

# READING

SUMMER 4



## NEWSLETTER



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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?

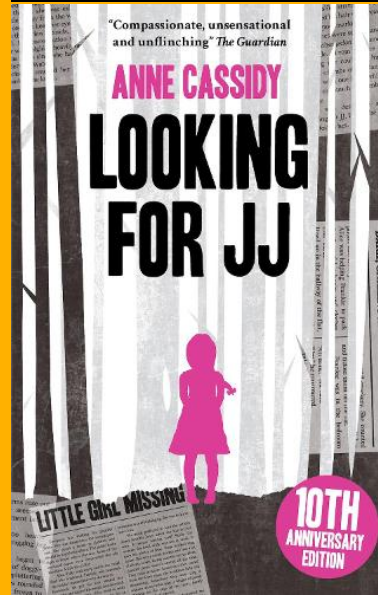
Reading underpins everything we do. A student who can read is a student who succeeds in life. Research shows that students who read for pleasure have 26% more vocabulary - and do better in all subjects, including 10% better in maths!

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.

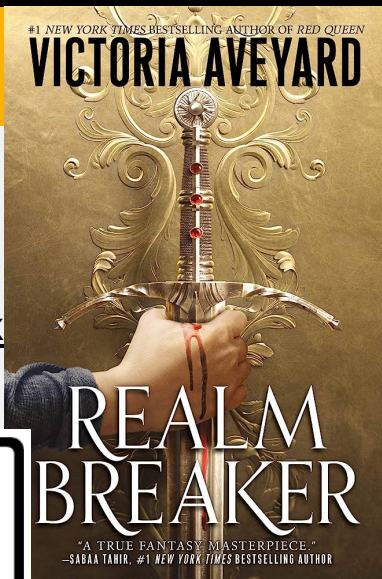


## KS3

To read a book review for Looking for JJ, click here or...



## KS4



To watch a book trailer for Realm Breaker, click here or...



A huge thank you to BEST for funding the complete renovation of our Library! Work has officially started...



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## RECOMMENDATIONS



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### ***Klara and The Sun:***

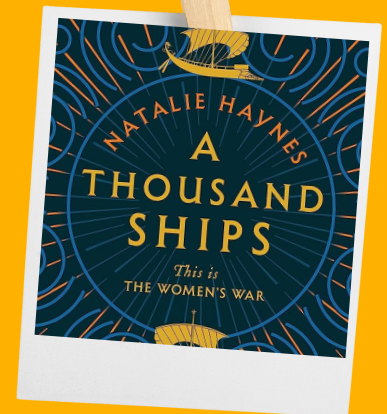
From her place in the store, Klara, an Artificial Friend with outstanding observational qualities, watches carefully the behaviour of those who come in to browse, and of those who pass on the street outside. She remains hopeful that a customer will soon choose her, but when the possibility emerges that her circumstances may change forever, Klara is warned not to invest too much in the promises of humans.



MS JONSON

### **Tess of the D'Urbervilles:**

When Tess Durbeyfield is driven by family poverty to claim kinship with the wealthy D'Urbervilles and seek a portion of their family fortune, meeting her 'cousin' Alec proves to be her downfall. A very different man, Angel Clare, seems to offer her love and salvation, but Tess must choose whether to reveal her past or remain silent in the hope of a peaceful future.



MISS GROVES

### ***A Thousand Ships***

This was never the story of one woman, or two. It was the story of them all . . . In the middle of the night, a woman wakes to find her beloved city engulfed in flames. Ten seemingly endless years of conflict between the Greeks and the Trojans are over. Troy has fallen.

