

**Mrs Fairbanks and Mrs McMurray’s Recommended Reads!**

**“*There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book*.”**

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| **Book Cover** | **Title** | **Author** | **A Brief Guide…** |
| Macintosh HD:Users:zoe:Desktop:Screen Shot 2021-09-11 at 09.29.59.png | **The Shark Caller** | **Zillah Bethell** | "I want to be able to call the sharks. Teach me the magic and show me the ways."  Blue Wing is desperate to become a shark caller, but instead she must befriend infuriating newcomer Maple, who arrives unexpectedly on Blue Wing's island.  At first, the girls are too angry to share their secrets and become friends. But when the tide breathes the promise of treasure, they must journey together to the bottom of the ocean to brave the deadliest shark of them all... |
|  | **The Story of Blue Planet** | **Andri Snaer Magnason** | The Blue Planet is beautiful. It's filled with plants and animals and lots of happy children. There are no grown-ups, the excitement and danger of living on the blue planet would have surely withered away, but when a stranger arrives in a rocket that spells 'Let There Be Fun' in the sky, everything changes. Gleesome Goodday tells the children he can make their dreams come true, but the children don't want for anything on the beautiful blue planet. Their landscape is the best thing they can imagine, the skies thrill them and the waterfalls fill them with wonder. But the grown-up convinces them to wish beyond their blue planet, and with his strange vacuum-cleaner-esque machine he introduces them to the magical butterfly powder that can make imagination reality…at a price. |
| Macintosh HD:Users:zoe:Desktop:Screen Shot 2021-09-11 at 09.32.28.png | **Bible Infographics** | **Harvest**  **House** | Did you know?   * You'd need 6,377,966 soccer balls to fill up Noah's Ark. * Paul travelled over 10,000 miles on his missionary journeys—the distance from New York City to Rio Grande at the tip of South America. * There is a talking donkey in the Bible. * Roughly 3-4 million left Egypt during the Exodus. Imagine the entire city of Los Angeles leaving town and wandering in the desert for 40 years! * The phrase "a leopard can't change its spots" comes from Jeremiah 13:23 |
|  | **Arctic Star** | **Tom Parker** | This book takes its title from the name of the medal presented in 2013 to honour those who served on the Arctic Convoys during World War II and in recognition of the particularly harsh conditions they endured. Tom Palmer has taken facts gathered from the Imperial War Museum, among other sources, to compose a gripping fictional story about three teenage Royal Navy recruits from Plymouth: Frank, Stephen and Joseph. Their resilience, fortitude and courage shine as brightly as the Arctic (North) Star against the surrounding darkness. Their very survival, both physical and mental, is threatened by constant attacks from German U-boats, submarines, planes and, most terrifying of all, the German battleship known as the Scharnhorst – not to mention freezing conditions, fierce storms, shattered dreams and rocky relationships! |