

READING NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our Reading Ambassador's Summer 2 Newsletter.

We hope you find it both useful and informative!

Recently, the OPA Anthology has been published and children from OPA Lofthouse Gate are now published authors and illustrators! One winner from each year group within school was chosen and they have received a copy of the book to take home! We will also display one in school.



Authors: Year 1 Joshua, Year 2 Maya, Year 3 Jessica, Year 4 Evelyn, Year 5 Ben and Year 6 Isla.

Illustrators: Year 4 Orla and Year 5 Emma.



The Reading Ambassadors have done an amazing job this year at making positive changes for reading within our academy and I am very proud of their efforts!

Next year, I will be looking for another set of Reading Ambassadors to step up to the challenge and continue to make a positive impact within our school! Could it be you?

Applications will go out in September! Keep a look out!

Have a great summer! Miss Park :-)

Book Donation Point

If you are having a clear out of old books over the holidays we would love to take any from you for our donation point.

We promise these will be loved by lots of children in our school.



Reading

Ambassador

Team

- Frankie—1JE
- Sam—1M
- Maya—2P
- Oliver—2C
- Ellie—3H
- Jenson—3JB
- Evelyn—4C
- Charlie—4H
- Daisy—5B
- Harriet—5T
- Jennifer—6H
- Jessica—6D



Please tweet any reading in action that you do at home on the school twitter page. Let's celebrate our love for reading!

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#LOVEREADING

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Profile

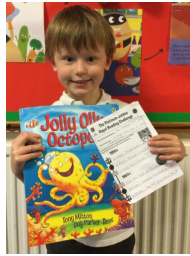
Hi, my name is Maya from 2P. My favourite thing to do is play hide and seek! I love to read the book we got given from school about Queen Elizabeth and have learnt lots of facts about her! I enjoy reading in bed by myself because it is relaxing!

Hello my name is Frankie from 1JE. I like to play the game quacky with my friends outside of school and I am learning to swim at swimming lessons. My favourite book is The Tiger Who Came to Tea because he eats all of the food and I like it when Sophie strokes him!

I'm Oliver from 2C and I love reading There's a Monster in Your Book! I like this book because there is a lot of actions you can join in with! I like reading in school the best because I can share stories with my friends!

Author Visit

We have been lucky enough to be visited by the author Georgia Roberts who writes books about additional needs. She has written books about ADHD and Autism.



Reading competition

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we ran the royal reading competition.

Well done to Alex who won the challenge and got to choose a wonderful, new book!



Summer Reading Challenge 2022!

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

Wakefield Libraries are running a summer reading competition. We were lucky enough to be visited by Bev and Lucy from Stanley Library who told us all about it. Find more information and join at your local library.

Read six books during the summer holiday!

- Collect prizes and stickers
- Win a medal
- Receive a certificate
- Participate in the Reading Challenge activities
- Enjoy the competitions and games on the Summer Reading Challenge website
- Attend a presentation event in a library



Wakefield Libraries also have lots of activities happening over the summer holidays. Visit their Facebook page to keep up to date!

<https://www.facebook.com/100066491682307/posts/pfbid0ahx3P4gYa2BJ7CYvg2zJBkRBHu41Phiv9cy88YpZvFMcPScbbU9P96GHLfptk2yBI/?d=n>

Tweet to show us your summer reading too! (@OPA LG)



Class Books

Every half term each year group has a set book to read.

Year 5 have been reading Secrets of a Sun King. By Emma Carroll as it links to their topic Ancient Egypt!

Best part

The best part is when Lily found out that she had a brother that she didn't know about. She found out by finding a letter in a suitcase. She questioned mum and she told her all about her brother that had been given away at birth.

What I like about it

Maisie liked that Lily finds a secret jar at her Grandad's house. Lily always skips school to visit her Grandad and family is also important to me!

Alicia would recommend the book because its an adventure where she finds a family member.

Alicia and Maisie Y5

The Summer Holidays at Stanley Library		
Event	Dates	Time
Storytimes Stories and rhymes for our littlest visitors	Every Monday Every Friday	11am - 12pm 1:30pm - 2pm
Gadgeteer Lego Drop in and amaze us with your lego building skills	Every Friday	3:30pm - 4:30pm
Gadgeteer Crafts Gadgeteer themed Crafting for all the family	Every Saturday Thursday 11 August Tuesday 16 August Tuesday 30 August	10:30am - 11:30am 2:30pm - 3:30pm 2:30pm - 3:30pm 2:30pm - 3:30pm
Lion Learners Meet, hold and learn all about amazing animals	Friday 5 August	10:30am - 11:30am
Recycled Craft Create fantastic contraptions out of household waste with Renewi	Monday 22 August	11am - 12pm