

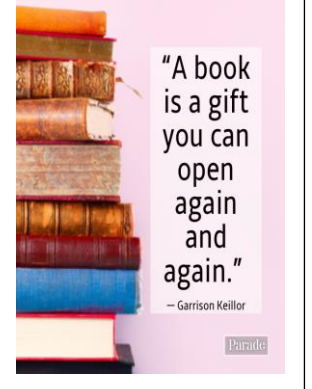


## Welcome to St. Elizabeth's Reading News Summer 2022



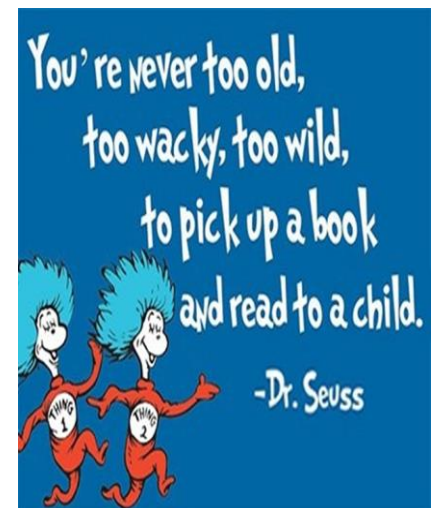
### Welcome to St. Elizabeth's reading newsletter for the summer term 2022

Reading is incredibly important to us at St. Elizabeth's Primary School and we strongly believe that regular reading is crucial- not just for academic learning but also a chance to relax and escape. We therefore encourage you to keep up this regular reading over the summer holiday and we hope that the recommendations in the Reading Newsletter are a good place to start.



### Reading Books and Reading at Home

- Remember to read at home daily.
- Read out loud to an adult regularly, no matter how old you are!
- Talk about the books you are reading. Ask your family about their favourite books.
- Talk about authors, poets and illustrators.
- Record your reading in your Reading Record. Don't forget to get family members to sign your book.



### Outside Reading Areas



Our KS 2 Reading Shed opened its doors in June. Our children now have the opportunity to read a variety of books and comics during break times.

Our year 5 reading champ- Katherine said, "At break times, I love grabbing a book from the reading shed, it's really relaxing being able to read outside in the sunshine."

John Phillip Rowe from 3A said, "I love to chill on the bean bags and read the 'Where's Wally?' books.

Addison Jones 5T said, "I like reading Diary of a Wimpy Kid in the shed because it is cosy and quiet."

Our KS1 Reading Shed will be launched in September.



Our year 6B reading champ, Phoenix, recommends: 'Usain Bolt, Ultimate Sports Hero.' Phoenix said, "This book is all about the athlete Usain Bolt and how he became an Olympic gold medallist, it is funny but also inspirational."



Maisie Williams, 6K reading champ, recommends 'A Whole New World,' a Disney twisted tale. Maisie enjoys the suspense element of these stories, "You never quite know how the tale will be end!"

Keep a record of the books you read over the summer holiday, to show your teacher in the first week back in September. We would love to see what you have been reading and enjoying!

# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

CAN YOU COMPLETE THE 16 CHALLENGES IN THE HOLIDAYS?

<b>Who</b>	Read a book by your favourite author	Read a book by an author you've not read before	Read an author's first book	Read a book by an author from a different country
<b>What</b>	Read a collection of short stories	Read a comic / graphic novel	Read a picture book	Read a non-fiction book
<b>When</b>	Read a book set in the past	Read a book set in the future	Read a book before bedtime	Read a book when you first wake up
<b>Where</b>	Read a book set in another country	Read a book that is set in a school	Read a book in a reading den	Read a book on a beach

**No Shelf Control** Not sure which books to read? Check our monthly book newsletter!



4B are really enjoying a poetry book called 'A Kid In My Class,' a collection of poems written by Rachel Rooney. Mrs. Baker said the poems in this book are very relatable and the above poem-Fidget- always makes the children laugh. 4B are also sharing The Firework- Maker's Daughter, written by Philip Pullman. This book is about a girl called Lila who goes on a dangerous journey to become a firework-maker.

Over the summer break, continue to read regularly. These websites provide lots of reading recommendations:

<https://www.booksfortopics.com>

<https://misterbodd.wordpress.com>

<https://www.thereaderteacher.com>

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk>

Here are some websites to help support you and your child with their reading:

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

<http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en>

<http://worldbookday.com/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/reading/>

<http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>



Year 5 are really enjoying 'The Explorer' written by Katherine Rundell. This adventure story begins when a plane crashes in the Amazon Rainforest leaving four children stranded in the jungle. Will they survive? You'll have to read and find out.

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