



St. Clare's Primary School Reading Stars

News from the Reading Ambassadors

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You can recognise us by our badges. If you happen to see us, feel free to share with us your feelings of reading books!

What do Reading Ambassadors do?

1. When you have any questions about reading feel free to ask us. We will always lend a helping hand.
2. We will recommend some books for you to read. If you have any trouble looking for us, try to look for students who have a yellow badge with a heart on it.
3. We do both oral and written book reviews and recommendations of books that are suitable for particular grades.
4. We conduct reading activities in the library. Come to the library and join in the fun.



New Books In The Library



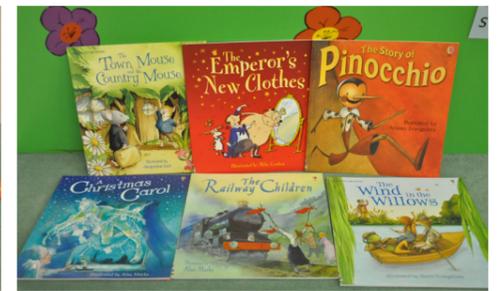
The Classics



History



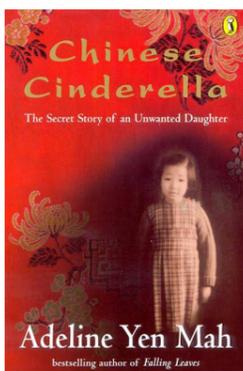
Fantasy / Fairytale



Picture books

Book Review

Rochelle Chan (6D)



Jung-ling's family considers Jung-ling to be bad luck because her mother died giving birth to her. They discriminate her and make her feel unwanted. However, she still yearns and continuously strives for her parents' love. Her stepmother is vindictive and cruel, and her father is dismissive. Jung-ling grows up to be an academic child with a natural ability for writing. Only her aunt and grandfather offer her love and kindness.

This is a story of survival in the light of the mental and physical cruelty of her stepmother and the disloyalty of her siblings. Jung-ling blossoms in spite of everything and the story ends when her father finally agrees to let her study in England.

This book is very inspiring. I recommend this book because it also teaches us a lot about Chinese history and culture. You will also be amazed by the determination of a young girl who has a terrible childhood but still displays great hope and courage.

Upcoming Events

Author Visits

We will have two authors (P1 - P3 & P4 - P6) visiting our school in March 2018 and sharing with us their thoughts on writing books.

Battle of the Books 2018 (P5 & P6)

It is an exciting inter-class competition for students who love reading to test their knowledge of them. P5 & P6 students will compete in a battle in June 2018 after reading a prescribed set of books.

Fun Quiz About Harry Potter

Many of you say that you're a true Potterhead. Try this to prove you are!

1. Where was Godric Gryffindor born?
A. Godric's Hollow B. Caithness, Scotland C. Gryffindor's Hollow D. Hogsmeade
2. What is Nearly Headless Nick's real name?
A. Sir Nicholas De Cadogan B. Sir Nicholas De Mimsy Porpington C. Sir Nicholas Flamel D. Sir Nicholas De Wulfrud
3. Where is the Gryffindor common room?
A. In the castle dungeons B. Under the Whomping Willow C. In a tower D. Next to the Hogwarts kitchens
4. Which of these was not a password to enter the Gryffindor common room?
A. Caput Draconis B. Fortuna Major C. Quid Agis D. Sherbet Lemon
5. What happens if a boy tries to enter the girls' dormitories in Gryffindor Tower?
A. They disappear B. The stairs turn into a slide C. The boy gets teleported to the Forbidden Forest D. Nothing

When you finish it, write your answers then give it to the Reading Ambassadors (Sophia Cheong / Ashley Wang - 6B). They will give a tiny gift to those who get all the answers right!

Source: BuzzFeed

Author Focus

Since our quiz is about Harry Potter, we thought, 'Why not make an author focus about the person who wrote the Harry Potter series?' So, here are 3 fun facts about the one and only, J.K. Rowling!

- The original Harry Potter manuscript (hand-written book) was rejected (refused) by 12 publishing houses before Bloomsbury picked it up.
- She originally wrote the ideas for Harry Potter on a napkin, on a delayed train ride from Manchester to London in 1990.
- It may surprise you, but J.K. Rowling is a big fan of Minecraft! (a block building game) She often plays it with her son David.