



Reading Newsletter Summer 2021

The summer is almost upon us; but the weather would have us fooled that it's still winter! With all this rain and varying degrees of lockdown restrictions still imposed, what better excuse to get cosy with a book and enjoy some family stories together. In this summer term reading newsletter we have included information on our sponsored read and recommendations of books based on the shortlists for a prestigious book awards that promise to offer hope and escapism during lockdown through an exploration of freedom, the great outdoors and journeys through the natural world.

Enjoy!



1. *Clap When You Land* by Elizabeth Acevedo
2. *The Girl Who Speaks Bear* by Sophie Anderson
3. *The Girl Who Became A Tree* by Joseph Coelho
4. *On Midnight Beach* by Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick
5. *Run, Rebel* by Manjeet Mann
6. *Look Both Ways* by Jason Reynolds
7. *The Fountains Of Silence* by Ruta Sepetys
8. *Echo Mountain* by Lauren Wolk

Be awesome!
Be a BOOK NUT!
- Dr. Seuss

About the Awards

The CILIP Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Medals are the UK's oldest and best-loved children's book awards, recognising outstanding reading experiences created through writing and illustration in books for children and young people.

We have included to the shortlists for the two awards but should you wish to find out more, please visit the website

<https://carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/>

1. *Starbird* by Sharon King-Chai
2. *The Bird Within Me* illustrated by Sara Lundberg
3. *It's A No-Money Day* by Kate Milner
4. *How The Stars Came To Be* by Poonam Mistry
5. *Hike* by Pete Oswald
6. *I Go Quiet* by David Quimet
7. *Arlo The Lion Who Couldn't Sleep* by Catherine Rayner
8. *Small In The City* by Sydney Smith



Our Website

To find links to sites and information about reading on our website, go to the school website and under the home learning tab, there is an English section that has support for each year group.

<https://chapelfordvillageprimary.co.uk/learning-at-home/english>

Sponsored Read

We are launching a sponsored read in partnership with Usbourne books. The sponsored read will take place over both weeks of half term and the first week back. Letters have already gone home to parents and guardians but should you require any more information or have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch! Your child will be receiving sponsorship forms and reading logs by the end of the week. Good luck to everybody taking part!

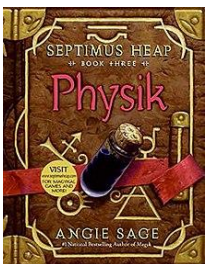
Your Recommendations!

Thank you so much to those children who sent in their book reviews. My inbox is always open jborg@chapelfordvillageprimary.co.uk if you wish to send in your favourite book and why you love it. Hopefully we can feature more recommendations on the Autumn newsletter.



"My book that I've been reading that I love is The Twins at St Clares by Enid Blyton. There is a series of the St Clares books and they are very outstanding! The book is about twins with lots of friends and a VERY sensible boarding school. The girls get up to LOTS of mischief. I would share this book because it helps me when I have a head ache. It is filled with LOTS of fun."

Jessica Betley, Year 3.



"My book is Physik by Angie Sage. It is a book about wizards who fight evil people and the character Septimus Heap looks into a glass and gets pulled into it. Also a character called Jenna finds out she is the queen in the first book called Magyk. I would recommend it to a friend because it is a really good book."

Sam Betley, Year 6.