



Welcome to the summer edition of 'St. Katherine's Reading Newsletter'.

That's not very catchy, is it? **Can you think of a better title for our newsletter?** Over the summer holiday, get thinking and create a **new name**. **Let your teacher know in September** and the new reading Ambassadors will select the new name in time for our first edition of the new year. We can't wait to hear your ideas!

Summer is a great time to dive into a new book or try out a book by a different author. **Visit your local library** and take part in the **Summer Reading Challenge 2024** or can you complete the St. Katherine's Summer Reading Challenge?

But before we go in search of a summer book, we would like to say a **big thank-you** to our fantastic **Reading Ambassadors** this Year. Your hard work running book fairs and organising the library books has been greatly appreciated. **Thank you!**



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SUMMER READING Challenge 2024 with Kent Libraries

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy anything they like to read! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal, and collect rewards for their reading. It's **FREE** to take part, and last year 75% of children taking part improved their reading skills over the holidays.¹

Why should my child sign up?

- They will be better prepared to return to school in the autumn. The Challenge supports the move into a new year group. Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's confidence and self-esteem. The library provides free access to books and fun family activities all through the summer.

How can my child take part? (Library OR online)

In the library. Visit your local library and sign up. Your child will:

Set a reading goal for the summer and borrow and read books, eBooks and audiobooks. Your child can choose anything they like to read! Receive a Challenge folder and collect special stickers and rewards for reading.

OR

Online. Take part online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk Sign up. Set a reading goal and get tips for accessing books for free at home. Unlock digital badges and online rewards, including a printable certificate.

When?

The Summer Reading Challenge runs in Kent from Saturday 6 July to Saturday 10 September and aims to keep children reading over the summer.

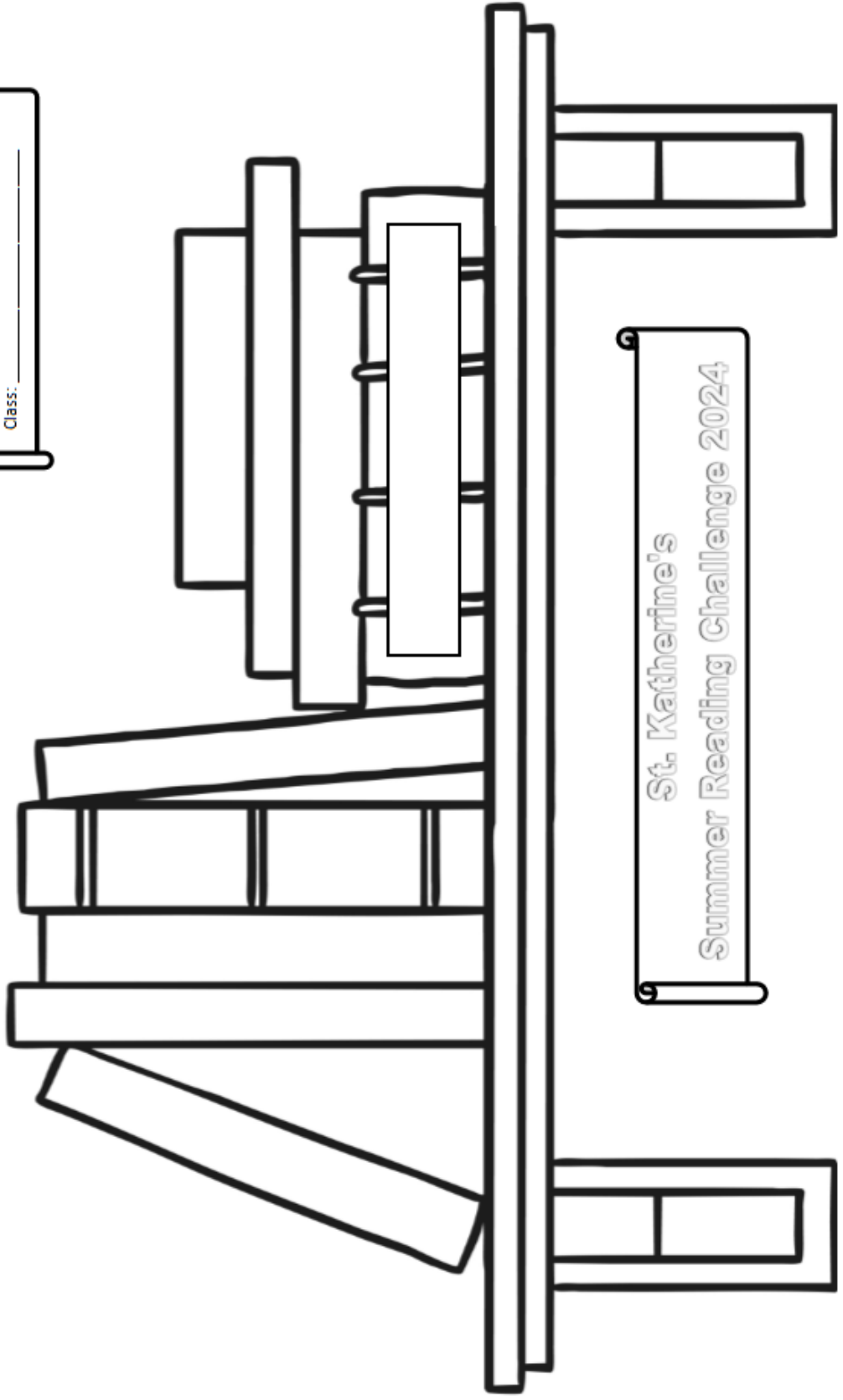
**Head to your local library
this summer and sign up!**





Fill in the 9 empty book spines with the names of your summer reads. Bring in your completed bookshelf and hand to your class teacher. Three lucky readers will be picked to choose a book from the Book Vending Machine!

Name: _____
Class: _____

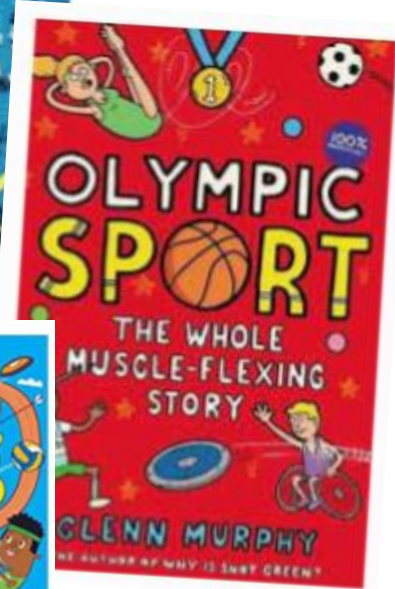
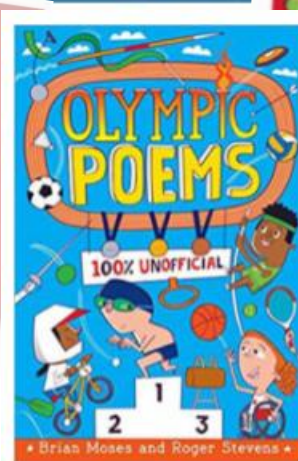
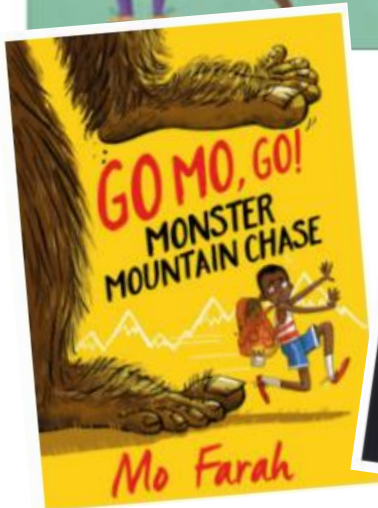
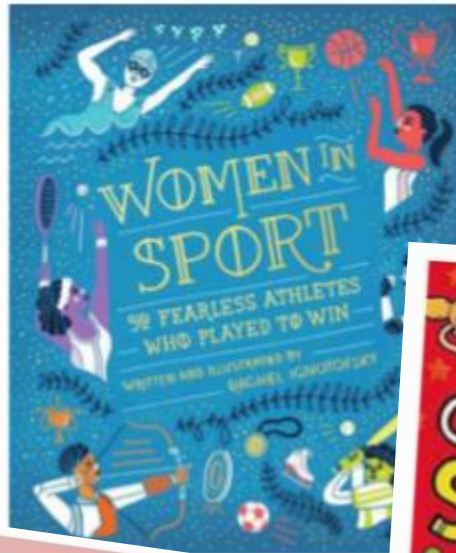
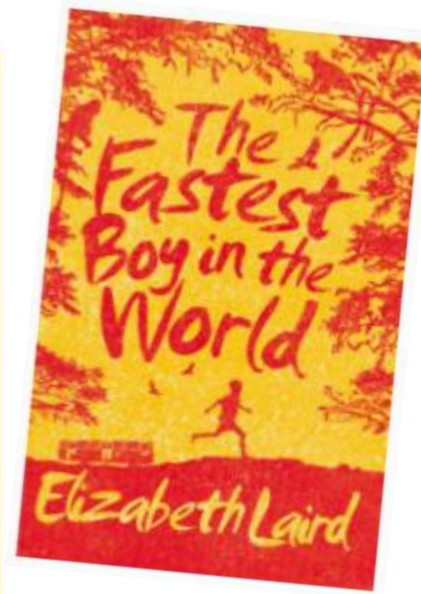
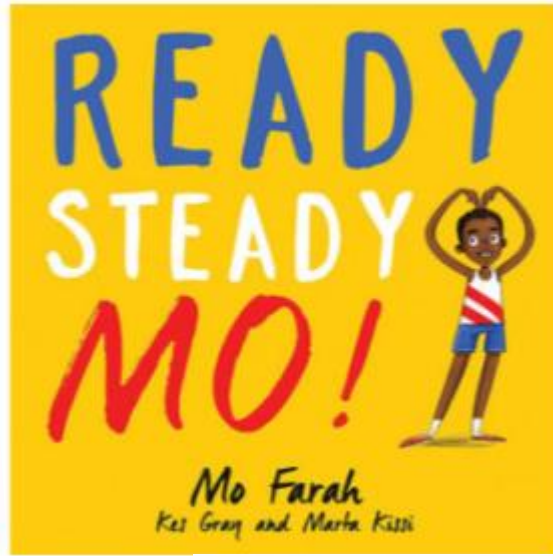
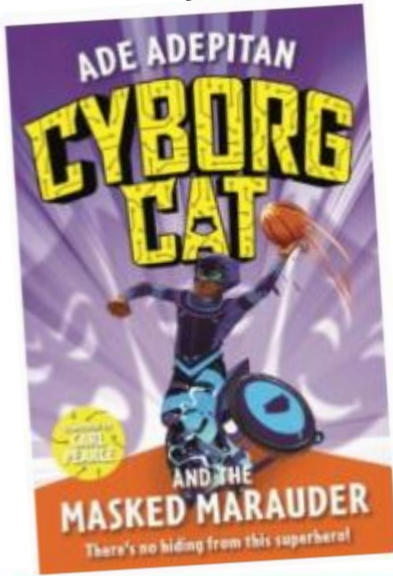


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Summer Reading Challenge 2024

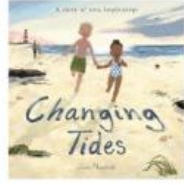
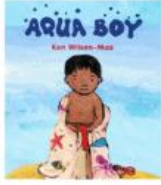
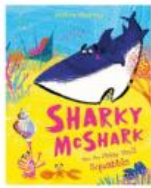
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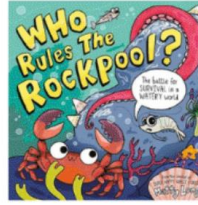
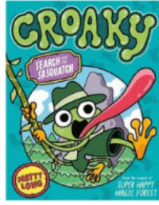
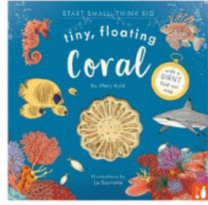
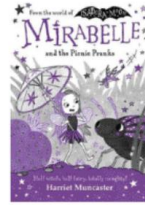
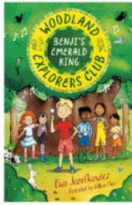
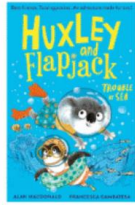
So, with the Olympics and Paralympics only a few weeks away, why not find yourself a medal-winning book!



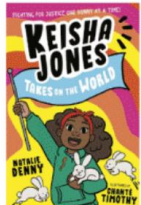
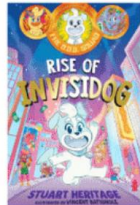
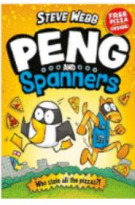
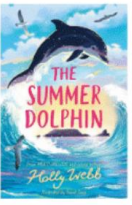
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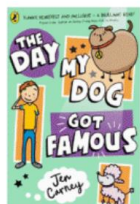
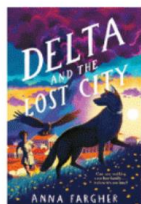
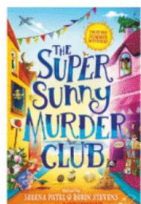
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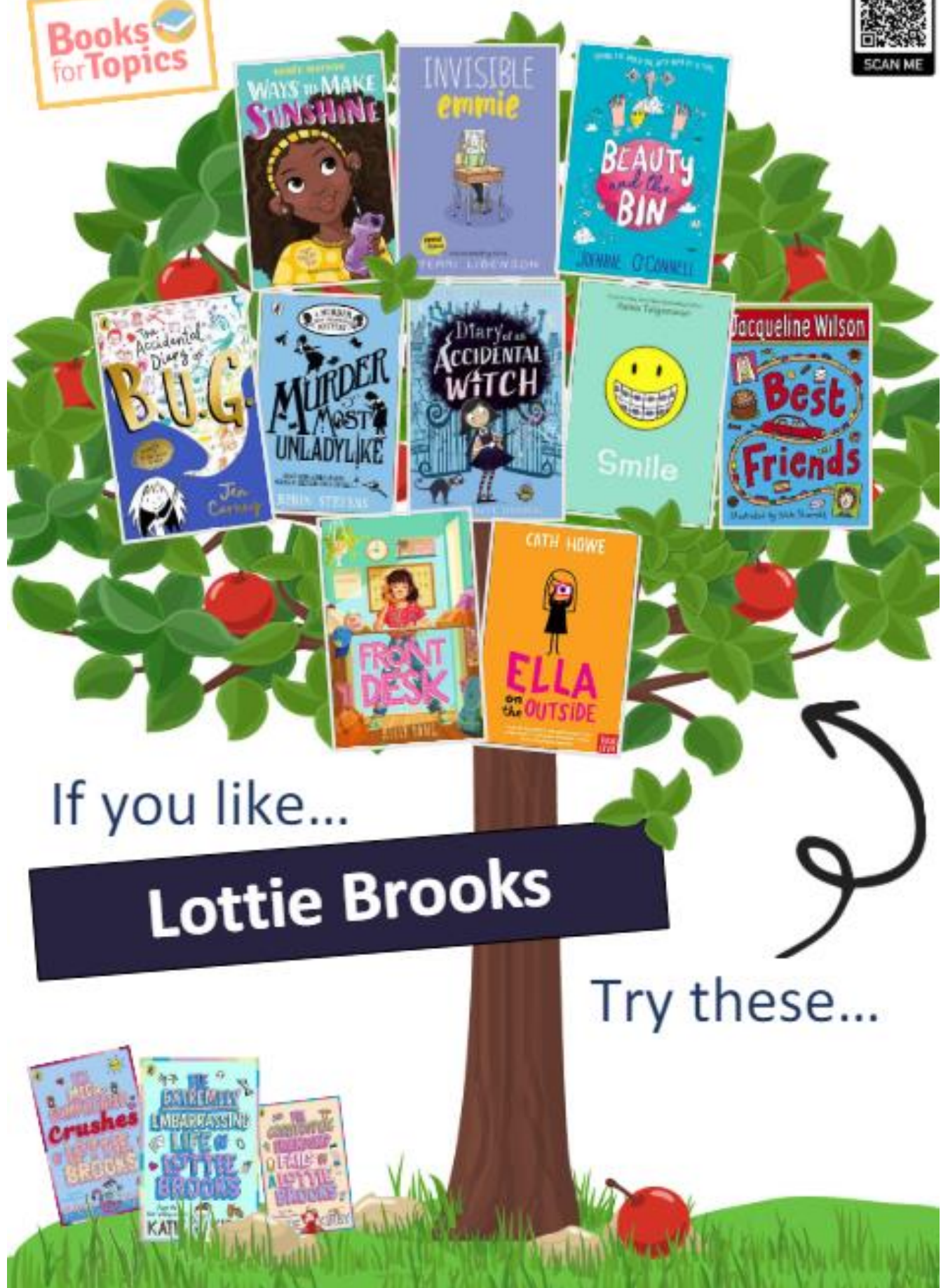


Ages
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St Kath's Recommended Summer Reads 2024





If you like...

Lottie Brooks



Try these...



Mylo's Reading Club!



Did you spot Mylo enjoying a story?



*Calling all Year 5s.
Would you like to be a Reading
Ambassador next Year?
How could you help to promote
reading at St. Katherine's?*



Are you a bookworm? Do you love reading?

Write a short summary of your **favourite book** to encourage others to give it a read. **Hand in** to Mrs Wright or your class teacher if you would like to see your review in the next newsletter.

Donations Welcome

Do you have any **children's books**, that are of good quality, which are no longer needed? If so, we will happily accept donations for our Book Nooks.. Please hand in through the school office. **Thank you** for the kind donations we have already received.

