READING



NEWSLETTER





At Samuel Whitbread Academy, we prioritise reading to ensure every student can read confidently for pleasure and progress.

Welcome to our monthly newsletter. We hope this will help you support your child with their reading at home.

Why is reading important?

Reading regularly is one of the most powerful things you can do to develop your brain, grow your vocabulary and broaden your world. We want every student to leave us with the critical reading skills they will need for a successful, happy life.

Every month we will share reading recommendations, news from our library and top tips for how you can support your child's reading at home.



KS3

To read a review for Throne of Glass, click here or...



KS4

To read a review for Becoming, click here or...





TOP TIPS

Thousands of books are published each year in the UK. Here are some ways you can help your child choose good-quality books:

- Ask for advice from your child's teachers.
- Visit websites such as <u>BookTrust</u> or <u>The</u>
 <u>Guardian's children's books site</u>.
- Look for shortlists and winners of children's book prizes such as the <u>CILIP Carnegie and Kate</u> <u>Greenaway Children's Book Awards</u>.









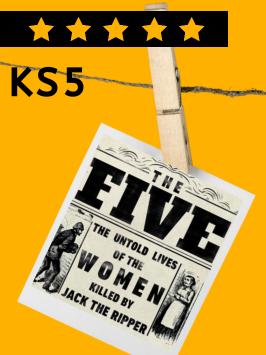
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RECOMMENDATIONS







MRS MILLS

The Five:

Polly, Annie,
Elizabeth, Catherine
and Mary-Jane are
famous for the same
thing, though they
never met.
They came from Fleet
Street, Knightsbridge,
Wolverhampton,
Sweden and Wales.

What they had in common was the year of their murders: 1888.



MRS SINCLAIR

Invisible Women:

Data is fundamental to the modern world. From economic development, to healthcare, to education and public policy, we rely on numbers to allocate resources and make crucial decisions. But because so much data fails to take into account gender, because it treats men as the default and women as atypical, bias and discrimination are baked into our systems.



MR JAMIL

A Cold Killing:

Crime reporter Rosie
Gilmour returns
from hiding in
Bosnia to a story of a
brutal execution.
University lecturer
Tom Mahoney was
shot at point blank
range, the killing has
all the signs of a hit.
But who would want
to kill a retired
lecturer?