



St Francis of Assisi
Primary School
Reading Newsletter
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Our first reading newsletter!

Welcome to our very first reading newsletter! We would love to make this a regular newsletter where we can share our reading experiences for both children and adults. We hope you enjoy it!

Book website and app recommendations



This half term, we're recommending Goodreads which is an app. This app is a great way to track what you have read. You can link to friends and see what they have read too. Why not set yourself a reading challenge for 2022?

Great wintry reads!



- Elmer in the snow by David McKee
- One Snowy Night by Nick Butterworth
- The Winter Hedgehog by Ann and Reg Cartwright
- Robin's Winter Song by Suzanne Barton
- The Wolf Wilder by Katherine Rundell
- Frost Hollow Hall by Emma Carroll



Age 3-5 book recommendation

Ten little dinosaurs set off in search of adventure... But what will the ten little dinosaurs do when they meet a grumpy triceratops? And a stomping diplodocus? And a HUNGRY T-Rex?

The perfect book to share with your little ones! Not only does this story introduce counting and number recognition, it also rhymes! The illustrations are beautiful and there is lots to stimulate discussion on each page.

Recommended by Mrs Field, Nursery

Age 6-9 book recommendation

At first, Stan is laughed at and made fun of because they say he is fat and lazy. Stan always tries to be helpful but fails a lot. Stan uses his nose to follow the scent of a girl he loves most and ends up in a dog competition. He's the best and the fastest and he wins!

Recommended by Jesse Crimmons, Y3CL

I like this book because everyone sees in the end how brilliant Stan really is! Jesse, aged 8

Age 9-11 book recommendation

Jack loves his childhood toy, Dur Pig. DP has always been there for him through good and bad. Until one Christmas Eve. Something terrible happens...DP is lost! But Christmas Eve is a night for miracles and lost causes, a night when all things can come to life...even toys!

This is an excellent adventure story written by JK Rowling. I love this book because it has lots of unexpected surprises. I recommend this book if you want to read a ground-breaking story!

Recommended by Ruby Robinson, Y6MD

Our local library

Have you got a library card? If so, you can borrow books from our lovely local library at Ingleby Barwick Leisure Centre. Pop in and register for a library card if you haven't got one, and be able to borrow up to 10 books at a time! They're open every day. You can also follow them on Facebook.

New recommendations

I'd love some more recommendations for the next newsletter. Children, if you have any great books you'd like the rest of the school to know about, please let Mrs Davies know! Pop to see me or email at frmdavies@stfrancispri.dalesmat.org. I'd love to hear all your suggestions!