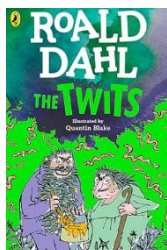


Welcome to our Summer Reading newsletter.

My favourite book when I was younger was **The Twits** by



Roald Dahl. I loved reading about all the funny and disgusting tricks Mr and Mrs Twit played on each other.

‘Mr Twit is a foul and smelly man who always has bits of cornflake and sardine in his beard. Mrs Twit is scheming and sly and always thinking of the next horrible trick to play on her husband.’

It always made me laugh, and I couldn't wait to find out what would happen next. It's a silly, fun story that I still enjoy today.

I love reading books about football, both fiction and non-



fiction. I enjoyed reading football stories and connecting them to my own experiences of playing and watching football.

I used to buy the Arsenal Annual every year. It's full of stats, information on players, how to improve your skills, lots of games and quizzes to test your Arsenal club knowledge. I even have one in my classroom.

Mr S Thompson



National Year of Reading 2026

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The National Year of Reading 2026 is the biggest campaign in a generation designed to help more people discover the joy of reading and make it part of their everyday lives.

Reading expands our world and sharpens our minds.

<https://goallin.org.uk/whats-on/>

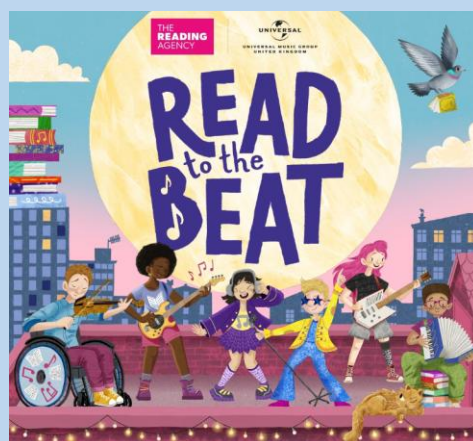
During the National Year of Reading 2026, public libraries will be at the heart of a national movement. Welcoming new visitors, hosting creative events, and celebrating the joy of reading in every community. Click the link below to find out more and what is happening in your area.

<https://goallin.org.uk/get-involved/libraries/>

Summer Reading Challenge 2026

Starts on Saturday 4th July

This year's Challenge is Read to the Beat, delivered by The Reading Agency in partnership with public libraries and powered by Universal Music Group UK. The theme inspires children to explore the connection between stories and songs, discovering how reading and music both ignite imagination and creativity.



Boosting children's confidence and self-esteem by supporting independent reading.

Children can read whatever they like in their chosen format - fiction, fact books, poetry, joke books, picture books, graphic novels, audio books and eBooks. Children receive special rewards each time they finish a book and there's a certificate for everyone who completes the Challenge. **Online and at your local library.** Click link below to see local libraries and opening times.

<https://peterboroughlibraries.org.uk/local-libraries>

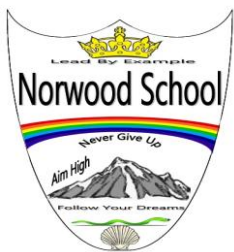
Sign up/Log on online

Ready to sign up. Click - [Sign up](#)

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- Choose your books to read over the holidays.
- Each time you finish a book, return it to collect your reward.
- Complete the challenge to receive your certificate.



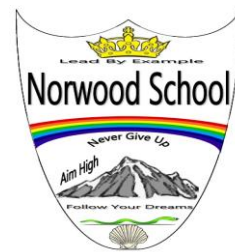


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Peterborough Online Library

Peterborough libraries uses the BorrowBox app for borrowing online audio, ebooks, and non fiction books.

Download the BorrowBox app on your chosen device and start your reading or listening journey on: iPhone, iPad, Android phone, Android tablet or Kindle Fire. You need to be a member of the Peterborough libraries to log in. It's free to join. You will need your library borrower ID and pin which is set up when you register to log in.

Register - <https://peterboroughlibraries.org.uk/libraries>

- Log in.
- Search Catalogue.
- Choose your ebooks or audio books to borrow or reserve.
- See useful catalogue links below:

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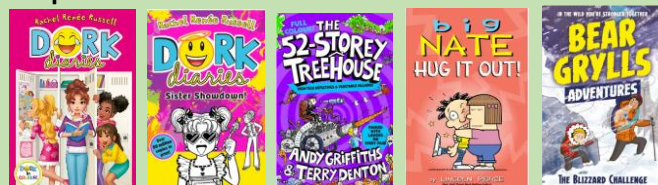
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A selection of books and audio books available at Peterborough libraries and Borrowbox.

eMagazines



Graphic novels



Award Winners and Nominees



Audio Books



Norwood school library is packed with exciting reads.



Goal by Michael Foreman - Like many children all over the world, a small boy dreams of winning the World Cup! But in the meantime, scoring the perfect, time-stopping goal would be just fine.

Three Lionesses by Ella Toone - Lionesses are brave. They fiercely look out for one another. They stick together.

The Kick Off by Dan Freedman - An epic tale of dreaming big and chasing glory.

Fantastic Football by Robin Bennett - Full of cartoons, jokes, fun facts and useful stats, it gives a brief history of football and the forthcoming Football World Cup.

Never Give Up by K.A. Mulenga - Discover the Secret to Achieving Ultimate Success in Football (Soccer) and Life

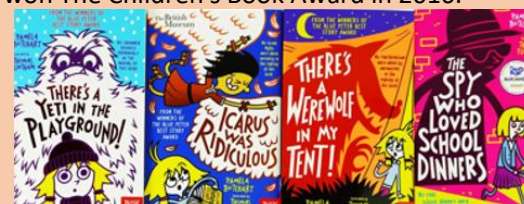


Author in the Spotlight

Peter Bunzl is a bestselling children's author who writes about clockwork, hope and magic. Nominated for numerous awards, including: the Carnegie, the Waterstones Book Prize, the Branford Boase and the Books are My Bag Readers Award.



Pamela Butchart is a Scottish children's author. The Spy Who Loved School Dinners, won the Blue Peter Best Story Award in 2015, and My Head Teacher is a Vampire Rat which won The Children's Book Award in 2016.



Can't find what you are looking for – just ask an adult.

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