



GMS READS



Summer 2023

Marlow Library Display

Marlow Library recently featured our KS5 student book reviews. It has been an inspiring collaboration giving the people of Marlow a wonderful selection to peruse.

KS3

Calling all Writers

This year, Drop Everything and Read has featured stories by: The Brothers Grimm, Clement Clark Moore, Rick Riordan and Gerald Durrell.

Have you enjoyed this year's Drop Everything and Read stories?

Could you write something better?

We are looking for a short story of 500+ words to be read in form time.

Your story can be about anything that inspires, interests and ignites your imagination.

Submit your entry to:

clegerton@gms.bucks.sch.uk

By Friday 26th May



All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Remarque
The Outsider by Albert Camus
Mythos by Stephen Fry
Do No Harm by Henry Marsh
Normal People by Sally Rooney
The Hidden Universe by Alexandre Antonelli
The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath
The Secret Race by Tyler Hamilton and Daniel Coyle

Marlow Literary Festival

The 2023 festival invited students in Marlow to enter their Flash Fiction competition with the title:

Green New World.

Students at GMS were lucky enough to meet two of the organisers of this event. This encouraged many of our students to enter.

We are delighted to announce that **FIVE** of our students have taken top prizes in this competition. The prize giving forms part of the festival on the 17th June.

Thank you to the Geography department for sharing their love of reading



A fabulous selection of enjoyable reads with the added bonus of where in the world the story takes place.

Green New World by Rasheeda Dean

Every night before I go to bed,
I sit by my window and wonder,
What would life be like if we
Looked after the environment.

(excerpt from Rasheeda's entry)

For starters, we wouldn't have any droughts,
There's no doubt.
And every time you want to take a walk in nature
The flowers bloom like a
Pretty picture.



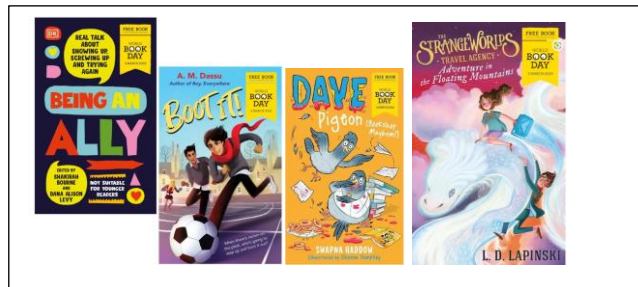
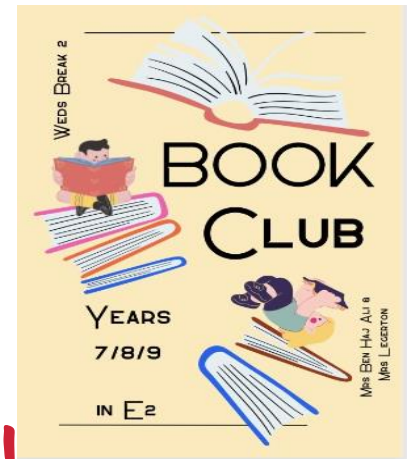
KS3 Book Club

Wednesday Break 2 in E2

If you love books and also love talking about books, then come to our KS3 book club.

We welcome all students who want to share and discuss their reading.

The club also offers activities and cookies/cakes!



KS5

Interview with Miss BHA: The GMS Reading Challenge.

Thank you to everyone who responded to the spring edition of GMS Reads. Many of you decided to have a go at the Reading Challenge. Miss BHA has nearly finished the challenge – here is her journey with books.

Q: What made you take the reading challenge?

A: I love to read but have never taken a challenge before. This has encouraged me to read widely, including diverse texts.

Q: How long has the challenge taken you so far?

A: I started in November and will finish in May, so 7 months. (very impressive!)

Q: What was the most difficult category on the list?

A: A book written with multiple authors – I went for something with a dual author, called 'Come Together'.

Interview continued...

Q: Was there an unexpected gem?

A: Yes, in the 'book from a genre that you don't usually read', I tried Poems to See By. See the review below.

The GMS Summer Music Concert 18th July

GMS Reads is holding a Big Summer Read Book Swap. As part of the GMS music concert, we will be offering a range of books for free! Do come and browse the selection on offer and get reading this summertime. *If you have any current novels which you would be happy to donate, please email Mrs Legerton clegerton@gms.bucks.sch.uk*

Poems to See By by Julian Peters

Julian Peters is a comic book artist. He has used his illustration skills to bring well-known and well-loved poems to life. This visually stunning book includes poems by Maya Angelou, Dylan Thomas, W H Auden and many others. If you don't think poetry is for you, give this book a try and 'see' them differently.



GMS
recommends
to read...

