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## Bredon Hill Academy Reading Newsletter Summer 3

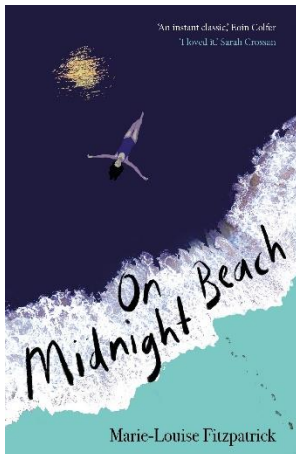


### Readathon 2021

This week, students will be receiving a letter, sponsorship card and book mark from their English teacher in lessons. We are delighted to be running a sponsored read in the week after half term 7<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup> June. This opportunity is a fantastic way to improve your reading stamina and fluency; raise money for books and story-telling events for children who are ill in hospitals or struggle to access books and stories at home; raise money for books for our own library for our students to read. We hope we can exceed previous years in our hours spent reading and the money we can raise to support our communities. If you would like to find out more visit

<https://readforgood.org/join-the-fun/>.

Book 3 from the Carnegie shortlist



#### **Parenting Tip #3:**

Play games that utilise reading.

Word- and vocabulary-building games like Scrabble or Boggle are great, but many board games provide reading opportunities (even if it's just the instructions). Crosswords provide opportunities for learning new words and spelling practice, too.

**Website/Podcast of the week:** <http://dtrhradio.com/>

DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE is a monthly podcast and radio show all about children's books. Each episode features special studio guests, author and illustrator interviews, and reviews of the very best new books for children, from picture books to young adult novels.



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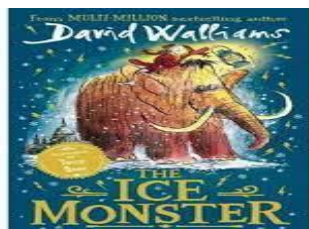
## Reviews:



### 'The Dark is Rising Sequence' By Susan Cooper

I really enjoyed re-reading this brilliant and award-winning fantasy sequence. The first novel in the sequence grips you from the start and will transport you from your earth world to a world of fantasy. The characters are brilliantly imagined and the fantasy world so realistically described that you feel you're there. It's midwinter and Will Stanton, the seventh son of a seventh son, discovers his destiny on the eve of his birthday. Will must learn to harness the powers of the Old Ones and embark on a quest to vanquish the terrifyingly evil magic of the Dark, an evil entity that threatens the world's very existence. It's a novel that stands alone however there are four books to complete the series if you get hooked. Give it a go if you like fantasy and going on dark adventures.

Ms Smith



### 'The Ice Monster' By David Walliams

I chose this book because the cover looked like it was going to be funny. I really enjoy funny stories. English is my second language so some of the vocabulary can be difficult for me. It is helping me to learn more words. Actions are in bold letters, so I know when it is going to be really exciting. I am pleased that I have reached page 200 because it looks as if I am at the most exciting part of the story. I have had a sneaky peak forward too! I think it is a good story for Year 5 and 6 children. So far, I give it nine and a half out of ten.

Kris Year 6

If you want to write a review to be published, please do so and hand it to Mrs Bartlett for publication in this newsletter. There could be a reward!