

READING

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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 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.



KS3

To watch a trailer for **The Fault in our Stars** click here or...



KS4

To read a **Good Reads review** for this book, click here or...



TOP TIPS

Five benefits of reading aloud to your child at home:

- Builds vocabulary
- Improves comprehension
- Reduces stress
- Strengthens fluency
- Improves working memory



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RECOMMENDATIONS



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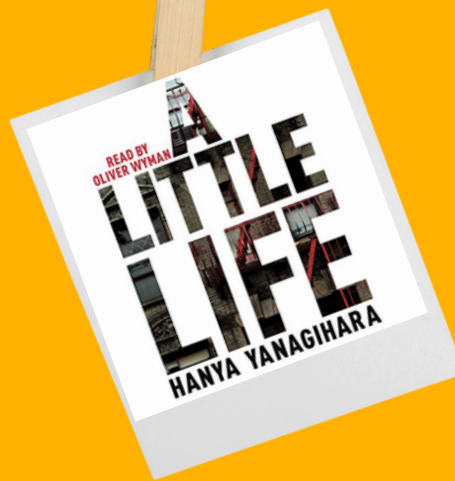
MRS SINCLAIR

One Day

15th July 1988: Emma and Dexter meet for the first time on the night of their graduation. Tomorrow they must go their separate ways.

So where will they be on this one day next year? And the year after that?

And every year that follows?

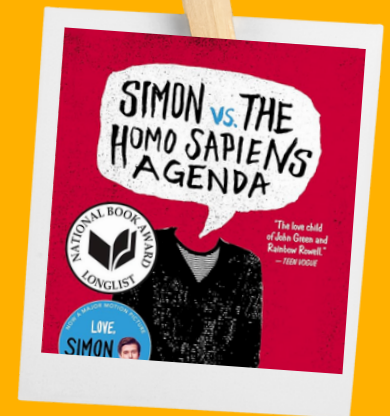


MRS ANDERSON

A Little Life

When four classmates from a small Massachusetts college move to New York to make their way, they're broke, adrift, and buoyed only by their friendship and ambition.

Over the decades, their relationships deepen and darken, tinged by addiction, success, and pride.



MISS CORBISHLEY

Simon Vs The Homo Sapiens Agenda

Sixteen-year-old and not-so-openly gay Simon Spier prefers to save his drama for the school musical. But when an email falls into the wrong hands, his secret is at risk of being thrust into the spotlight.

