

the reading room...

Reading Calendar

September

Roald Dahl
Day

March

World
Book Day

October

National Poetry
Day

April

Lancashire
Book of the Year

November

Biographies
& National
Non-Fiction Day

May

Carnegie
Medal Award

December

'Please Santa'
Books for your
stocking

June

Magazine
Month

January

Readathon

July

Lancashire Libraries
Reading
Challenge

February

National Story
Telling Month

August

Lancashire Libraries
Reading
Challenge

Let's celebrate reading...

The Reading Room is the place to visit if you like to read books, magazines or newspapers.

If there is a book you would like that is not in stock, or if there is a book you would like to recommend to others, then why not join the Purple Sticker Club?

Purple Sticker Club

Q: How do I join?

A: By requesting a book for the Reading Room

When the book arrives:

A purple sticker is added to the front cover displaying your name and you are given the opportunity to be the first to borrow it.



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12 BOOKS TO READ



Children who read for pleasure are more likely to get better GCSE results than those who rarely read.

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1 White Dolphin

by Gill Lewis

'The white dolphin is a sign that Mum's out there ...' When they first meet, Kara and Felix can't stand each other. But on discovering an injured dolphin calf on the beach they know they must work together to save it.

Now friends, they set out to find the truth behind the disappearance of Kara's mother, and to protect the nearby reef.



2 Fuzzy Mud

by Louise Sachar

Tamaya is on a scholarship to the *If you go down to the woods today* ...Well, every child knows NOT to, don't they? Tamaya is on a scholarship to the prestigious Woodridge Academy and every day she and seventh-grader Marshall walk to school together. They never go through the woods. And when they arrive at school they stop talking to each other - because Marshall can't be seen to be friends with a little kid like Tamaya.



3 Wolf Brother

by Michelle Paver

Torak is an unwilling hero. He is scared and trusts no one. His only companion is a wolf cub only three moons old, whom he seems to understand better than any human.

Theirs is a terrifying quest in a world of wolves, tree spirits and Hidden People, a world in which trusting a friend means risking your life.

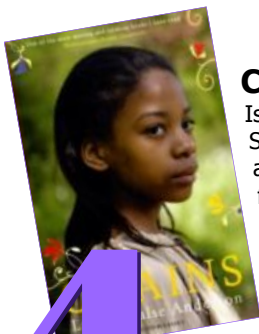


4 Chains

by L H Anderson

Isabel and her sister, Ruth, are slaves. Sold from one owner to the next, they arrive in New York as the Americans are fighting for their independence, and the English are struggling to maintain control.

Soon Isabel is struggling too. Struggling to keep herself and her sister safe in a world in which they have no control.

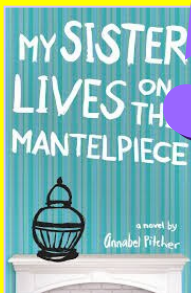


5 My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece

by Annabel Pitcher

Ten-year-old Jamie Matthews has just moved to the Lake District with his Dad and his teenage sister, Jasmine for a 'Fresh New Start'. Five years ago his sister's twin, Rose, was blown up by a terrorist bomb. His parents are wrecked by their grief. When he sees a TV advert for a

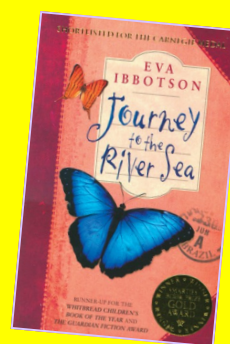
talent show, he feels certain that this will change everything and bring them all back together once and for all.



6 A Journey to the River Sea

by Eva Ibbotson

It is 1910 and Maia, tragically orphaned at 13, has been sent from England to start a new life with distant relatives in Manaus, hundreds of miles up the Amazon. She is accompanied by an eccentric and mysterious governess who has secret reasons of her own for making the journey.



7 Millions

by Frank Cottrell-Boyce

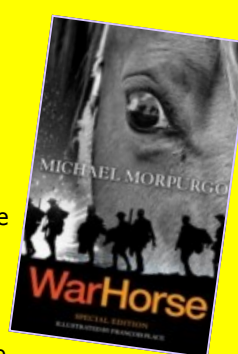
Two brothers, Damian and Anthony, are unwittingly caught up in a train robbery during Britain's countdown to join the Euro. Suddenly finding themselves with a vast amount of cash, the boys have just one glorious, appalling dilemma -- how to spend it in the few days before it becomes worthless. Torn between the vices of buying a million pizzas and the virtues of ending world poverty, the boys soon discover that being rich is a mug's game.



8 War Horse

by Michael Morpurgo

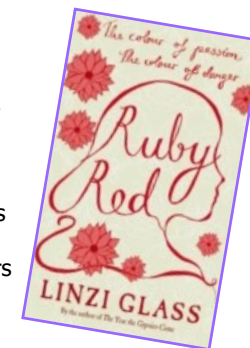
In the deadly chaos of the First World War, one horse witnesses the reality of battle from both sides of the trenches. The bedlam of battle had begun. All around men cried and fell to the ground, and horses reared and screamed in an agony of fear and pain. One horse has seen the best and the worst of humanity. The power of war and the beauty of peace.



9 Ruby Red

by Linzi Glass

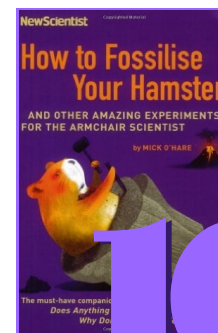
In Ruby Winters' world, colour opens some doors and slams others shut. Ruby can't resist the blue-eyed Afrikaans boy who brings her the exciting rush of first love, but whose presence brings hushed whispers and disapproving glances. She might not see race, colour or creed - but it seems everybody else does...



10 How To Fossilise Your Hamster

New Scientist

How can you measure the speed of light with chocolate and a microwave? How long does it take to digest different types of food? Why do yo-yos yo-yo? 100 wonderful, intriguing and entertaining scientific experiments which show scientific principles first hand - this is science at its most popular.



11 The Boy with Two Heads

by Andy Mulligan

How would you feel if you woke up and found another head growing out of your neck? A living, breathing, talking head, with a rude, sharp tongue and an evil sense of humour. It knows all your darkest thoughts and it's not afraid to say what it thinks ... to anybody. That's what happens to eleven-year-old Richard Westlake, and life becomes very, very complicated.



12 The Lie tree

by Frances Hardinge

The tree only grows healthy and bears fruit if you whisper a lie to it. The fruit of the tree, when eaten, will deliver a hidden truth to the person who consumes it. The girl realizes that she is good at lying and that the tree might hold the key to her father's murder, so she begins to spread untruths far and wide across her small island community.

