

As always, reading remains a focus across all year groups and it is great to see the children already engaged in this term's Novel Study books or class stories.

This month, we would like to suggest some recently-published books which your children might like to read,, all of which come highly recommended and are available to borrow from our library.

If you would like to visit the library with your child, it is open after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 3.45pm.

EYFS Recommended Read

Grandmas from Mars by Michelle Robinson

Fred and Nell's grandma is babysitting and they couldn't be happier. But there's something not quite right about her. In fact, she's acting very strangely indeed. Can they save earth from a Martian invasion and get their own Grandma back? The is a wacky tale with funny rhyming text that is great for reading aloud.



Years 1 and 2 Recommended Read <u>Dear Dinosaur by Chae Strathie</u>

After a trip to the museum, Max write a letter to his favourite dinosaur - and the mighty T-Rex writes back! As Max and T Rex learn about each other's lives, an unlikely friendship develops. This is a great book for dinosaur fans and is filled with bright illustrations and fold-out letters and lots of dinosaur jokes and facts to discover along the way.



Years 3 and 4 Recommended Read

Beetle Boy by MG Leonard

Darkus is miserable. His dad has disappeared and now he is living next door to the most disgusting neighbours ever. A giant beetle called Baxter comes to his rescue. But can the pair solve the mystery of his dad's disappearance, especially when links emerge to cruel Lucretia Cutter and her penchant for beetle jewellery? A coffee-mug mountain, home to million insects, could provide the answer - if Darkus and Baxter are brave enough to find it.



Years 5 and 6 Recommended Read

Sky Song by Abi Elphingstone

This dark and thrilling adventure is set in the snowy kingdom of Erkenwald where whales glide between icebergs, wolves hunt on the tundra and polar bears roam the glacier. But the people of this land aren't so easy to find - because Erkenwald is ruled by an evil Ice Queen and the tribes must stay hidden or risk becoming her prisoners at Winterfang Palace. Join Eska and Flint as they journey to the Never Cliffs and beyond in search of an ancient, almost forgotten, song with the power to force the Ice Queen back.

