

READING SCHOOL



SUMMER READING AND PHOTO CHALLENGE

2025

INSTRUCTIONS

To complete the reading challenge you should read at least **6 books** over the summer, ideally one from each of these categories:

- Action/Adventure
- Crime/Mystery
- Fantasy
- Funny Stories
- Historical
- Non-Fiction

Complete our **online form** for each book you read to enter the challenge.

<https://forms.microsoft.com/e/06eq7sT4N4>

- Challenge yourself to read a range of different genres.
- Not sure what to read? Try our recommendations!
- Try non-fiction as well as fiction.
- Use your local public library!



ACTION AND ADVENTURE

The Way of the Warrior / **Chris Bradford**

Stormbreaker / **Anthony Horowitz**

H.I.V.E. / **Mark Walden**

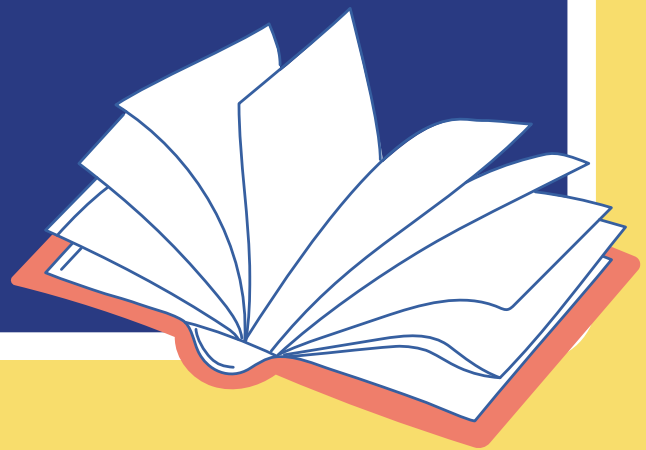
The School for Thieves / **J. J. Arcanjo**

The Kid Who Came From Space / **Ross Welford**

Skulduggery Pleasant / **Derek Landy**

The Book of Stolen Dreams / **David Farr**

Mortal Engines / **Philip Reeve**



CRIME AND MYSTERY

Murder Most Unladylike / **Robin Stevens**

The London Eye Mystery / **Siobhan Dowd**

The Highland Falcon Thief / **M. G. Leonard**

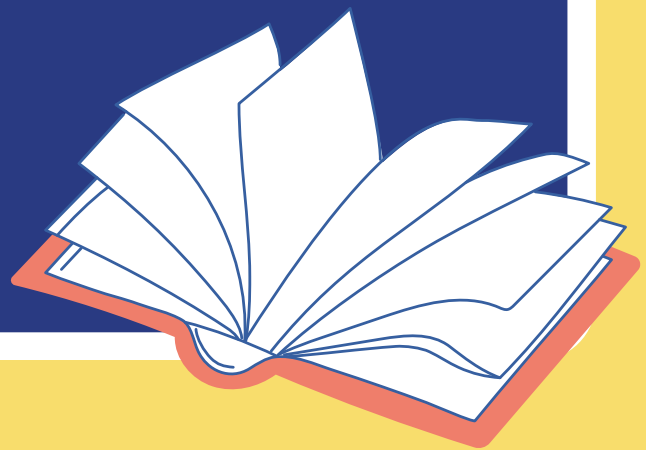
Goldfish Boy / **Lisa Thompson**

Death Cloud / **Andy Lane**

Silverfin / **Charlie Higson**

Ruby Redfort: Look Into My Eyes / **Lauren Child**

Twitch / **M. G. Leonard**



FANTASY

The Dragonet Prophecy / **Tui Sutherland**

Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief /
Rick Riordan

Artemis Fowl / **Eoin Colfer**

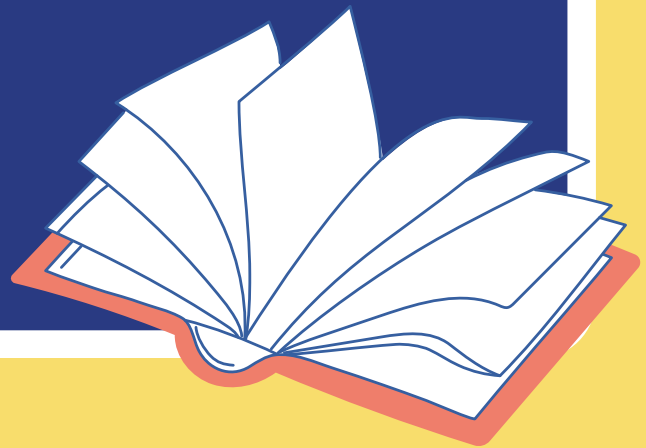
Magyk / **Angie Sage**

Impossible creatures / **Katherine Rundell**

Eragon / **Christopher Paolini**

The Trials of Morrigan Crow / **Jessica
Townsend**

Skandar and the unicorn thief / **A. F.
Steadman**



FUNNY STORIES

The Parent Agency / **David Baddiel**

Time Travelling with a Hamster / **Ross Welford**

Who Let the Gods Out / **Maz Evans**

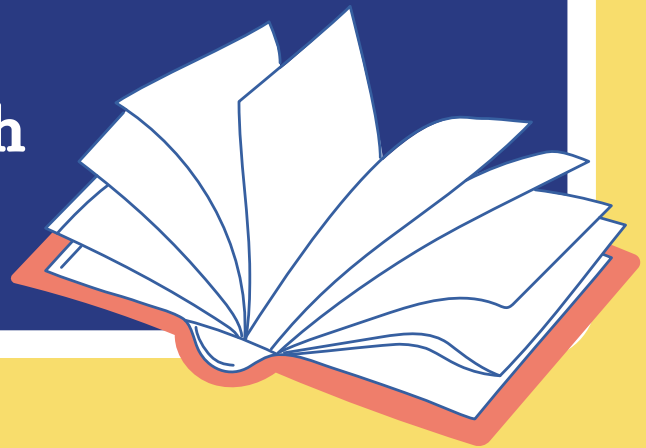
The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh /
Helen Rutter

The Super Miraculous Journey of Freddie
Yates / **Jenny Pearson**

Loki: A Bad God's Guide to Being Good /
Louis Stowell

The Last Kids on Earth / **Max Brallier**

Pants on Fire / **J. M. Joseph**



HISTORICAL

Once / **Morris Gleitzman**

Goodnight Mister Tom / **Michelle Magorian**

Private Peaceful / **Michael Morpurgo**

Until the Road Ends / **Phil Earle**

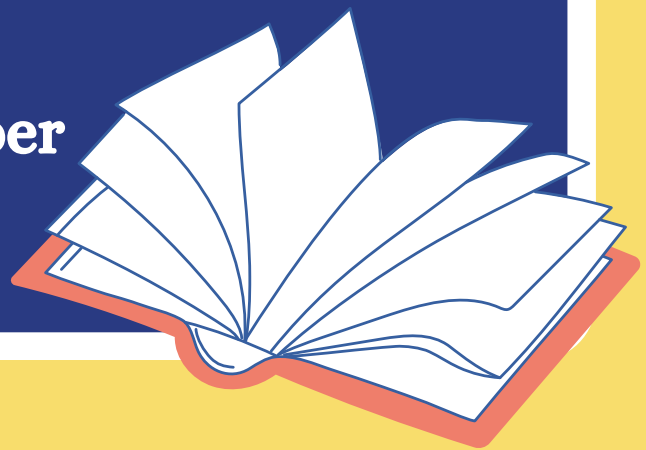
Code Name Kingfisher / **Liz Kessler**

Wolf Brother / **Michelle Paver**

Resist / **Tom Palmer**

Five children on the Western Front / **Kate Saunders**

Ghost Hawk / **Susan Cooper**



NON-FICTION

Horrible Histories / **Terry Deary**

What If? / **Randall Munro**

Ultimate Football Heroes / **Tom and Matt Oldfield**

Lessons from our ancestors / **Raksha Dave**

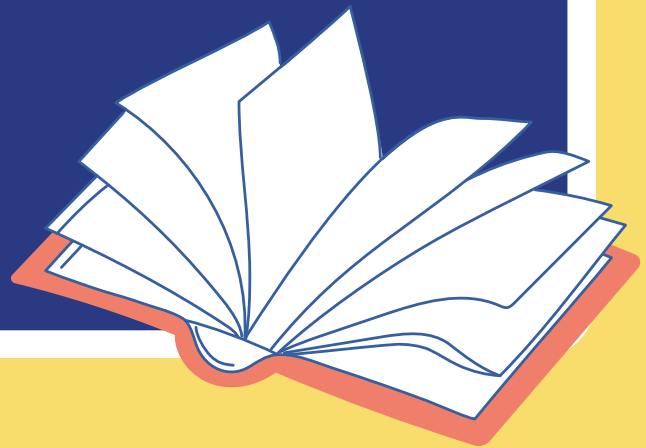
Kay's Anatomy / **Adam Kay**

Seven Worlds One Planet / **Jonny Keeling**

Guinness World Records

Prisoners of geography: our world explained in 12 simple maps / **Tim Marshall**

DK Big Ideas



BOOK BINGO

BONUS GAME JUST FOR FUN

Read together with friends or family

Listen to a book while travelling

Try a new genre or subject

Read for 20 minutes every day for a week

Read a book outdoors

Recommend a book to a friend or family member

Using a book as inspiration to do something creative

Read a story to someone

Read a book set in a different country

ARE YOU AN EXTREME READER?

Take a photo of yourself reading a book somewhere unusual this summer and enter our competition!



Email your entries to
lkesteven@reading-school.co.uk by
12th of September 2025

**Where will books take you this
summer?**

