

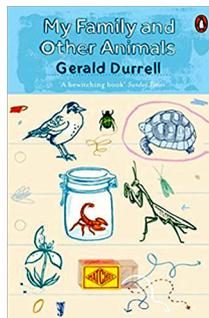


Some reading ideas for Children preparing for the Reading Challenge

Following the success of 'The Durrell's' on Sunday evenings the following books will be a joy for children to read, or have read to them. All are by Gerald Durrell.

My Family and Other Animals

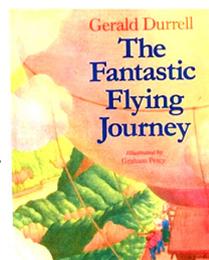
Ten-year-old Gerald doesn't know why his older brothers and sisters complain so much. With snakes in the bath and scorpions on the lunch table, the family home on the Greek island of Corfu is a bit like a zoo so they should feel right at home...



Gerald joyfully pursues his interest in natural history in the midsts of an unconventional and chaotic family life - all brilliantly retold in this very funny book.

The Fantastic Flying journey

This picture book combines an adventure story with an introduction to the world of animals. It recounts the story of Great-Uncle Lancelot, who, together with his greatniece and great-nephews, embarks on a journey in an ecological flying machine to meet some of the world's most interesting animals.



See over for the Reading Challenge!

Friends support for the Library

During the last year with your support we have now built up sufficient funds to do much more to support the library.

We have helped make the librarian's desk rather longer than it was. This was to make more space for the bigger monitor for the book management system, and to give the librarians more room to handle the books clear of all the other bits and pieces.

We have provided hard-wearing covers for some of the books donated to the Honesty Library so that they will last longer, and also contributed to the costs of repairing the window blinds.

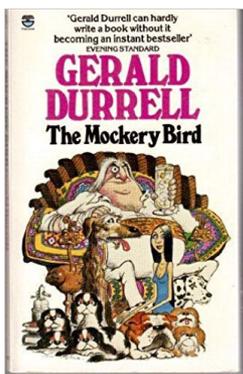
The larger libraries in Dorset provide some daily newspapers for patrons to read. We cannot afford that so instead the Friends will provide each week a copy of "The Week" - an excellent weekly magazine that summarizes news from national and international sources. Do have a look at it when you next come in—but don't take it away!

Lastly—this year we are sponsoring a special prize for those children taking part in the Reading Challenge. They will be offered the chance to design a bookmark for which an additional prize will be awarded. We then intend to print a good number of the prize-winning design that will then be given free to all those children who complete the challenge, and then make them available to all library users for a small charge.

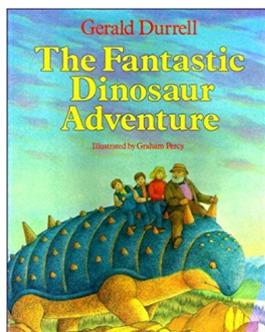
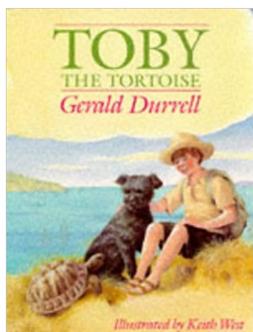
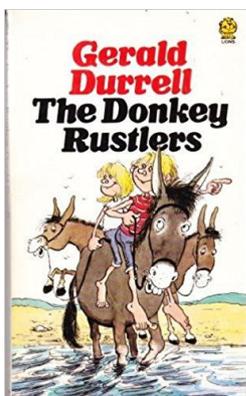
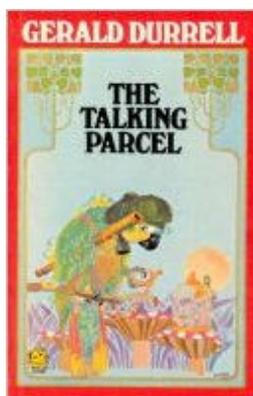
We would like to do more, and could do so if we could encourage more library users to become Friends. If you know of a friend who is not yet a Friend—you know what we would like you to do!!

The Mockery Bird

The tiny island paradise of Zenkali is turned upside down when a civil war breaks out, and the island is invaded not only by the British Military, but by the world press and a fanatical group of conservationists - and all because of a silly bird.



Also check the following titles:



This leads, happily, to this summers **Reading Challenge.**

The challenge will run from 1st July until 9th September. The theme this year is **Animal Agents** and is based on a detective agency manned by all sorts of clever animals—furry, scaly and slippery. Once again children will be encouraged to read six books. When each has been read they will be given stickers, some with mysterious smells, that will help the Animal Agents find out what is really happening behind the scenes. Those finishing the challenge will qualify for a gold medal. Certificates will be sent to schools in October.

Have you tried NEWSBANK yet?

If you go to the following website

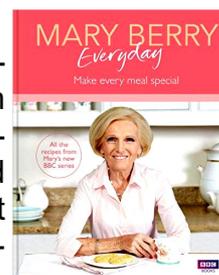
www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/article/390635/Newsbank

You will get into this remarkable online resource that gives you access to the full text of national and local Dorset newspapers over the last 10 years or more. All you will need is your library card number. Have a go, and see what you can find!

Top 3 Non-Fiction

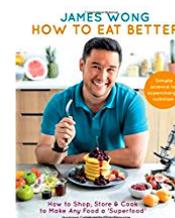
Mary Berry Everyday - by Mary Berry!!

Add a little Mary magic to your cooking with 120 brand-new recipes from the inspiring new BBC series. Delicious family suppers, tempting food for sharing and plenty of sweet treats, all made with everyday ingredients and a clever twist.



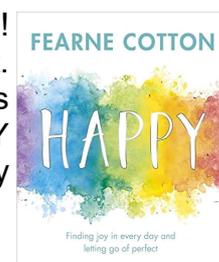
How to eat better - by James Wong

James Wong brings some welcome sanity to the world of healthy eating...its genius is his advice on how to get more nutrition from fruit and veg.



Happy by Fearn Cotton

At last a book that is not about food! It's a subject close to Fearn's heart. Drawing on her own experiences and including expert advice, HAPPY offers practical ways of finding joy each and every day



Library Opening Times

Monday 2.00—5.00

Tuesday 10.00—12.30, 2.00—5.00

Wednesday 12.00—2.30

Thursday 3.30—6.30

Friday 2.00—5.00

Saturday 9.30—12.30

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