



The South Wilford Reader

Reading for pleasure is **L**earner Led, **I**nformal, **S**ocial and with **T**exts that tempt

World Book Day

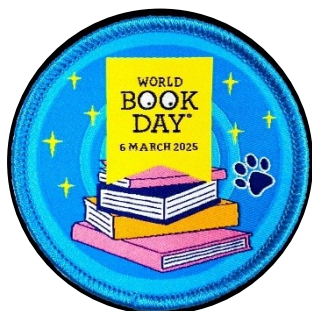
Thursday 6th March

We're excited to announce the plans for World Book Day on **Thursday 6th March**. We want children to be excited but we are also mindful of the stresses of dress-up days. Therefore, this year we are suggesting that children choose one of two options.

1.) Dress up as your favourite book character
- the more unusual the better!

2.) Wear something you love to relax and read in (e.g. pyjamas, holiday clothes etc).

Children may also bring in their favourite book from home to share with the class. Year groups will also have the opportunity to take part in a 'Book Tasting' event to help them explore a variety of other authors. This was decided by our new Reading Curriculum Leads Jonas (Y4) and Molly (Y6) in response to a recent student survey.



Author Visit & Roving Bookshop

Wednesday 12th March

We are excited to announce that author **SF Said** will be visiting school to talk to Years 3-6 about the writing process and his books on March 12th. He is author of books such as Varjak Paw, Tyger and Phoenix.



There will also be The Roving Bookshop so if you would like to send money in for the children to purchase books, please do so in a named envelope and hand them to your teachers. All children will receive a World Book Day token which they will also be able to use on the day.

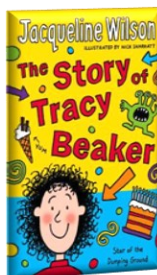


This was a huge success last year and for every book sold, the school also receives a sum we can spend on new books too! The Roving Bookshop will be open from 8:30am for parents to browse, and until 4pm after school.



Mrs Udeh

I really loved poetry when I was younger but the author that stands out for me is Jacqueline Wilson. Her storylines were quite exciting and realistic so I could imagine empathising with all the different characters!



What we have been reading this half-term

EYFS - Clothes from Other Cultures

YEAR 1 - Lifesize: Dinosaurs

YEAR 2 - George's Marvellous Medicine / The Boy Who Grew Dragons

YEAR 3 - Stitch Head

YEAR 4 - The Midnight Fox / Varjak Paw

YEAR 5 - Malamander

YEAR 6 - Adam-Z

THINK BEFORE YOU SPEAK.
READ BEFORE YOU THINK.

—Fran Lebowitz



The Big Book Bonanza

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Big Book Bonanza last half-term. It was great to see little ones enjoying stories in our story tent, along with children making book marks and giving us some new book recommendations to think about.

Our book swap was also incredibly popular and we managed to swap 235 books! That's a lot of new books heading home to be read!

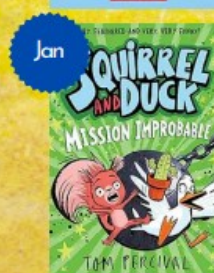
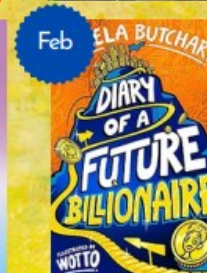
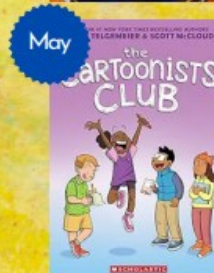
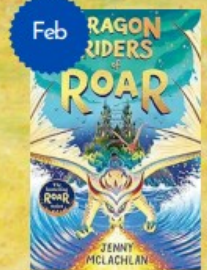
Due to its success, we may run another similar event before the end of the year, but we'll keep you posted.

9 Books we're excited about in 2025



So another great year for children's books! The future is bright. Here are our standout books for next year (that we know about!)

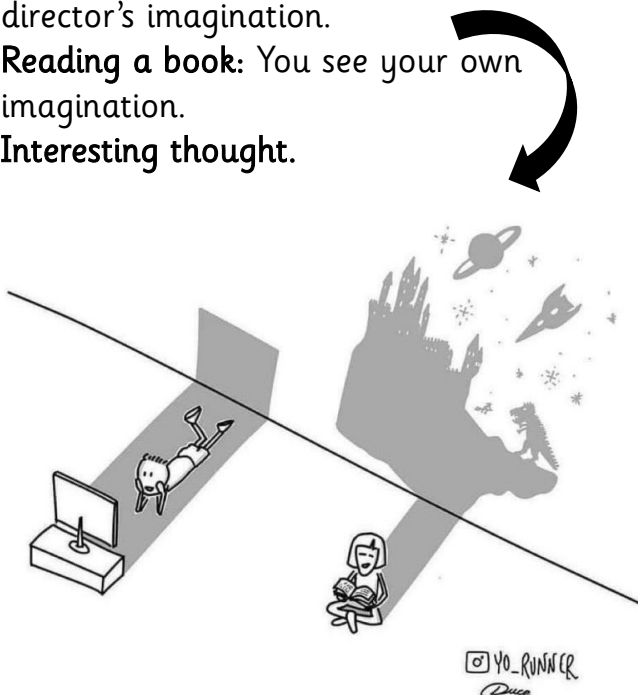
1. Hunt for the Golden Scarab
M.G Leonard & Manuel Sumbarac
2. After
Padraig Kenny
3. Riders of Roar
Jenny McLachlan
4. The Cartoonists Club
Raina Telgemeier & Scott McCloud
5. Diary of a Future Billionaire
Pamela Butchart & Wotto
6. Serial Chillers
Jennifer Killick
7. Squirrel and Duck
Tom Percival
8. People like Stars
Patrice Lawrence
9. Wildlands
Brogen Murphy



Watching on a screen: You see a director's imagination.

Reading a book: You see your own imagination.

Interesting thought.



National
Literacy
Trust

Change your story

National Reading Champions Quiz

Good Luck Quiz Team!

We have a team of 4 who will take part in regional heats for the National Reading Champions Quiz on Thursday March 13th. Good luck to Molly, Honour, Sujung & Norah!

We Still Need Volunteers!

If anyone has a spare hour - we would love to welcome you into school to listen to readers. Please contact Mrs Marusiak if you're interested in becoming a reading volunteer.