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# Literacy Newsletter

Ideas, Resources and Support for Literacy Learning in Lockdown

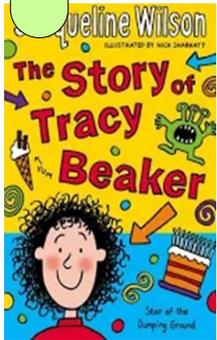
## Week 2

Developing a love for reading is one of the most effective ways to raise attainment. It is the master skill that unlocks the academic curriculum. Confident readers achieve more highly in all subjects and this improves GCSE results.

More importantly, reading helps you to build a sense of your own identity and introduces you to new and alternative experiences. You can learn about history and other cultures and different places, real and imagined.

Research tells us that reading for pleasure is the single biggest factor in success in later life. Study after study has shown that those children who read for pleasure are the ones who are most likely to fulfil their ambitions.

If you read, you succeed - it's that simple!



Are you a fan of Jacqueline Wilson?

Read the story of Tracey Beaker online for FREE!

<https://library.thenational.academy/spend-time-with-tracy-beaker-and-jacqueline-wilson/>

Struggling to find something to read in lockdown. Have you registered for Manchester Central Library yet? Details of how to register can be found in last week's newsletter?

## Year 7 Competition Time

Click here [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLfWw_AneGN0yuTC75X7vLcDwXOIBgKhWw)

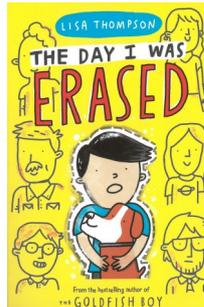
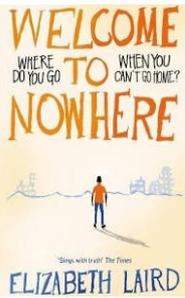
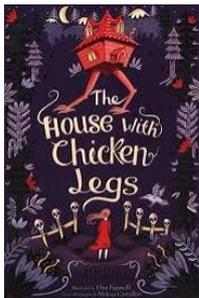
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to read and listen to each of the stories on the left. Once you have completed each book, write a review to win some fabulous prizes!

1. Start with a couple of sentences describing what the **book** is about.
2. Discuss what you particularly liked about the **book**. ...
3. Mention anything you disliked about the **book**. ...
4. Round up your **review**. ...
5. You can give the **book** a rating, for **example** a mark out of five or ten, if you like!

Send your completed review to [e.rooney@bedford.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:e.rooney@bedford.wigan.sch.uk)

Winners will be selected the first week back in school.



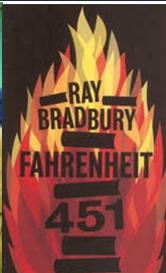
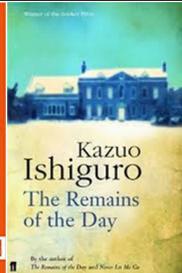
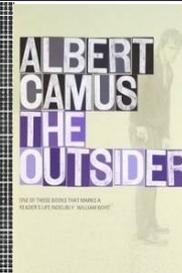
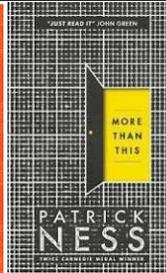
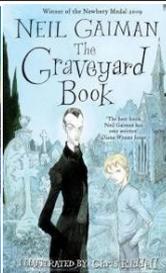
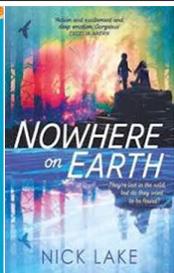
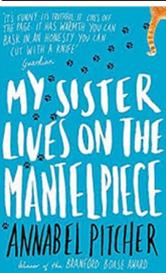
## In Year 8, 9, 10 or 11 and Looking for Something to Read?

Click the links below to listen and read the featured books. Please note, the quizzes mentioned in the links are not available.

### Year 8

### Year 9

### Year 10 and 11



[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLfWw\\_AneGN0zE5pDLS45mIPNRQBCEP\\_OW](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLfWw_AneGN0zE5pDLS45mIPNRQBCEP_OW)

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Word of the Week: **Compatible** – try and include this word in your work this week. Your teachers will be looking out for this!



This week's Penguin Talk 'How to Achieve Anything' features Sharky inviting Gareth Southgate to reflect on the lessons and experiences of his career, which he explores in the upcoming book *Anything Is Possible*. Gareth offers insight into how you can thrive and make the most of your life by being brave, being kind and following your dreams. Click here [How To Achieve Anything with Gareth Southgate and Sharky: Virtual Penguin Talk - YouTube](#)