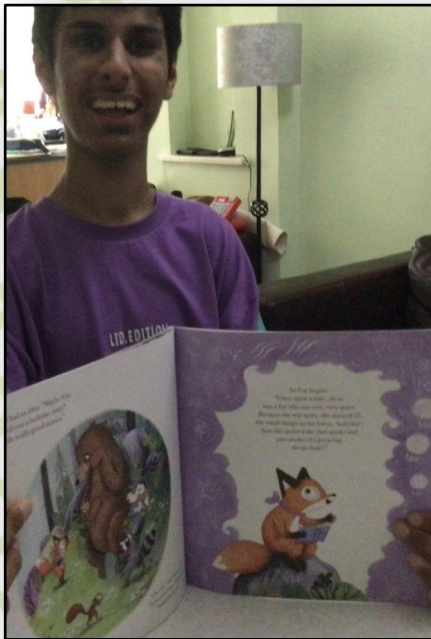


Ellesmere College Reading Newsletter

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Welcome back to our Reading Newsletter! Each term we will be sharing reading recommendations, promoting reading events and celebrating how we are building a reading culture here at Ellesmere College.



Roving Readers

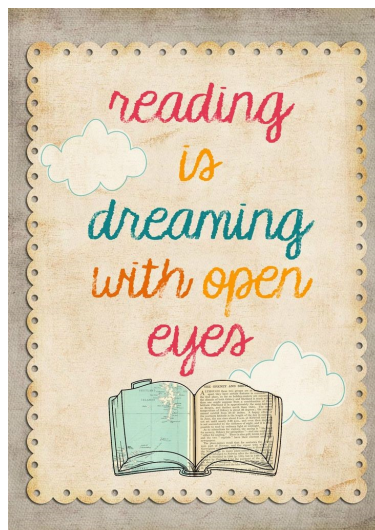
Our Summer Roving Reader is

Mohammad Gangat! Here he is enjoying his book at home—what a wonderful smile!

If you have any pictures of your child that you would be happy to have published in our next newsletter, please email them to

Reading@ellesmere.leicester.sch.uk.

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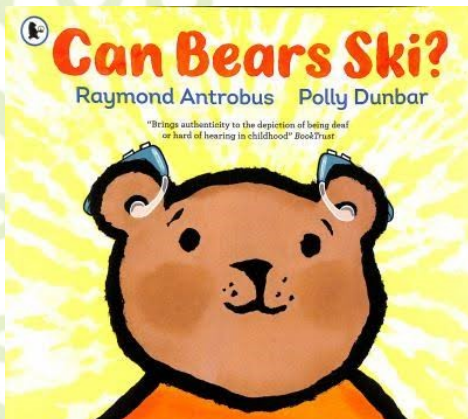
Book recommendations



Loki book series by Louie Stowell

A brilliantly funny and engaging set of books, aimed at more confident readers.

After one trick too many, the trickster god Loki is banished to live on Earth as a "normal" school boy. He's forbidden from using his godly powers and must show moral improvement, which turns out to be harder than he thought!



Can bears ski? By Raymond Antrobus, illustrated by Polly Dunbar

Is Little Bear ignoring his friends when they say hi, or is something else going on? He can feel the world around him, but is struggling to understand people.

This is a wonderful story that explores a father-and-son adventure into the discovery and management of deafness.

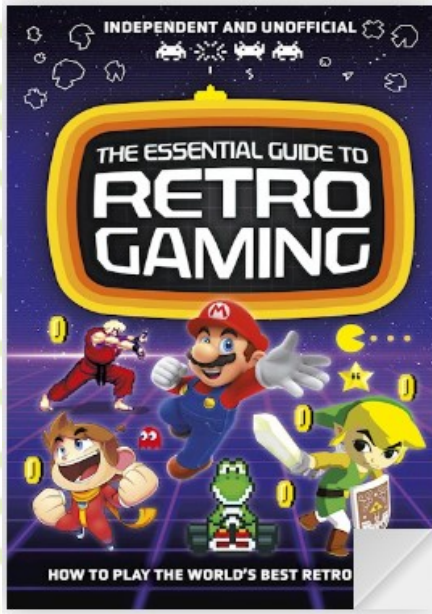


That's Nice, Love by Owen Gent

Nebula class have written a summary of this book:

'A book about what you might miss if you're looking at your phone'





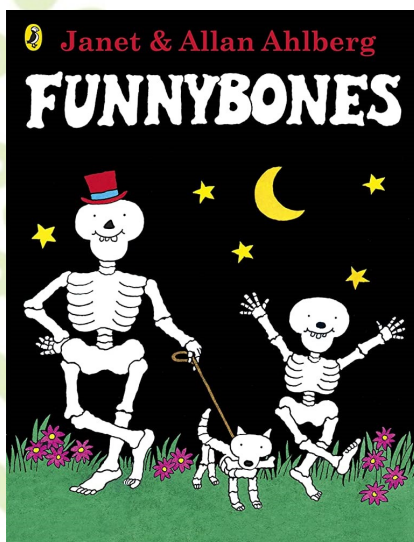
The Essential Guide to Retro Gaming: All the classic games you can play today by Joe Barnes

Are you into gaming? Fed up of Roblox? Finished with Fortnite? Then why not find out about some classics (some that even your parents and carers might have played!)?

This book is available to borrow on eplatform, our online library.

Classic book recommendation

Each issue we recommend a classic children's book. This may be one you remember from your own childhood!

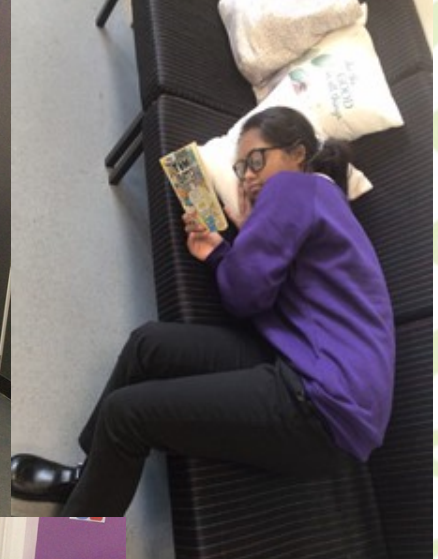


Funnybones by Janet and Allan Ahlberg

'In a dark, dark street, in a dark, dark house, down a dark, dark staircase, in a dark, dark cellar, some skeletons lived.'

Find out what the big skeleton, little skeleton and the dog skeleton get up to when they want to find someone to scare.

Look at our students enjoying reading in lots of different places!

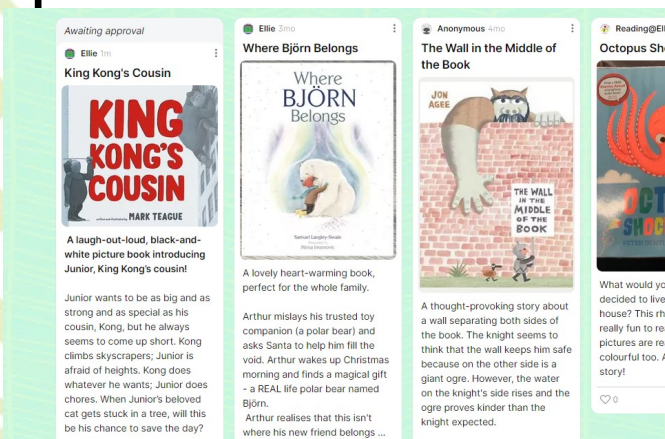


"READING IS A PASSPORT
TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES."
- MARY POPE OSBORNE



For more Ellesmere book recommendations and to add your own please view our Padlet:

https://padlet.com/Reading_Ellesmere/5nyaxngzprclrs50



Abbey, Beacon and Highcross in Key Stage 4 have been reading all about holidays, looking at 'The Ladybird Heard' books and some brochures too. As part of their activities, they worked on packing clothes and other items for various types of holidays and weather!



The Rights of the Reader

by Daniel Pennac
illustrated by Quentin Blake



1 The right not to read.



2 The right to skip.



3 The right not to finish a book.



4 The right to read it again.



5 The right to read anything.



6 The right to mistake a book for real life.



7 The right to read anywhere.



8 The right to dip in.



9 The right to read out loud.



10 The right to be quiet.

10 rights — 1 warning
Don't make fun of people
who don't read —
or they never will.



Our online library has launched!

We are delighted that we are now able to provide online access to books through ePlatform (ebooks and immersive books).

At home, students can log on and borrow a digital book of their choosing using their phone, tablet / device.

Students now have access to a customised eLibrary brimming with amazing titles.

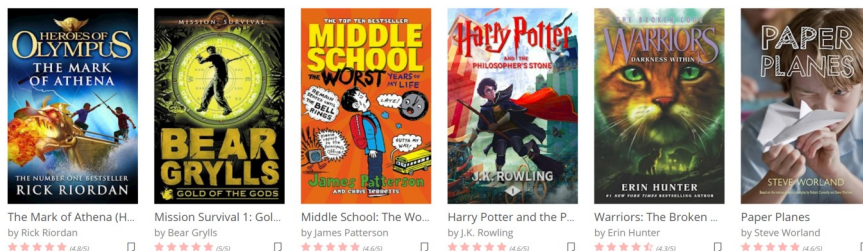
You can find a link to the library and a video guide to using it at the bottom of these page on our website:

<https://www.ellesmerecollege.org.uk/curriculum/literacy-and-numeracy>

We have sent letters home with individual login details, but if you're unsure, please contact reading@ellesmere.leicester.sch.uk and we will be happy to help.

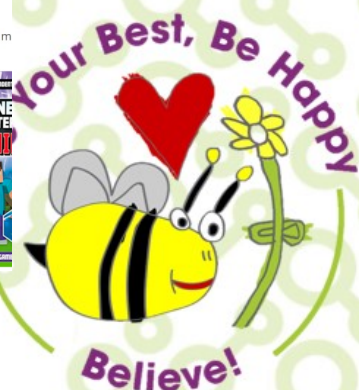
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The **Summer Reading Challenge** encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy anything they like to read! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal, and collect rewards for their reading.

It's **FREE** to take part, and last year 75% of children taking part improved their reading skills over the holidays

You can take part by visiting your local library or online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Find updates from the school library on Twitter
[@ReadEllesmere](https://twitter.com/ReadEllesmere)

