



Its hard to believe that we are coming to the end of the year already. It has been such a busy time in the library and in classrooms where the children have enjoyed reading a range of wonderful books.

Thank you so much to those who have donated books to the library this year. We are always grateful for donations that are in good condition.

Please return all library books during the week beginning 17th July, so that we can start to prepare the library ready for September. Many thanks, Mrs Hardy

On Friday 16th June, Year 3 enjoyed an hour long workshop with the author Tracey Corderoy. She was amazing! Tracey explained the inspiration behind her first book, performed two of her stories and led the children in a fun draw along. She also signed 12 copies of her books which the Year 3 children have enjoyed borrowing and reading.



Here is a recent screen shot of the most popular books borrowed from our school library.

Have you read any of these?

In the middle of June, the **Springfield Book Club** met up for their final meeting of the year and were given the challenge to create a rainbow of books. They did a fantastic job! Please see the attached sheets of reviews of their favourite finalist books from the Children's Book Award 2023. Copies of each are in our library.

On Monday 17th July, word counts will be calculated and rewards will be given to those children who have read 1 million words or more.

- 1 million: A gold pin badge
- 2 million: A Springfield bookmark
- 3 million: A Springfield pencil
- 5 million: A special millionaire T shirt



Your aim is to become a word millionaire by the time you leave Springfield.



The **Summer Reading Challenge 2023** gets underway across Ipswich libraries on **Saturday 15th July**. The challenge is open to all children aged 4-11. The challenge is to read six books over the school holidays.

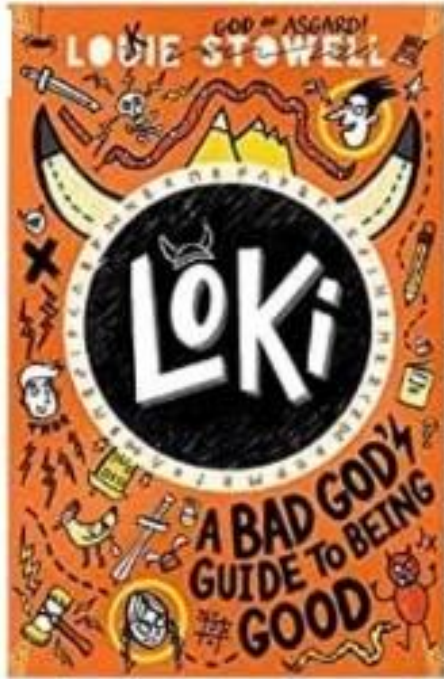
This year's theme is **Ready, Set, Read** and will focus on empowering young people to forge new connections with others and unleash the power of play, sport and physical activity through reading.

Throughout their reading journeys, children can collect prizes from the library. If they complete the challenge, they'll also receive a special certificate. It would be great to see how many pupils from Springfield Junior School take part and a reward will be organised for all of those who share their certificate in September. For more information about this exciting summer challenge, please follow this link:

<https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/whats-on/annual-events/summer-reading-challenge>

It is a very funny and humorous book and these are the types of books that I like and I find them enjoyable to read.

Max, aged 9



hilarious

I would describe this book as funny and humorous. I liked how he tried to be good but he can't. Amarah, aged 9.

amazing

I really enjoyed reading this book and I found it very funny and silly in parts. Loki is very mischievous. I loved the front cover of this book. Daisy, aged 10

I loved the end!

Loki's school sounds cool

exciting

I think this is a great book that always keeps you on your toes and is always changing. The twists and turns in this book make it a thrilling and enjoyable experience while still keeping a scary and humorous vibe. I could definitely recommend. Charlie, aged 11.



thrilling

I liked the book because it was exciting and adventurous. My favourite part was when they were in the cave with the spiders. I found it enjoyable. Lili, aged 9.

I really liked this book because it was scary and I'm used to those books. All the good parts were really unexpected! Tara, aged 9.

**cave + spider
+ doom**