

# Paulton Junior School



## Reading Newsletter



### Summer Reading Challenge 2024

**Sign up, read books and earn rewards this summer!**

Paulton Junior School have been lucky enough to be visited by members of Paulton Community Library this term. We learnt lots about the exciting Summer Reading Challenge, including what this involves, prizes to be won and how to sign up.

This year, the theme is 'Marvellous Makers' featuring a huge variety of captivating and creative books to explore over the summer holidays. If you are looking to embark on some exciting reading adventures this summer, visit your local library to sign up.

We hope you all have a restful summer break and enjoy our final Reading Newsletter of the year.

Happy Reading!

From all of the staff at Paulton Junior School

**Summer Reading Challenge 2024**  
Delivered in partnership with libraries

# Marvellous Makers

THE READING AGENCY | Celebrating creativity | CREATE

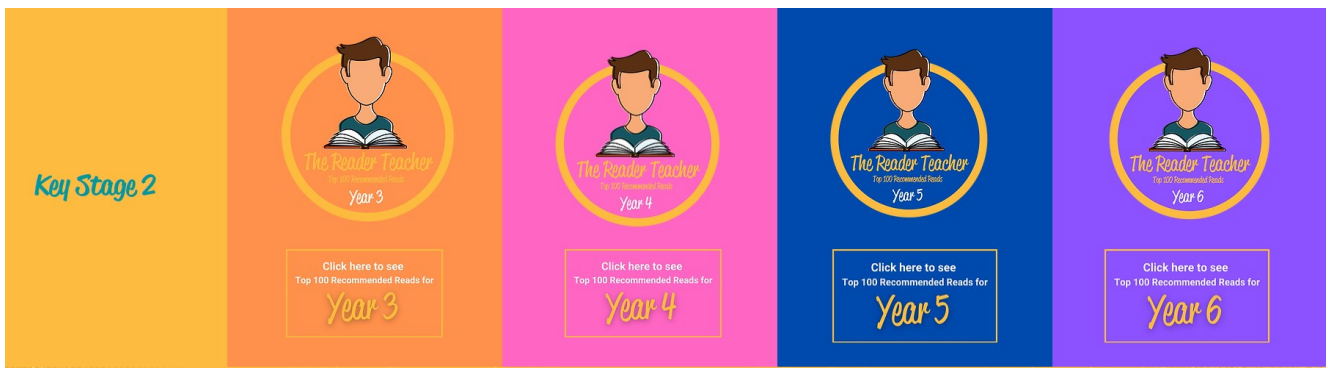
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# Helpful Reading Resources

Have you tried The Reader Teacher? This is a fantastic website including lots of wonderful book reviews and recommendations to explore.

You can browse books specifically recommended for a particular Key Stage or year group, giving access to hundreds of recommendations for readers of all ages.

Try it out: <https://www.thereaderteacher.com/>



**#BOOKMATCH**  
Books for fans of Roald Dahl

**IF YOU LIKE ROALD DAHL, READ THESE**  
For more #BookMatch & similar suggested reads, visit [TheReaderTeacher.com](http://TheReaderTeacher.com)

If you have a favourite author, The Reader Teacher's #BookMatch is a fantastic resource to discover similar books and authors.

The website currently offers #BookMatch recommendations for a range of wonderful authors including: David Walliams, Roald Dahl, Jacqueline Wilson, Michael Morpurgo - and many others!

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Books for fans of Dork Diaries by Rachel Renee Russell

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# Book Recommendations



## **Mega Make and Do and Stories Too by Liz Pichon (ZPD 3.6)**

Tom Gates is back with this brilliant book containing stories – and activities!

As well as stories of how Tom keeps himself entertained over the half-term break, the book is full of craft, game and doodling activities to keep you busy and entertained. Reading Ambassador Nathaniel would recommend this book to anybody who loves holidays and doodling.

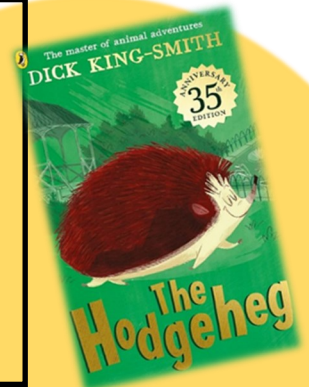
Review by Nathaniel T.

## **Hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith (ZPD: 5.2)**

Hodgeheg is a lovely story about a hedgehog called Max who gets a nasty bump to the head whilst on his way to his favorite park. He gets lost along the way – but gets better with another bump!

Reading Ambassador Ava recommends this book to anybody who likes and cares for animals. If you have a pet, this is just the book for you.

Review by Ava M.



## **'Bats' by Elizabeth Carney (ZPD 3.6)**

Do you enjoy non-fiction reading? 'Bats' is a wonderful book that helps you learn lots of fascinating information about all of the different types of bat. This book is recommended to all animal lovers as there are so many facts to explore and enjoy.

Review by Marcus F.

## **The Famous Five: Five on a Treasure Island by Enid Blyton (ZPD: 4.6)**

Join Julian, Dick, Anne and their dog Timmy on an exciting adventure. This time, alongside cousin Georgina, their adventures include travelling to a small island, discovering an old shipwreck and of course - hidden treasure! Reading Ambassador Imogen would recommend this book to those who love adventures.

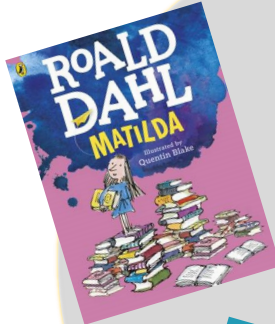
Review by Imogen W.



## **Matilda by Roald Dahl (ZPD: 5.0)**

This book is about a little girl called Matilda who loves reading. She absolutely adores books but unfortunately her parents do not share this passion. Join Matilda for some exciting reading adventures and learn about her magical powers...

Review by Olivia H.



## **Magic Kitten: A Summer Spell (ZPD: 3.6)**

Do you love animals? Have you tried the Magic Kitten series? This particular book is about a very special kitten called Flame but there are also many other books within the series to enjoy. Reading Ambassador Eliza would recommend this book to anyone who loves adventures or helping animals.

Review by Eliza J.



# Reading Leaderboard

You have impressed us with your quiz skills on Accelerated Reader so far. Here are the top quizzers from across the school:

Ted M-A. 3R  
Thomas H. 6C  
Isabella W. 3W  
Paige B. 5R  
Rajana D. 3R

Luwis W. 3W  
Reina P. 3W  
Taryn C. 5R  
Alice L. 4B  
Evie-Lorraine T. 5C



## Paulton Junior School Reads!



In this school year, students have read...

**5,581** Books

**48,035,800** Words

for **11** minutes/day!  
(individual student average)

RENAISSANCE  
**Accelerated Reader**

We have been so amazed by all of your reading efforts this year!  
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What an achievement!

