



The South Wilford Reader

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

A Year of Reading to Come!

Hello, as you know reading for pleasure is a daily activity at South Wilford and there has been a lot going on behind the scenes as well! We have a wonderful year coming up for the children, including another author visit, The Roving Bookshop will return, Pyjamarama, our Summer Booknic and a Big Book Bonanza in January. Both myself and Mrs Marusiak will be continuing to champion Reading for Pleasure (RfP) through school, so do get in touch if you have any great ideas to share, or anything at all regarding reading! It was sad to see Mrs Greatrex leave at the end of Summer last year, but she has left a wonderful legacy of RfP at South Wilford and we take real pride as a school in our Silver Quality Mark which we achieved at the end of academic year! We can't wait to continue building RfP at school and through the South Wilford Community. Here's to another fantastic year of reading ahead!

Mr Dix and Mrs Marusiak

Top 10 Picture Books of 2024

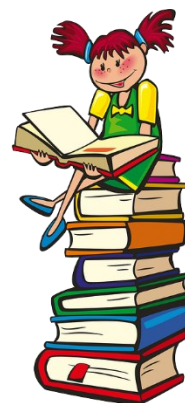
We love picture books here at South Wilford, no matter how old we are. There is always something for everyone! Here are our top picks for 2024.



Big Book Bonanza

Monday 20th January

We will be running a 'Big Book Bonanza' on Monday 20th January after school at South Wilford Primary! This will involve story reading, book swaps and a book sale to help us raise more funds for new books. More information will come out at the start of next term.



I love reading. It takes me to imaginary worlds to meet fascinating characters! My favourite book when I was growing up was The Famous Five. I loved the ideas of running off and having adventures!



What we have been reading this half-term...

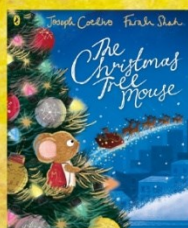
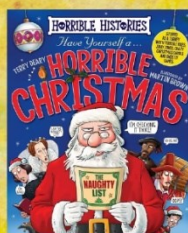
- EYFS - Hoot Owl
- YEAR 1 - The Big Bad Pig
- YEAR 2 - The Fire Cats of London
- YEAR 3 - How to be a Hero
- YEAR 4 - The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe
- YEAR 5 - Cosmic
- YEAR 6 - The Girl of Ink and Stars



9 New Books This Christmas

Christmas is a magical time of the year and we all know that one of the best things about Christmas (after the food) is the books! Take a look at the feast that is on offer this year!

1. Santa's First Christmas?
Mac Barnett & Sydney Smith
2. The Snowman Code
Simon Stephenson & Reggie Brown
3. The Biggest Christmas Secret Ever
L.D. Lapinski
4. Horrible Christmas
Terry Deary & Martin Brown
5. Mr Santa
Jarvis
6. Through the North Pole Snow
Polly Faber & Richard Jones
7. The Christmas Tree Mouse
Joseph Coelho & Farah Shah
8. Capatin Christmas
Karl Newson & Tom Knight
9. The Night Before Wonderland
Carys Bexington & Kate Hindley



National Reading Champions Quiz

We are very excited to announce that we will be entering the National Reading Champions Quiz for the first time this year! We have a team of 4 who will take part in regional heats in February/March. Good luck to Molly, Honour, Sujung and Norah!

We 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.



Author Visit

We are excited to announce that author SF Said will be visiting school on March 12th. He is author of books such as Varjak Paw, Tyger and Phoenix.

READ

20 MINUTES A DAY



STUDENT A
reads at home
20
min/day

STUDENT B
reads at home
5
min/day

STUDENT C
reads at home
1
min/day

THEY WILL HEAR

1,800,000

282,000

8,000

WORDS PER YEAR

THEY WILL HAVE READ FOR

851

212

42

HOURS BY 6TH GRADE

AND ON STANDARDIZED TESTS,
THEY WILL LIKELY SCORE BETTER THAN

90%

50%

10%

OF THEIR PEERS

Source: <http://readdbq.org/2014/11/19/read-20-minutes-day/>



**We are taking
part in the
National Reading
Champions Quiz!**