

Reading News Letter

Just in case you haven't seen it, please check out our Lockdown reading offer here:

<https://www.north-tmet.uk/curriculum/remote-learning/>

epic! is a free e-book library which children can access between 8:30am and 3:00pm every school day. It includes comics, fact books and stories! Ideal for Reception through to Year 6.

OxfordOWL is another free e-book library. There are books suitable for children from Reception to Year 6.

myON is our school e-book system for children in years 3 – 6. Every book has an Accelerated Reader quiz. Ask your child about Accelerated Reader.



Lockdown e-book recommendations:

We wanted to bring these books and series to your attention:



Rainbow Magic Series: 4 audio books available:

Each story follows best friends Kirsty Tate and Rachel Walker as they help their fairy friends resolve a problem involving bad guy Jack Frost and his goblin minions. You can listen to these audio books.

Recommended for Age 6 – 9

Available: Fern the Green Fairy / Sky the Blue Fairy / Inky the Indigo Fairy

These books have AR quizzes!

To find them: Search for 'Rainbow Magic' in Get Epic



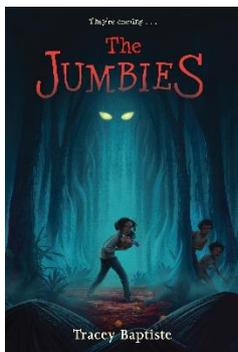
Beatrix Potter

Read all about Peter Rabbit, Benjamin Bunny and other characters! These books can be quite tricky to read but are really enjoyable.

To find them: Search 'Beatrix Potter Series' in Get Epic

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Grow

The soucouyant moved closer and closer, backing Corinne right to the edge of the cliff. A burst of wind whipped around them. It threw the soucouyant's flames higher into the sky and made the jumbie pause and turn. At once, it moved back to the skin it had left on the ground. It was an old woman again. The jumbie sniffed at the smoke that had arrived with the breeze, then returned to the trees. Just then, clouds moved in front of the moon and plunged the night into deep darkness. Corinne brought her mama's necklace to her pounding heart and saw a faint orange glow around it. Corinne held the necklace up, and it glowed brighter.

When eleven-year old Corinne stumbles into the forest on her Caribbean island home, she rouses a jumbie - a malevolent spirit. This is a full chapter book with an AR quiz! Year 5 and 6 – are you up to the challenge?

Recommended for Age 9-12



To find it: Search for 'The Jumbies' in Get Epic



family



lanterns

fireworks

Millions and millions of people celebrate Chinese New Year—in China and around the world. The new year is a time to get together with friends and family. We celebrate with fireworks and lanterns.

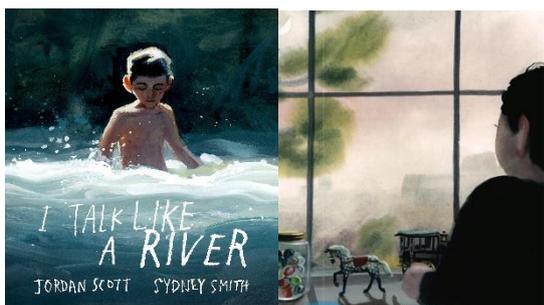


For two joyous weeks red is all around. Learn how Chinese people everywhere ring in the new year and ring out the old.

Recommended for Age 7-9



To find it: Search for 'Chinese New Year' in Get Epic



When a boy who stutters feels incapable of communicating, it takes a kindly father and a walk by the river to help him find his voice. This is a beautiful picture book.

Recommended for Age 3 – 7

This book has an AR quiz!



To find it: Search for 'I Talk Like a River' in Get Epic



Amelia Earhart: In MyOn and Get Epic: with AR quizzes.

Would you like to read about an incredible adventurer? How about a graphic novel? You can read a graphic novel all about Amelia in MyOn and a brilliant National Geographic non-fiction book in Get Epic, both with AR quizzes.

Recommended for Age 7-11



To find it: Search for 'Amelia Earhart' in MyOn and in Get Epic



We are proud of all of our wonderful readers at North Mead. Here are a few children to celebrate:

Anoosheh (5S), Layla (5J), Amir (4T), Zarminay (3HW) and Abdihrahman (2A)

have read for the most minutes in their classes, for two weeks in a row! Amazing work all of you!