Northmead's Reading Newsletter

July 2020

7th Edition

This is the last Reading Newsletter this academic year. I hope you have found the editions useful. Have a wonderful summer holiday.
From Miss Lewis

Do allow your child to have a rest from home learning over the holidays- however we would encourage children to keep reading. There are some quite useful tips for how to do this on the Oxford Owl website.
https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-site/expert-help/reading-in-the-holidays

Keep reading

Guildford library has now reopened. It has a great children's section so do make use of this free resource. It is open every day except Sunday from 10am until 4pm.

Please return all Northmead library books by the end of term. There is a box in the outside classroom where these can be placed. You might like to bring them when your child comes to Northmead to pick up their school report and belongings.
Thank you.

Reading Together Day is being celebrated on 16 July. It invites children and families across the UK to take part in a celebration of the magical world of stories and the power of shared reading.

The aim of day is to bring communities together to share stories and have fun! Perhaps read a story together as a family. We would love to see your photos- do share them on your Google classrooms

READING TOGETHER

Reading Together Day
16th July 2020
#ReadingTogether

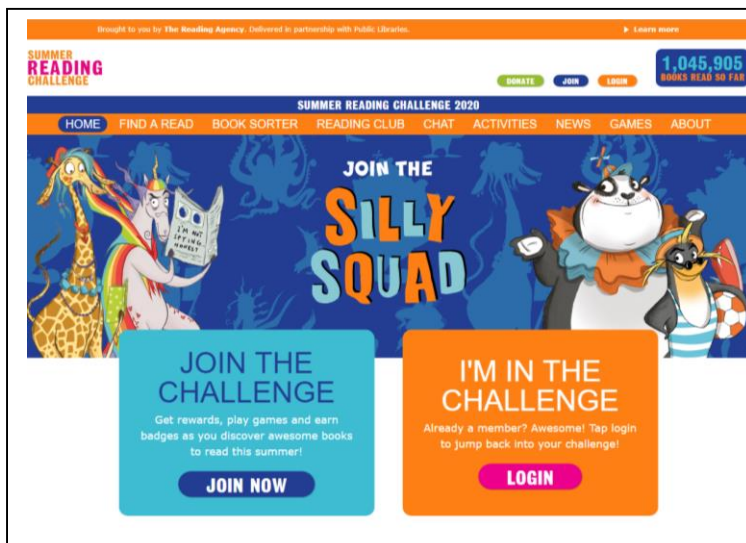We would love children to keep reading over the summer.

There are a range of challenges children can take part in.

As many of us are choosing not to go abroad this summer, how about travelling the world through children's books.

This map of the world has been created by a group of teachers called Mr A, Mr C and Mr D.

If you would like to see the detail more easily and view a list of books from around the world you can find it on our school website. (Click on Parents/Curriculum/English)

You could sign up to the summer reading challenge.
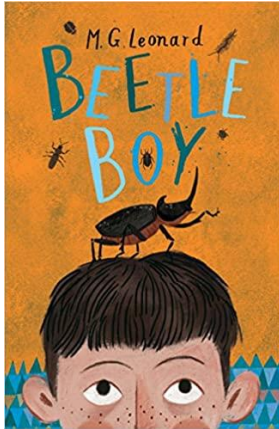https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/

This Summer Reading Bingo is an activity for children you may like to try over the summer holidays. The focus is on reading for pleasure experiences rather than specific texts

Summer Reading
Bingo!

For recommended booklists themed by age group or topic, visit **booksfortopics.com**

Read outside on a sunny day Date Title	Read to someone younger Date Title	Read at bedtime Date Title	Read a book that you borrowed or swapped Date Title	Read while you're on the way to somewhere Date Title
Make a den and read inside Date Title	Read to a soft toy or a pet Date Title	Read in the dark using a torch Date Title	Read a book that you had never heard of before Date Title	Write your own story and read it Date Title
Read something you've read before Date Title	Read to someone older than you Date Title	Read instructions for something Date Title	Read a book that makes you laugh Date Title	Read in the park or on the beach Date Title
Read before you eat your breakfast Date Title	Read on a Monday Date Title	Read on a rainy day Date Title	Read some non-fiction Date Title	Read a book written before you were born Date Title
Read to someone over the phone or video chat Date Title	Read under a tree Date Title	Read while eating a snack Date Title	Read in your favourite readng place Date Title	Read while standing up! Date Title

Name _____

School _____

Books for **Topics**

Book of the Month- July

Beetle Boy by M.G. Leonard
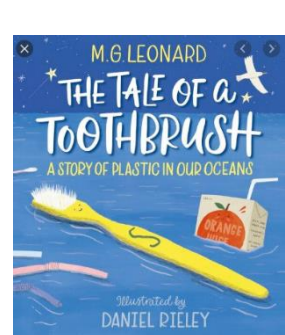
What is the story about?

The story is about a 13 year boy called Darkus Cuttle. He is trying to find his kidnapped father which leads him to discover a mountain of beetles and to make friends with one particularly clever beetle. The book tells the story of their friendship and how they try to defeat the mad-scientist of the fashion world, Lucretia Cutter, a villainess with an alarming interest in insects.

Who is the author?

The author is M.G.Leonard. This is her pen name which is a mixture between her real name- Maya Gabrielle and her sons surname. She was born in Torquay in Devon but now lives in Brighton. She wrote her first book at the age of twelve!

Other books written by M. G Leonard

Accelerated Reader

Quiz Number: 230479

Book Level: 4.9

Colour Band: Purple