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LET'S START WITH DAHL DAY ...

Roald Dahl Day in September is now an annual celebration in the ILC. It's a great way to welcome students new and old into school – to have a bit of fun, and to explore the library too. Students read some of their favourite Dahl books and completed quizzes and competitions during break and lunch.

There were two winners who guessed that Willy Wonka's sweet jar held 85 sweets and they each won a prize. The golden ticket colouring competition was very difficult to judge with so many fabulous entries – ten golden tickets are now on display in the ILC with three star entries winning prizes and hall points.



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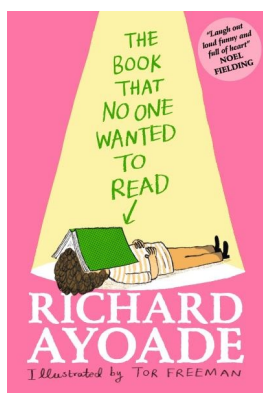
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DEBUT CHILDREN'S FICTION FROM CELEBRITY RICHARD AYOADE

This is the story of the sadly neglected *Book That No One Wanted To Read* - can its destiny change when it finally meets the right reader?

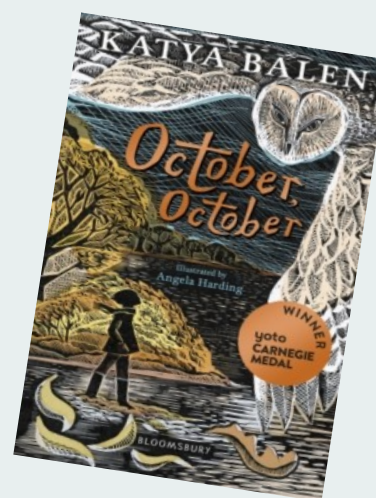
A very funny read with fabulous illustrations. Ayoade's passion for books and writing really shines through.

STAFF SUGGESTION

October, October

By Katya Balen

Book Review by Ms Timson



This book was recommended to me by two people in one week, and they both described it as something very special. I thought I'd give it a try...and I wasn't disappointed. I later discovered that it had been shortlisted for the Blue Peter Book Awards and had won the prestigious Yoto Carnegie Medal for 2022.

This is an unusual story of an eleven year old girl (October) and her father who live 'off grid' in the woods and have very little contact with modern society. October rescues a baby owl and is looking forward to another year of living wild and to raising the chick. However, October's world is turned upside down when her father has a

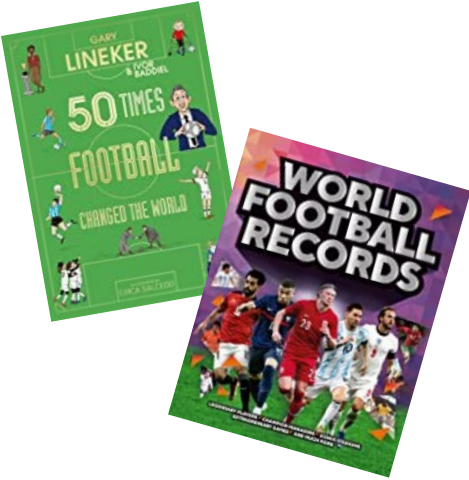
serious accident and she is forced to move to the city to live with her estranged mother.

This book has strong, relatable characters, despite the unusual story setting. Amongst familiar themes of family and friendship the book also explores the value of nature to personal well-being and to good mental health.

We have multiple copies of *October, October* to borrow from the ILC and it is also available as a free eBook from SORA (<https://soraapp.com>).

If you would like more information on using SORA please click [HERE](#).

FOOTBALL FEVER



Despite controversy over the 2022 World Cup being held in Qatar, the love of football remains constant. Sport-related books are always a popular in the ILC and we have some fabulous new fiction and non-fiction titles to inspire reading.

***Making The Team* series by Alan Durant**

A brand new series following footballers Callum and Jackson as they make their way into the pressurised world of professional football. Featuring dyslexia-friendly font, page colour and layout, these are short, high interest books with an action-driven plot.



A hundred years before the Lionesses, Lily Parr, Alice Woods and their teammates were proudly playing their beloved, exciting and skilful game... 'They can take our ball, but they can never stop the game.'

As men were sent to fight in the war, women and girls took their place in munitions factories and on the football pitch. But what happens when the war ends? Fabulous fiction that tells an amazing story!



New

Adult Fiction...



Gary Thorn goes for a pint with a work acquaintance called Brendan. When Brendan leaves early, Gary meets a girl in the pub. He doesn't catch her name, but falls for her anyway. When she suddenly disappears without saying goodbye, all Gary has to remember her by is the book she was reading: *The Satsuma Complex*. But when Brendan goes missing, Gary needs to track down the girl he now calls Satsuma to get some answers.

A brilliantly funny first novel by author and comedian Bob Mortimer.

Year 7 Bookbuzz Books Arrive in School

Bookbuzz is a reading programme for schools from BookTrust. It introduces students to new authors and genres to encourage reading for pleasure.

During October, all Year 7 classes watched a short film featuring authors describing the 17 books available in this year's collection. Each student chose one title and these have now arrived in school. The books will be distributed before the end of term ready to read over the Christmas break!

More information on the books and ideas for further reading can be found at www.bookbuzz.org.uk. Pupils who finish reading their books are encouraged to return them to the ILC's 'Swap Box' where they can deposit them and choose another book to read.




Bookbuzz

For more great book ideas, check out the BookTrust Bookfinder to find the perfect read for your students:
booktrust.org.uk/bookfinder

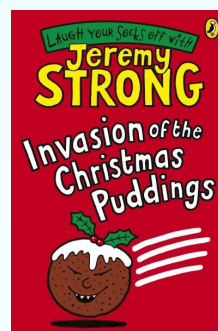
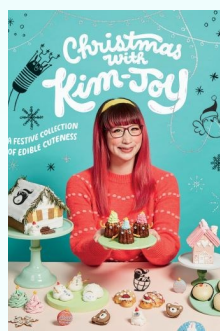
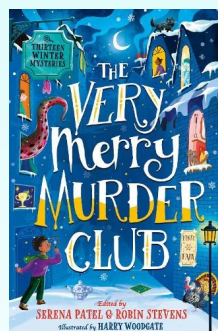
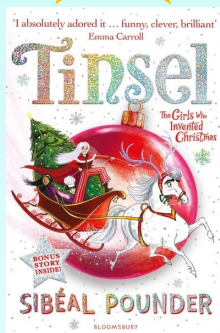
GREAT READS FOR THE WINTER BREAK

With the weather finally getting cold and long evenings ahead, it's the perfect time to settle down with a good book. Here are just a few suggestions for books with a winter theme...



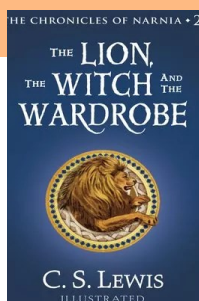
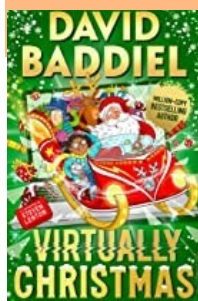
Details of these and all other books in the library collection can be found at:

<http://012275.microlibrarian.net>



Ebooks/Audiobooks on soraapp.com you might like to try...

A quick guide to getting started with Sora is available at <https://bit.ly/2YhSN4i>

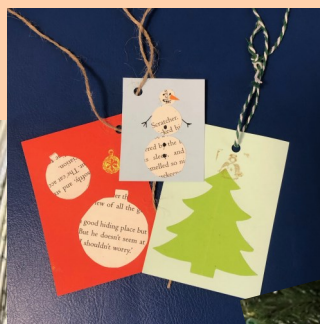


Winter Crafts in the ILC

Over the last three weeks of term we offered fun winter craft activities during break and lunch in the ILC. We've had a great response from students enthusiastically taking part, and even taking extra projects home to complete.

All of the paper and books used would have been recycled but have had an extra lease of life before leaving the library!

Some of the creations made using old paper and books recycled into decorations...



Got any suggestions for book reviews or anything else you'd like us to cover?

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