

# READING

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## NEWSLETTER



Jan 23

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?

The benefits of extensive reading are well known. It can lead to faster reading speed and greater ability to process texts. It enhances general language competence as well as knowledge about the world. It also helps to make the reader a better writer by giving them massive amounts of input on usage and vocabulary.

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.

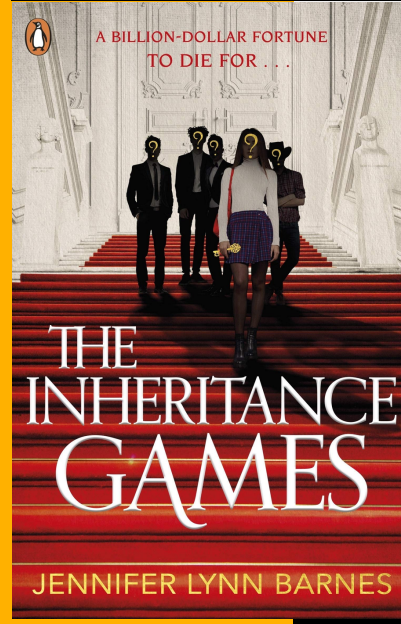


## KS3

To read a [GoodReads review](#) for [The Inheritance Games](#), click [here](#) or



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## KS4

To listen to [Alice Oseman](#) introduce 'Loveless' click [here](#) or...

Praise for debut novel *Solitaire*: 'The Catcher in the Rye for the digital age' - *The Times*



## Loveless

Alice Oseman



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### 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 BookTrust or The Guardian's children's books site.
- Look for shortlists and winners of children's book prizes such as the CILIP Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Children's Book Awards.



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## RECOMMENDATIONS



KS5



MRS ANDERSON

*Catch Me If You Can* is the story of how Frank Abagnale, one of the most famous con-artists in history, faked over eight identities, several professions, and cashed over \$2.5 million of forged checks in the 1960s, until the police finally caught him at age 21.



MR GRAVES

*Brief Answers to the Big Questions* brings together Hawking's thinking on the most timeless and the most timely questions in science:

- Where did we come from?
- What is inside a black hole?
- Is there other intelligent life in the universe?



MRS RICHARDS

Set in an Oregon psychiatric hospital, the narrative serves as a study of institutional processes and the human mind, including a critique of psychiatry and a tribute to individualistic principles.

