

Book Corner: News from the library



February 2025



Welcome back to a new year in the library. At the end of last term **Langney's 10 Days of Christmas Stories** kept the whole school entertained, guessing who would be reading the festive story each day. It was a fantastic event enjoyed by everyone, not least the fabulous guest readers.

The library has been alive with chatter around the launch of the inaugural **Langney Book Awards** - find out more on page 3.

Year 3 Bramwell Brown Class have just finished their class story - **Dungeon Runners** by Kieran Larwood. This is a high paced, exciting fantasy adventure story with short punchy chapters and many, many cliffhangers. The response from the class was unanimous, they thoroughly enjoyed it!

World Book Day is coming up next term, on Thursday 6th March and we will celebrate all the wonderful books and characters as a school. We would ask that children dress up or bring a prop that represents one of their favourite books and where possible bring in a copy of the book from home or from our lovely school library. A print out of the cover that their chosen character is from would also be fine.

It is always lovely to see what you can come up with and helps us raise the profile of favourite books and new authors.

The World Book Day website has some brilliant dressing up ideas and inspiration.

Mrs M

Book Recommendation

"This book is so cute!
Ace gets lost and ends up in
Happy Hills"

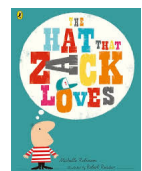


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Storytime in the Library

Mrs. M has been entertaining Year 1 and 2 with the stories **The Hat that Zack Loves** and **The Diddle That Dumbled**. These stories are full of rhyming words and tongue twisting phrases, a delight to read!



This week Reception laughed along to the hilarious picture book **I Can Only Draw Worms**. This story complemented their class story **Superworm**, giving an entirely different perspective of worms!

Look out for these New Arrivals on the library shelves



Football Rising Stars Series By Harry Meredith

The Football Rising Stars series are informative biographies of some of football's biggest rising stars. They are aimed at children aged 7-9 and are perfect for any football fanatic.

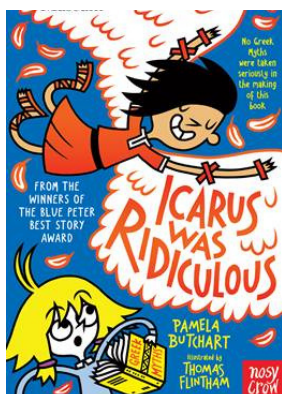


The Dinosaur Next Door by David Litchfield

Liz is sure that her next-door neighbour has a secret. He's got a very long neck, clumpy feet and a strange taste for green leaves...

he's a dinosaur! Unfortunately, she's not the only one who's noticed. When Mr Wilson is taken away by scientists, Liz realises that everyone is free to live the life they wish and she must help save her friend.

A beautiful story about acceptance and letting people live the life they want.

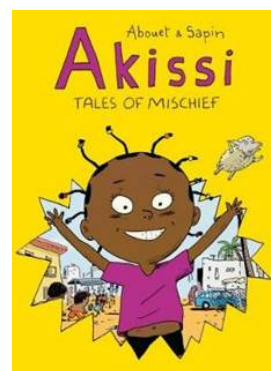


Icarus Was Ridiculous by Pamela Butchart

This is Ancient Greece as you've never seen it before. Concerned about the sticky situations her friends keep getting into, Izzy retells four different Greek myths, each in

her own unique and hilarious way.

In Izzy's versions, people drink cappuccinos and eat fish fingers; Paris goes to Sparta to check out their fluffy carpets; Icarus is a grumpy teen; and King Midas has a meltdown if his beans touch his chicken goujons. The Ancient Greeks all get their comeuppance of course, from growing donkey's ears to invasion via a wooden horse, but will Izzy's friends learn from the Greeks' mistakes?



Akissi: Tales of Mischief by About & Sapin

Akissi is full of mischief! From terrorising her older brother with worms, to causing havoc in the village with her pet monkey Boubou,

Akissi is always on the lookout for fun, adventure and a lot of trouble!

This is a colourful collection of stories presented in comic-strip form for an easy read with fun illustrations. The main character Akissi is small but fierce, giving a real but humorous account of life in a part of Africa not often seen – the Ivory Coast neighbourhood of Yopougon.

All book summaries are taken from The Book Trust, Goodreads and Love Reading 4 Kids.

Books Wish List Links



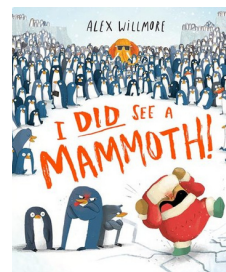
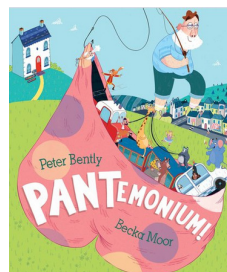
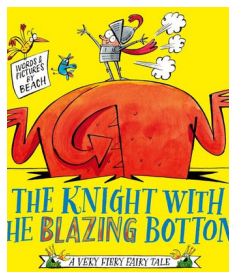
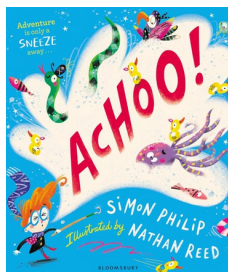
Here at Langney we love reading for pleasure and enjoy the excitement of discovering new great reads. If you would like to gift a book to the library or classroom book corner for everyone to enjoy please take a look at our Amazon wish lists.

The Langney Book Awards 2025

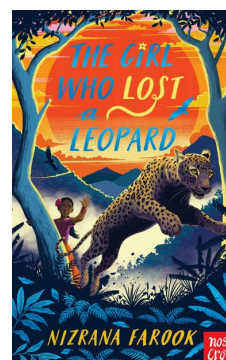
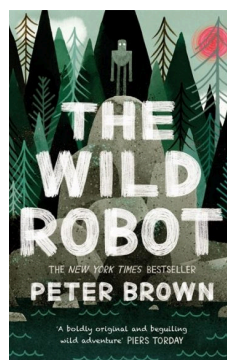
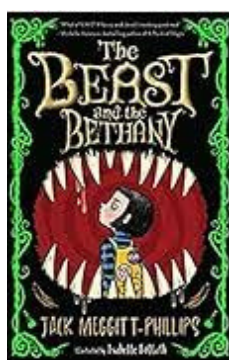
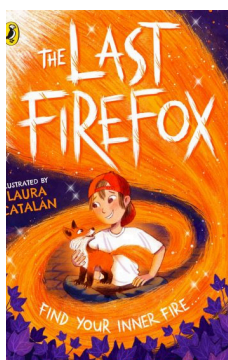
The Langney Book Awards empower children to choose the winners!

There are three categories, each featuring four shortlisted books: Year 1&2, Year 3&4, and Year 5&6. The selected books have been thoughtfully curated to meet our criteria. In the coming months, the children will read, discuss, review and cast their votes for the Langney Book Awards winners!

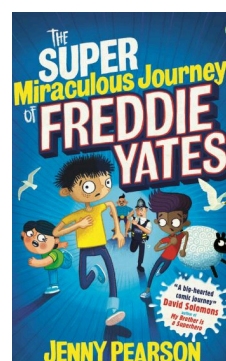
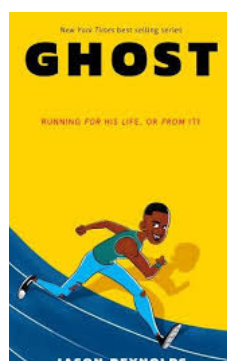
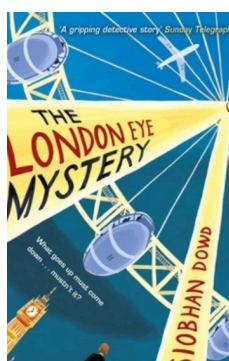
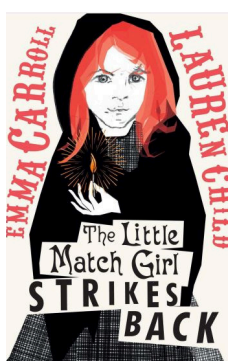
Year 1&2 Shortlist



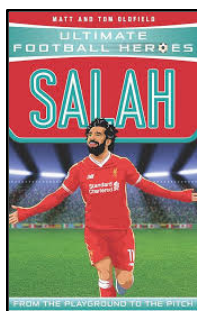
Year 3&4 Shortlist



Year 5&6 Shortlist



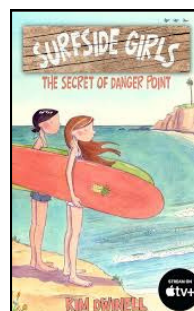
Book Recommendation



Thomas Y5 has been reading **The Ultimate Football Heroes** series by Matt Oldfield. His particular favourite is **Mo Salah**.

"It is very addicting if you like football, especially if you support Liverpool just like me"

Book Recommendation



Surfside Girls: The Secret of Danger Point by Kim Dwinell has been reviewed by **Katie Y5**.

"If you love the beach and surfing and a little bit of mystery this book is for you. The characters are amazing and likeable."