

READING

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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 for pleasure is associated with numerous benefits - from improvements in reading achievement and comprehension, writing, vocabulary, and general knowledge to improved empathy, understanding of self and others, and well-being. Reading is a powerful ally in developing literate, compassionate and healthy young people in today's society.

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.



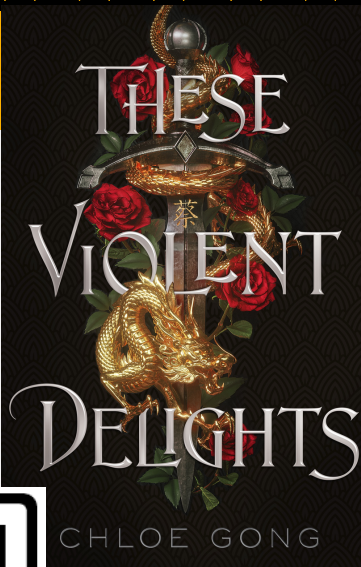
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To read a [review for Twin Crowns](#), [click here](#) or...



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To hear Chloe Gong promote [These Violent Delights](#) [click here](#), or...



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TOP TIPS

Reconnect reading to hobbies and interests. For many young people, as reading becomes linked to exam and school pressures, they can begin to be disengaged with reading.

Find out what your child is currently excited about and see if they might like to read something about that - for example an article, a review or a blog - encourage different formats!



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RECOMMENDATIONS



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MR TAWEDE

What We Owe to Each Other:

How do we judge whether an action is morally right or wrong? If an action is wrong, what reason does that give us not to do it? Why should we give such reasons priority over our other concerns and values?

In this book, T. M. Scanlon offers new answers to these questions.



MISS BARFORD

Authentic:

The hunger for authenticity guides us throughout our lives. People strive for joined-up living, where on the one hand what they say and do reflects what they think and feel, and on the other what they think and feel reflects who they are. Joseph presents his inspiring perspective, alongside practical advice and exercises for the reader.



MR UNITE

The Almighty Dollar:

Have you ever wondered why we can afford to buy far more clothes than our grandparents ever could . . . but may be less likely to own a home in which to keep them all? Why your petrol bill can double in a matter of months, but it never falls as fast?

