

Parkdale Page Turner

Reading is a passport to countless adventures - Mary Pope Osborne



Main Library News

The festive spirit was alive at Parkdale as the school's library was officially launched in the week before Christmas. The Library was unveiled and children across the school had "Snuggle Up and Read" sessions, where they got to cosy up and explore the wonderful world of books.

As we embark on a new term, students at our school are excitedly engaging in class visits to the library. They have the opportunity to handpick books of their choice and subsequently exchange them as they dive into captivating adventures and unforgettable stories.

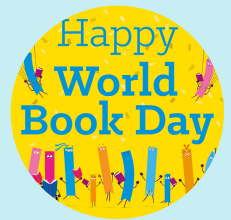
One of the joys of using the school library is the chance to sit together and share our favourite books with our peers in the class. It fosters a love for reading and encourages discussions, allowing us to discover new authors and genres.

The Library has become a hub of knowledge and imagination, fuelling our thirst for learning. We are grateful for this valuable resource and look forward to the countless journeys our books will take us on.



Book Clubs

Book clubs for Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 are about to begin!



Key Dates

World Book Day - 7.3.24



Spotlight books

Our spotlight books this term are Inspirational People

Reading Passport: Discovering the World of Books!

We are excited to launch a new initiative at our school - the Reading Passport! This unique project aims to encourage our young readers to explore different genres and authors, helping them to discover books they may not have chosen otherwise.

The idea behind the Reading Passport is simple yet effective. Each child will receive their very own paper passport, which they will use to embark on their reading adventure. The passport's first destination is the wonderful world of inspirational people through the 'Little People, Big Dreams' books. These inspiring stories introduce children to extraordinary individuals who have achieved their dreams and made a lasting impact on our world.

To take part, our students will need to read one of the 'Little People, Big Dreams' books from our library, or alternatively, access the book online. Once they have finished reading, they will be required to complete a challenge related to the book. This could involve creating a poster, writing a review, or even performing a short drama piece. Upon completion of their challenge, they will receive a special stamp on their passport from their teacher.

But the adventure doesn't end there! To keep the excitement going, we have a fantastic incentive. When a student collects nine stamps in their passport, they will be entered into a prize draw to win a book voucher. We will hold separate draws for different year groups - ensuring everyone has a chance to win!

Through the Reading Passport, we aim to ignite a love for reading and broaden our students' literary horizons. It is an opportunity for them to embark on fascinating journeys and explore the wonders of literature. So, let's get those passports ready and dive into the captivating world of books!



BOOK REVIEWS

Discovering the Universe by Stuart Clark

This book tells us all about how the universe was formed and received a 5/5 from Kacper. The fact he found the most interesting was that Earth is the only planet that we know has life.

Spy Dog by Andrew Cope

National security is under threat! The evil Mr Big has escaped from prison AGAIN and he's on a mission to steal Egypt's most valuable treasure, the Nile Ruby.

Robert gave this book 4/5!

What Lexie Did by Emma Shevrah

Lexie is a girl from a Greek family. After her grandma sadly dies, the family fight over a necklace. Minal thought this was a good book as it teaches you to never lie and to be good to your family - honesty is important! This book received a 5/5.

MISS MILLER RECOMMENDS:

Nevermoor - The Tales of Morrigan Crow

Morrigan Crow is not like other children - she is a cursed child. On the night before her 11th birthday her life changes. As she is whisked away by a rather peculiar man, she begins her quest to join the Wondrous Society. All she has to do is complete for impossible trials using a knack which she doesn't possess.

I never thought I would find a book that I loved as much as I did Harry Potter. However, when I picked up Nevermoor, I could not put it down. I loved it so much, I bought the next two books before I had even finished the first!



Don't forget to leave your book reviews... maybe yours will feature in the next issue of the Parkdale Page Turner.

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We are looking for children in every class who love to read, can recommend books for reading for pleasure and who want to take on the role of inspiring others to share their love of reading. If this sounds like something you would love to do then upload a short video explaining why you'd be great for the role.

