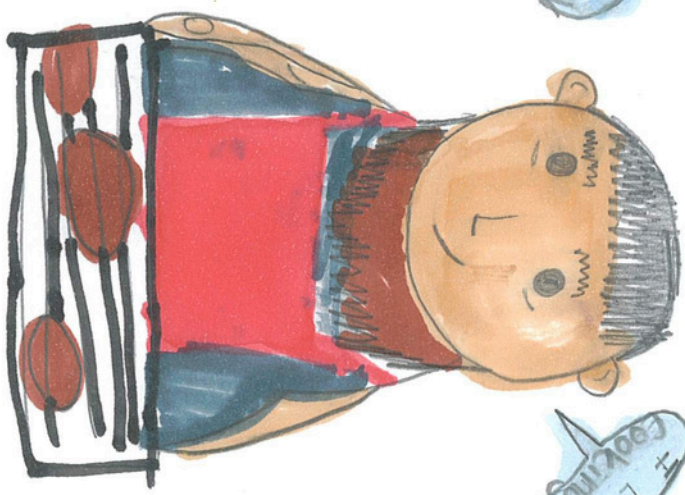
I love this story because I like when Isabel helps every one and then it starts getting more colourful and vibrant. Isabel is our invisible as water, she is as cold as a Polarbear. and she is like a star shining in the sky.



I Can See Vibrant



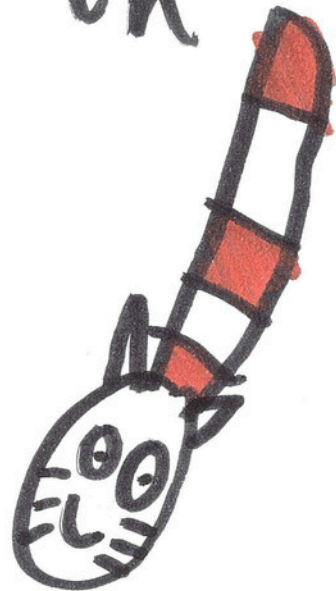
Thank you for purchasing my B&B



I Love Looking Mod.

The Cat in

the hat



This book is great

because:

- It is funny
- I like the pictures
- Thing 1 and 2 are funny

5/5

by Johnnie Tamae class

DOG MAN

You must read dogman because they have amazing adventures. My favourite character is little PETEY because he cares about his friends and tells sunny jokes my favourite joke is "knock knock"

"Whoes there?"

"A flower"

"A flower whoes?"

"A flower who pooped on your head!"

3 characters Dog man, gohd and little PETEY transform into the supa buddies. They have mechanical gadgets like retractable steel claws. I think dogman books are cool and the BEST!



cat kid
(Little PETEY)



Bark Knight
(Dog man)



lightning dude
(GOHD)



Dear friend,

I am writing to tell you about my favourite book... **THE CREAKERS!** This is a book that I would recommend you to read because of it including some of your favourite things, sun, friendships and a big **ADVENTURE**. This is my favourite book because it is a funny mystery where the children have to come together, face their fears and meet some very strange creatures. The Creakers is written by the great author Tom Fletcher who has a very creative mind full of fantasies, mysteries and friendly monsters! You should definitely read this book and when you do, tell me what you think of it (but I already know you will love it!)

From Evie.



Goodnight SpaceMan



Goodnight daddys rocket ship
time to go enjoy your
trip Five... four... three... two...
one... Lifts off.



Come aboard
and join the crew we've got lots
of work to do.



Just imagine what
we'll find when we leave
our world behind.



Dog Man Grime and punishment

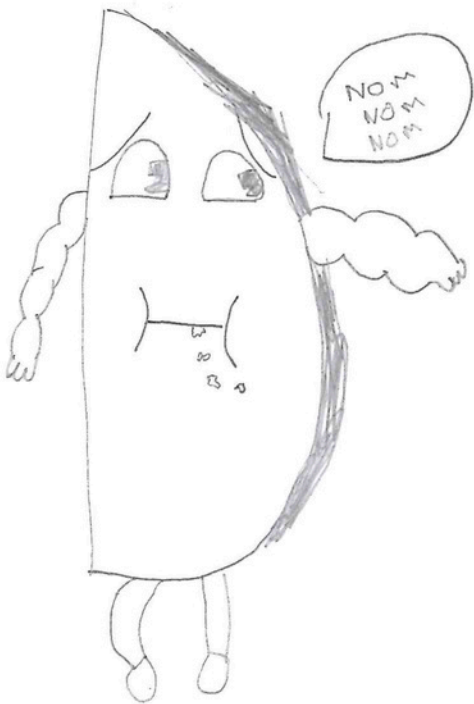
I like this comic because it's a non-stop laughter and warm hearted really. On some good books they don't have chapters and it's nice to know what's gathered up in a headline kinda type. And the flip-o-ramas are cool for animations.

I would recommend the book to an audience between yr 1 - yr 5 but any age I would recommend. On page 195 chapter 12 it's describing the picture with words which I find epic!! It's funny dog-man imitates a

I drew a picture version of Petey the dog Cat, villain.



I love the how to draws so I tried.



Never judge a book based on its front cover! It's like judging someone for their looks its their personality matters.



The one and only

by Amelia Hoper

Dog Man!

books!

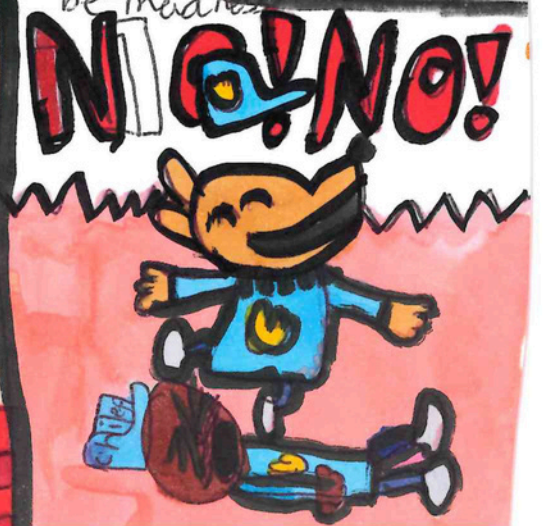


These stories are all about being saved by a hero, being a hero and being loved by a hero. I absolutely love these books because they're filled with passion, love, caring, hugs and forgiveness. I give this great story a 9/10 I LOVE Dog man!

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happyness

Some times, there could be madnes





Book Recommendations This Month

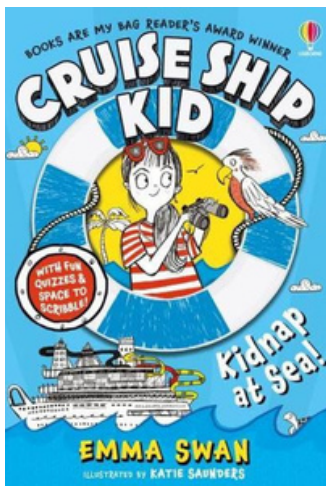
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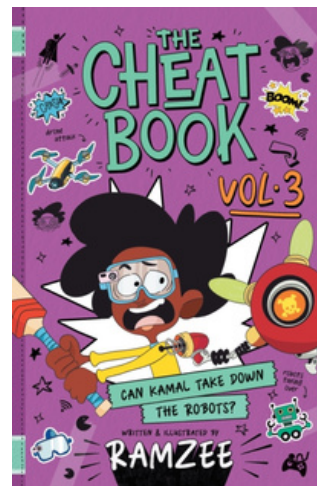
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Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2

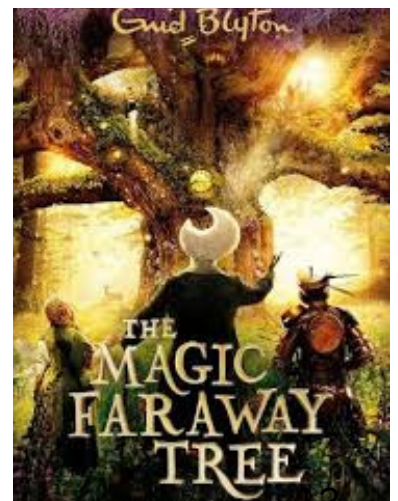


Share Your Reading Story!

Mr Pollard

One of my favourite books, when I was in Year 3, was "The Magic Faraway Tree". This is one that I returned to again and again. Therefore I was very excited to see see that a new film based on the book was going to be in cinemas this Easter.

If you go and watch it, or read the book because you've seen it, please let us know what you think of it!





Coming Soon...


April: World Book Night - 23rd April

April: Junior Book Club - 25th April - Sign up with St Austell Library - 01726 64634

May: Junior Book Club - 30th May - Sign up with St Austell Library - 01726 64634

June: St Austell Festival of Children's Literature - our BIG celebration!

July - August: The Summer Reading Challenge



**Kid's
Book Club!**
St Austell Library

Last Saturday of each month, 11am-12pm. For ages 7-11
First meeting Saturday 28th February. Book your spot with us now!

You will need to be a library member to join the book group. Membership is FREE and we can sign you up in minutes if you don't already have a library card - just bring an adult with you. For more info, come to the Help Desk, call 0300 1234 111, or email staustell.library@liscornwall.org.uk

**Every minute counts. Every book matters.
Together, we can make 2026 a brilliant year for
reading!**