

# BOOK TALK #theJSway

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## READING AMBASSADORS

Our Reading Ambassadors have started the new year off with becoming reading buddies! They are enjoying listening to children read across the school.



Reading Ambassadors

## CLASS CORNER

Year 6 are currently reading 'The Hobbit' by J.R.R Tolkien. There is lots of challenging language but Year 6 are enjoying the adventure and quest element.



## WINTER MINI READING CHALLENGE!

There is still time to participate in the Winter Mini Challenge. Get rewarded for your reading!

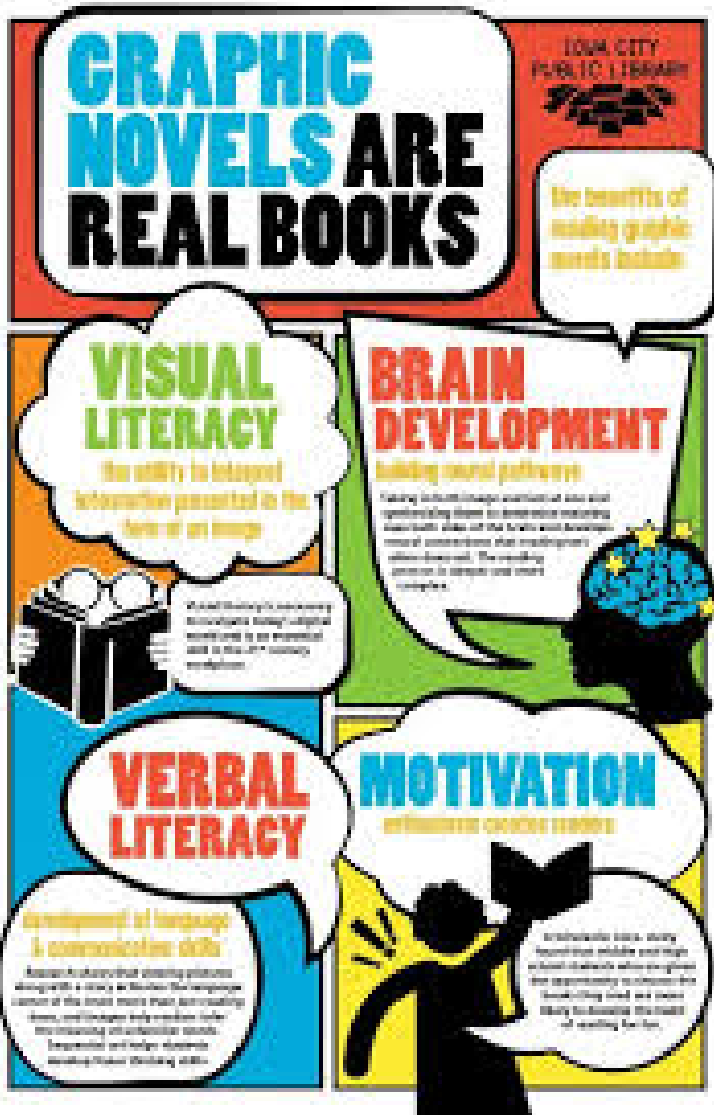
Sign up here:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



## READING DIARY REMINDERS

- All JS children are to read at home a minimum of 3 times a week to practise their developing reading skills.
- Children can read a couple of pages, a chapter or the whole book. As long as they are reading regularly, there is no expectation on how much they read.
- Adults should write a written comment in the diary to reflect on their child's reading - there are prompts in the reading diaries to support you with this.
- Children will have the opportunity to change their reading book twice a week if they have finished their book or are not enjoying it.
- Re-reading books is good! It helps children read more fluently and develop their understanding more.

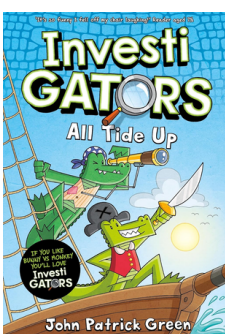


## READING RECOMMENDATIONS

We have lots of graphic novels in our library. These books are brilliant for developing reading for pleasure with their exciting illustrations...



Readers of all ages will be inspired to dream up their own stories and unleash their own creativity as they dive into this pioneering graphic novel adventure from Dav Pilkey and his heartfelt, humorous, and amazing cast of characters in the Cat Kid Comic Club.



When the captain of a cruise ship is found drifting at sea, the search begins for his missing ship and passengers. Did it sink? Was it boat-napped? Are there . . . supernatural forces at play? Mango and Brash can't risk anyone else falling into the same boat. Can they unravel this madcap mystery before another ship ends up in deep water? Seas the day and sail away on this hilarious adventure to find out!