



# Stamford Green

## Primary School and Nursery



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Welcome to our Reading Newsletter - Summer Holiday 2024

Dear Parents, carers and children,

It's nearly the summer holidays so we've got a very brief reading newsletter with some ideas for reading over the summer months.

Find out more about Surrey Libraries' Summer Reading Challenge on page 2. There are rewards to be won for taking part! On page 3, there is a list of the latest book recommendations from The Reader Teacher website and finally, on page 4, I've included my list of books that are currently in a growing pile of books at home waiting to be read.

Best wishes for a relaxing and enjoyable summer (fingers crossed for some lovely weather). Happy Reading!

Mr Loughlin

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## WHY CAN'T I SKIP MY 20 MINUTES OF READING TONIGHT?

3600 MINUTES  
IN A SCHOOL YEAR

**Pupil A**

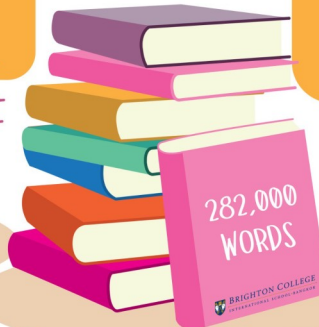
reads 20 minutes  
each day



900 MINUTES  
IN A SCHOOL YEAR

**Pupil B**

reads 5 minutes  
each day



180 MINUTES  
IN A SCHOOL YEAR

**Pupil C**

reads 1 minute  
each day



By the end of Year 7 pupil "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days.  
Pupil "B" will have read only 12 school days.  
Which pupil would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which pupil would you expect to be more successful in school ... and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)



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## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE...



The Summer Reading Challenge is back! To ensure children continue their reading journey over the summer holidays, [The Reading Agency](#) has designed this amazing Challenge. Created in partnership with the charity [Create](#), and delivered by libraries, the theme this year is 'Marvellous Makers'. A celebration of the Creative Arts, children will be inspired to express themselves in creative ways, tap into a world of imagination and storytelling and of course to read!

All children aged 4 to 11 can now sign up for the challenge at their [local Surrey library](#) for free. The aim of the challenge is to keep children reading over the summer holidays when there can sometimes be a 'reading dip'. Children can set their own goals, but to complete the challenge they will need to read 6 books before Saturday 14 September.

Younger children can join in with the Mini Challenge, aimed at anyone 3 years and younger. Children will need to be a member of the library to participate, but joining the library is free and can be done at their [local Surrey library](#).

### How to take part:

Online (<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>)



#### 1. Sign up

Click 'Join now' to create your account



#### 2. Read books

Set your reading goal and read anything you like! Each time you finish a book, add it to your profile and leave a review



#### 3. Earn digital rewards

Unlock rewards for your reading including a new online badge and a certificate when you reach your Challenge goal!

### At your local library



#### 1. Sign up

Visit your [local library](#) and ask to sign up – a librarian will give you a special collector folder when you start your Challenge.



#### 2. Read books

Set a reading goal and read anything you like.



#### 3. Earn rewards

Each time you finish a book, visit the library. You will collect special stickers and rewards for reading books!\*

\*Please check with your local library service which rewards they will be offering.

THE READER TEACHER RECOMMENDED READS



# The Reader Teacher

## June 2024 Monthly Must-Reads

Five of my favourites published this month! [www.TheReaderTeacher.com/monthly-must-reads-june-2024](http://www.TheReaderTeacher.com/monthly-must-reads-june-2024)

 <p><b>The Reader Teacher Picture Book of the Month</b></p> <p><b>Dungeon Runners: Hero Trial</b> by Kieran Larwood and Joe Todd-Stanton</p>	 <p><b>The Reader Teacher Fiction Book of the Month</b></p> <p><b>Flower Block</b> by Lanisha Butterfield and Hoang Giang</p>	 <p><b>The Reader Teacher Non-fiction Book of the Month</b></p> <p><b>I Am Rebel</b> by Ross Montgomery</p>	 <p><b>The Reader Teacher Non-fiction Book of the Month</b></p> <p><b>The Cheat Book</b> by RAMZEE</p>	 <p><b>The Reader Teacher Non-fiction Book of the Month</b></p> <p><b>50 Ways Into Football: Dream Jobs On and Off the Pitch</b> by Dan Freedman and Daniel Geey</p>
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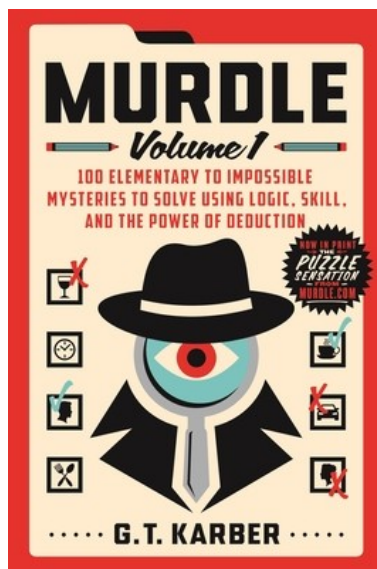
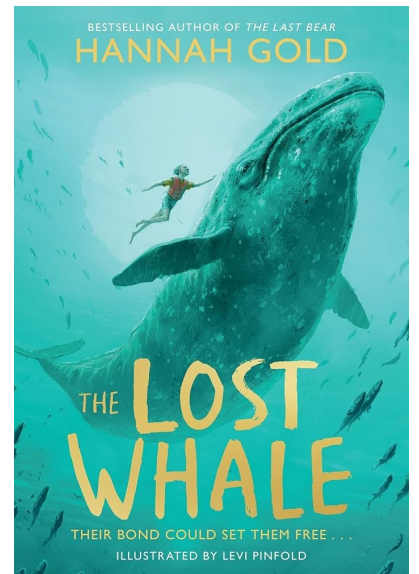
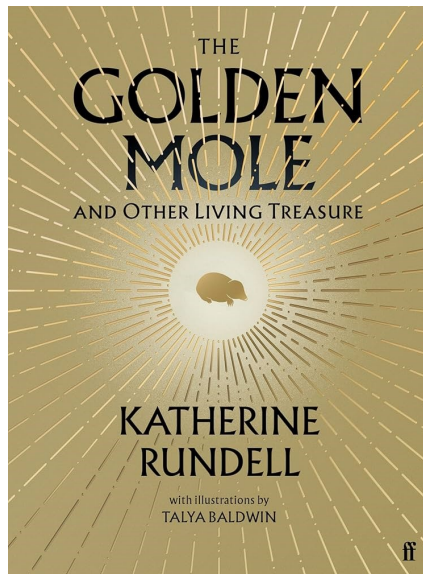
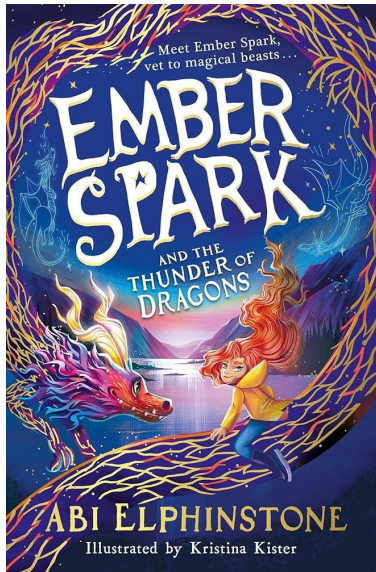
For more Monthly Must-Reads, visit [TheReaderTeacher.com](http://TheReaderTeacher.com)

If you're looking for a new book over the summer, you could try something recommended by [The Reader Teacher](#). This page shows all of his recommendations for books released in June but there are plenty more suggestions on the website.



MR LOUGHLIN'S "TO READ PILE"

I usually manage to read lots more books than usual over the summer holidays. This year, I'm going to finish off the top two books here and then I already have the others waiting in my "to read pile" that has been building up over the last few months. Maybe there's something here that you'd like to read, too.



Junior version coming in October 2024 >>>

