

Age 7+

Spend 20 minutes browsing your classroom library, school library or local library, can you find a new book that you like?

Fiction in Focus



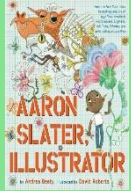
Autumn
Nature
Friendship
Fantasy



Autumn
Birdwatching
Mystery
Crime



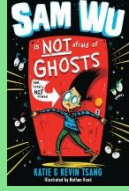
Autumn
Animal Story
Dancing
Funny



Illustrated
Funny
Art
Self-esteem



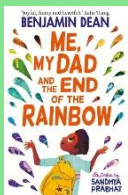
Fantasy
Magic
Mystery
Supernatural



Funny
Adventure
Ghosts
School



Historical
Adventure
Mythical
Creatures



Family
Secrets
Friendship
Being You



Adventure
Neuro-diverse
Magic
Animals

Activity: Create an ACROSTIC Poem for the word AUTUMN using titles of books or names of authors.

Quiz: How many books has Michael Morpurgo written?

Magic, Spells & Curses



A Hat Full of Sky, T. Pratchett
A Magical Crystal, Louis Sacher
A Pinch of Magic, Michelle Harrison
Alyssa and the Spell Garden, Alexandra Sheppard
Amari and the Night Brothers, B.B. Alston
Maggie Sparks and the Monster Baby, Steve Smallman
Magicborn, Peter Bunzl
Spellcasters, Crystal Sung
Spellstone, Ross Montgomery
The Spell Thief, Tom Percival
The Wizard in My Shed, Simon Farnaby
The Wonder Brothers, Frank Cottrell Boyce
Unravellers, Frances Hardinge

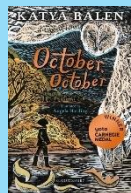
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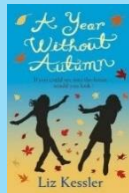
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In a group have a go at the Library Bingo found in the Free Reading Resources section of www.readingjackdaw.co.uk

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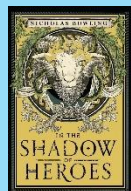
Family
Nature
Change
Emotions



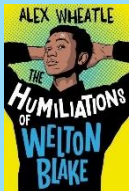
Family
Friends
Bereavement
Time Travel



Historical
Cold war
Mystery
Self-esteem



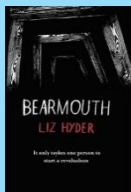
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Mystery
Fantasy
Adventure



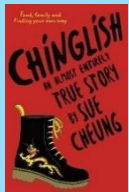
Romance
School
Bullying
Families



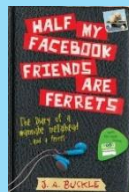
Fantasy
India
Magic
Action



Dystopia
Human Rights
Thriller
Sexuality



Historical
Family
Bullying
Prejudice



Diary
Funny
Teen life
Secrets

Activity: Print out an Emoji poster from the Reading Resources section of www.readingjackdaw.co.uk, fill in with book suggestions

Quiz: Which author wrote James Bond & Chitty Chitty Bang Bang?

Ghostly Reads



Charlotte Says, Alex Bell
City of Ghosts, Victoria Schwab
Dead Gorgeous, M. Blackman
Dead Scared, Curtis Jobling
Ghost Boys, Jewell Parker Rhodes
Ghost Stadium, Tom Palmer
Ghosts of Shanghai, J. Sedgwick
Johnny & the Dead, T. Pratchett
The Ghost of the Manor, Lucy Strange
The Girl and the Ghost, Hanna Alkaf
The Haunting of Tyrese Walker, J.P. Rose
The Screaming Staircase, Jonathan Stroud
Through Dead Eyes, Chris Priestley
Welcome to Dead Town, Eibhlis Carcione

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Give yourself a reading target for October, maybe aim to read more, try a new author or genre or join a book group.

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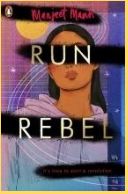
Ghosts
War
Adoption
Diversity



October
Psychological
Mystery
Bereavement



Tennis
Psychology
Life choices
Friendship



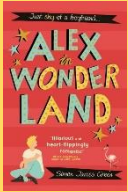
Verse
Athletics
Abuse
Courage



Magic
Fantasy
Humour
Adventure



Science
Thriller
Gangs
Time Travel



Romance
Mystery
Humour
Friends



Historical
USA
Civil Rights
Race



Fantasy
Myths
Romance
China

Gothic Fiction



Gallant, Victoria Schwab
Heap House, Edward Carey
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children, Ransom Riggs
Mister Creecher, Chris Priestley
Rebecca, Daphne du Maurier
Sawbones, Catherine Johnson
The Deathless Girls, Kiran
Millwood Hargrave
The Haunting of Jessop Rise, Danny Weston
The Lie Tree, Frances Hardinge
The Society for Soulless Girls, Laura Steven
The Undying of Obedience, Nicholas Bowling
This Dark Endeavour, K. Opper
Thornhill, Pam Smy
Wakenhyrst, Michelle Paver

Activity: Find a novel set in each of the continents.

Quiz: Who wrote 'The Good Girl's Guide to Murder' and who directed the recent BBC 6-part TV show?

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R4P ROUNDUP OCTOBER 2024

National Poetry Day is on 3rd October and this year's theme is 'Counting'. Check out the National Literacy Trust website for ideas and resources.

Libraries Week is a celebration of the work libraries do to support communities. It takes place from 7-13 October with a focus on promoting the environment and sustainability. Visit your library to see what's happening.

October is Black History Month, this year's theme is "Reclaiming Narratives", taking control of narratives, celebrating heritage and ensuring that Black voices are heard.

Bookshop Day, the celebration of local bookshops is on 12th October this year.

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