

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

SPACE CHASE

Summer Reading Challenge 2019

Over the Summer, Manchester Public Libraries are running the Summer Reading Challenge. This year it is called Space Chase, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the first Moon landing.

How do I take part?

To sign up to "Space Chase" just go to your local library and ask to join. You can do this from Monday 1st July. Library staff will give you a Space Chase membership card.

How many books do I have to read?

Borrow and read 6 books during the summer. You will collect stickers and rewards along the way. At the end you will receive a certificate and/or medal when you finish.

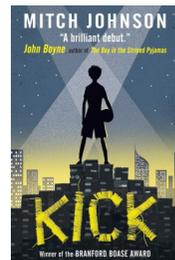
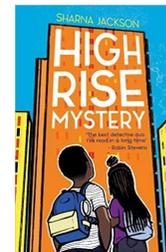
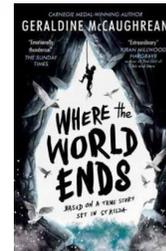
Where are my local libraries?

Chorlton Library, Manchester Road M21 Tel: 227 3700

Withington Library, 410 Wilmslow Road M20 Tel: 227 3720

Barlow Moor Community Library, 23 Merseybank Ave M21 Tel: 227 3742

Fallowfield Library, Platt Lane M14 Tel: 227 3744



Sizzling Summer Reading before High School

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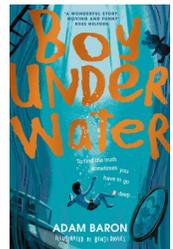
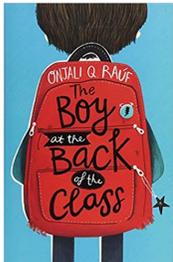
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Prizes!!

Please bring this booklet into the library in September and the best ones will win a prize! We will also make a great display with all your Book Reviews, so you can let everyone else know what you like reading.



Welcome to the Chorlton High School Library

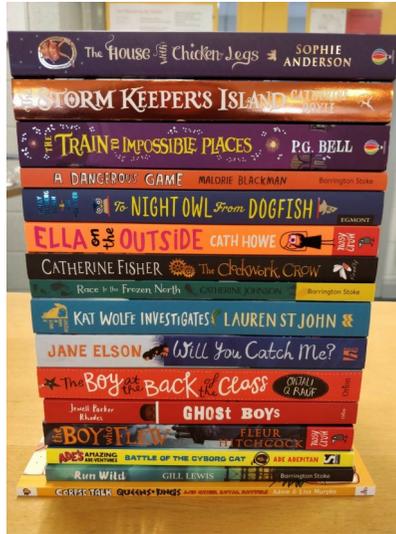
This booklet is produced by the library staff for you to take home and read over the holidays. It gives loads of information about using your local library over the Summer, as well as ideas on which books you might like to read before you start High School.

There is also space for you to let us know what you have been reading. Why not let us know what you thought?



Ms Hockey
Library Resource Manager

I am very excited about meeting you in September when you will have your first Library lesson. Don't wait for that though, come and see me in the first week. You will be able to take books out of the library straight away.



Book Reviews

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Suggested Reads...

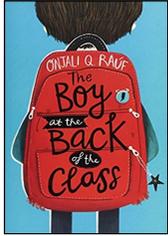
Books you might like

- The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak (Historical) *
- Eragon by Christopher Paolini (Fantasy/Dragons) *
- I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai *
- Northern Lights by Philip Pullman *
- The secret Garden by Francis Hodgson Burnett (Classic)*
- What not to do if you turn invisible by Ross Welford *
- The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q Rauf (Refugees)
- The Goldfish boy by Lisa Thompson (Mystery)
- Smart by Kim Slater (Mystery)
- Wonder by R J Palacio (Overcoming prejudice)
- Murder in Midwinter by Fleur Hitchcock (Crime)
- Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz (Thriller)
- The Boy who Flew by Fleur Hitchcock (Mystery)
- Boy Underwater by Adam Baron (Family Secrets)
- Wolf brother by Michele Paver (Adventure and Animals)
- Ways to live forever by Sally Nicolls (Bittersweet)
- Cloudbusting by Malorie Blackman (Narrative Poetry)
- Car Wash Wish by Sita Brahmachari (ASD)
- The Unforgotten coat by Frank Cottrell Boyce
- There's a boy in the girl's bathroom by Louis Sachar
- The Goldfish boy by Lisa Thompson (Mystery)
- El deafo by Cece Bell (Graphic novel)
- The house with chicken legs by Sophie Anderson (Carnegie)
- Here lies Arthur by Philip Reeve (Historical) *
- Where the World Ends by Geraldine McCaughren (Carnegie) *
- Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk (Carnegie shortlist) *
- The Bodyguard by Carter Roy (Adventure) *
- The Lie Tree by Frances Hardinge (Mystery) *
- The Guggenheim Mystery by Robin Stevens (Crime)
- Smart by Kim Slater (Mystery)
- Shadowsmith by Ross McKenzie (Horror)
- The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd (mystery)
- Wizards of Once by Cressida Cowell (Magical)
- Jimmy Coates series by Joe Craig (Action and Adventure)

* For confident readers.

Top Picks

All these books can be found in Manchester Public Libraries.

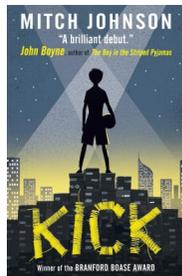


Boy at the back of the class by Onjali Q Rauf. Told with heart and humour, the Boy at the Back of the Class is a child's perspective on the refugee crisis, highlighting the importance of friendship and kindness in a world that doesn't always make sense.

Winner of the Blue Peter Book Award 2019 and Waterstone's Children's Fiction Prize 2019.

The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak. 1939. Nazi Germany. The country is holding its breath. Death has never been busier. Liesel, a nine-year-old girl, is living with a foster family on Himmel Street. Her parents have been taken away to a concentration camp. Liesel steals books. This is her story.

For confident readers.



Kick by Mitch Johnson. Budi's plan is simple. He's going to be a star. He's going to play for the greatest team on earth, instead of sweating over each stitch he sews, each football boot he makes. But one unlucky kick brings Budi's world crashing down. Soon it isn't only Budi's dreams at stake, but his life. A story about dreaming big, about hope and heroes, and never letting anything stand in your way...

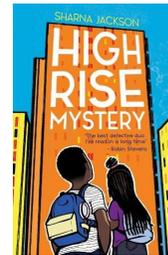
El Deafo by Cece Bell. Starting at a new school is scary, even more so with a giant hearing aid strapped to your chest! At her old school, everyone in Cece's class was deaf. Here she is different. She is sure the kids are staring at the Phonic Ear, the powerful aid that will help her hear her teacher. A funny perceptive graphic novel memoir about growing up and all the super embarrassing moments along the way.



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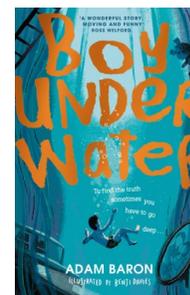
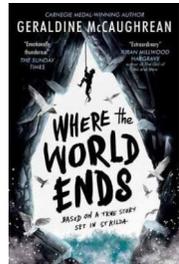
Here lies Arthur by Philip Reeve. A brilliant version of the Camelot story. Forget gallant knights and a round table, Phillip Reeve returns Arthur to the place where he more probably belongs - a sixth-century war lord, manipulated by the storyteller Myrddin (Merlin). Interesting take on the power of stories to change the way we think.

For confident readers. Includes some violent scenes.



High Rise Mystery by Sharna Jackson. When their community art teacher, Hugo, is murdered on their council estate block, sisters Nik and Norva are determined to use their super sleuth skills to solve the case. A fast paced, hilarious and exciting new mystery series.

Where the World Ends by Geraldine McCaughrean. In the summer of 1727, a group of men and boys are put ashore on a remote sea stac to harvest birds for food. No one returns to collect them. Inspired by a true event on the island of St Kilda, this is a breathtaking story of nine boys and the courage it takes to survive against the odds. *Winner of the Carnegie Medal 2018. For confident readers.*



Boy Underwater by Adam Baron. A heartbreaking story about family, friends and secrets. Oh! and it's very funny. Cymbeline (yes, really!) has never been swimming – not ever, not once – so he's a bit nervous but he's totally ready for it. What he's not ready for, is an accident at the pool that reveals a family mystery that turns his life completely upside down.