

LITERACY NEWSLETTER

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WINTER READING

WINTER EDITION

Winter is the perfect time to curl up with a book! Make a hot drink and escape into a story this winter season. This term's newsletter is celebrating the magic of words and the joy of reading during the colder months.

CHALLENGES

WRITING: Imagine you wake up to find your town covered in magical snow that sparkles like diamonds. Write a short story or poem about your winter wonderland!

LITERACY: Collect words that remind you of winter (snowflakes, frost etc.) and arrange them into a beautiful design. Share your creations with us!



EVENTS

- 12th Dec** - Verse Novel Challenge deadline
- 15th Dec** - Christmas Book Swap
- 19th Dec** - Young Writers Stranger Sagas deadline
- 16th Jan** - Design a Bookmark Competition deadline

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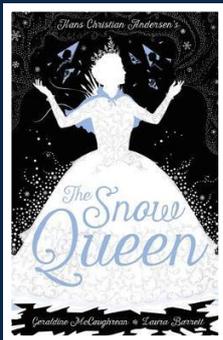
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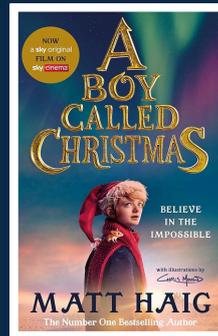
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Why not check out these books? All available at the school library. Plus, you can always ask Ms. Jackson or Mrs. Richardson for more recommendations!

Mrs. Richardson's Top Winter Books

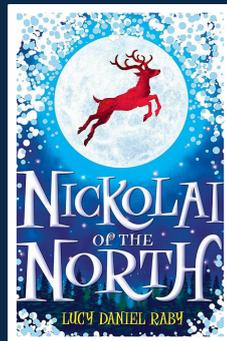


A classic fairytale that inspired stories such as Frozen and Narnia. It's a tale of friendship and love where two children, Kay and Gerda, are separated by evil magic. Will they escape the Snow Queen?

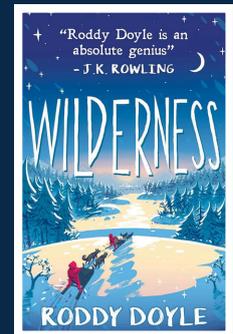


The magical origin story of Father Christmas. After his father leaves on a quest to find the elf village, he journeys north himself, encountering lots of magic creatures on his way.

Nickolai is an elf, survivor of the wicked Magda's attack. Elvina is the only remaining Light Fairy. They must stop Magda stealing children's youth in order to regain her own beauty.



Half-brothers, Tom and Johnny, and their stepmother get lost during a husky safari in Finland, forcing the boys into a desperate search to save their mother's life amidst icy dangers.



When William learns that the fate of Christmas hangs in the balance, it's up to him, his dinosaur friend, and the mysterious, icy Winter Witch to protect it.



Ally and Charlotte's paths have crossed over the years but they've never been close friends. Fate is about to bring them together one last time and change their lives forever.

'YOU CAN FIND MAGIC WHEREVER YOU LOOK. SIT BACK AND RELAX, ALL YOU NEED IS A BOOK'

Dr. Seuss