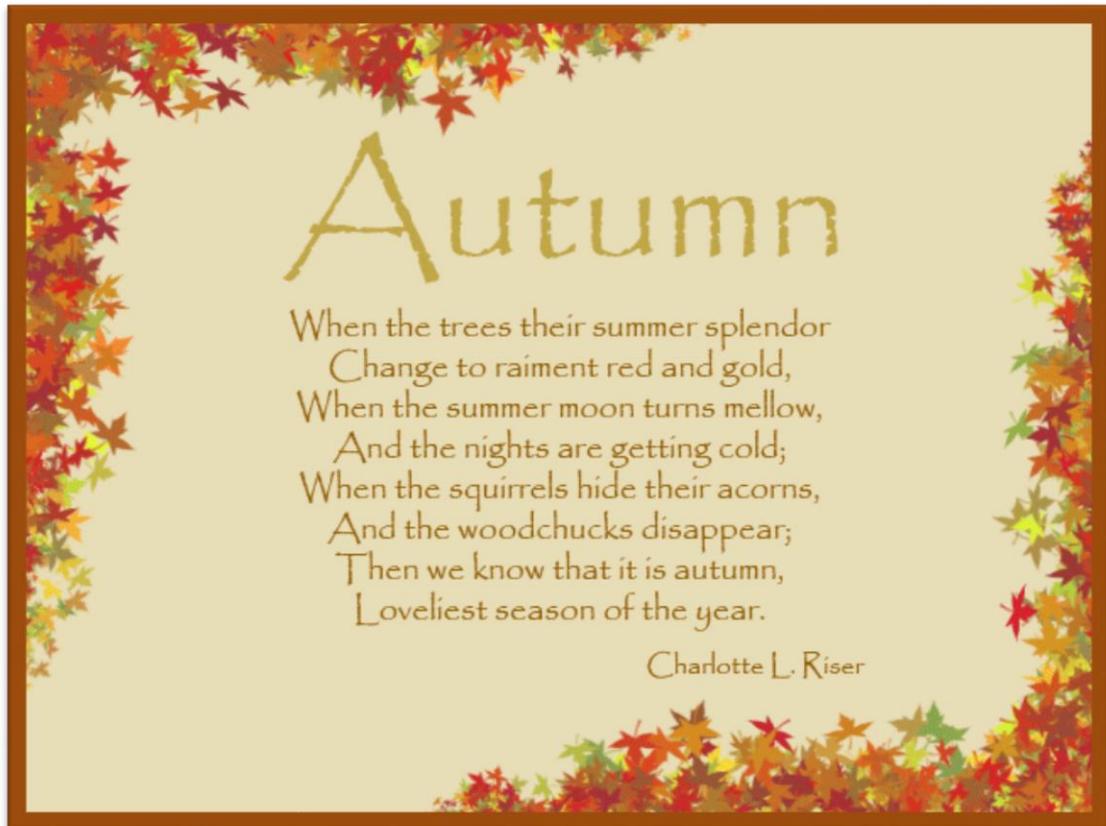


Autumn brings Colours to the

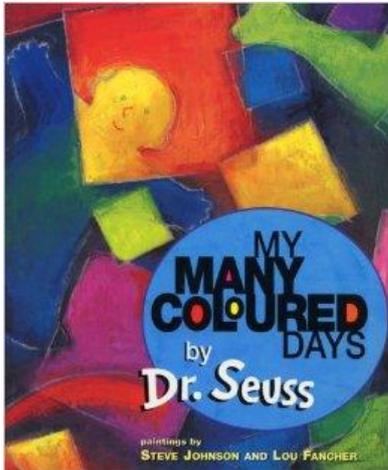


**Junior School
Library**

We've had a wonderful start to the season of changes in the Junior Library. Autumn often brings a sense of calm contemplation as the animals prepare to rest and the crisp fresh air clears the mind. We become more aware of our surroundings and sometimes the colours even reflect our feelings. The many changes we see and feel can get our

imaginations churning and lift our moods. Life is awash with colour during this creative time. Likewise in our lovely library at the moment we have a range of new beautiful books, inspired by the amazing and talented Ms Kramer. These stories are sure to fill your hearts with colour and are full of great #lifelessonsforlittleones.

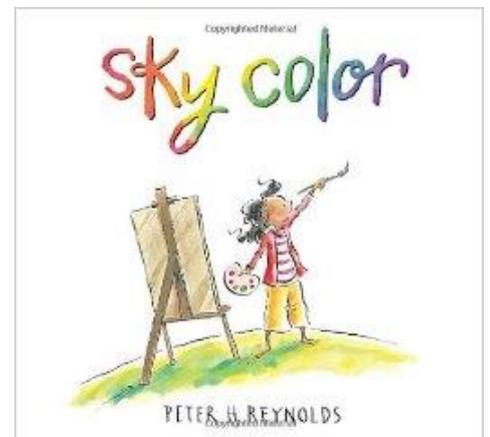
Here's a closer look...



My Many Coloured Days

The late Dr. Seuss saw his original text about feelings and moods as part of the "first book ever to be based on beautiful illustrations and sensational color." The quest for an artist finally ended—after the manuscript languished for more than two decades—at the paint brushes of husband-and-wife team Steve Johnson and Lou Fancher whose stunning, expressive paintings reveal such striking images as a bright red horse kicking its heels, a cool and quiet green fish, a sad and lonely purple dinosaur, and an angrily howling black wolf.

Using a spectrum of vibrant colors and a menagerie of animals, this unique book does for the range of human moods and emotions what *Oh, the Places You'll Go!* does for the human life cycle.

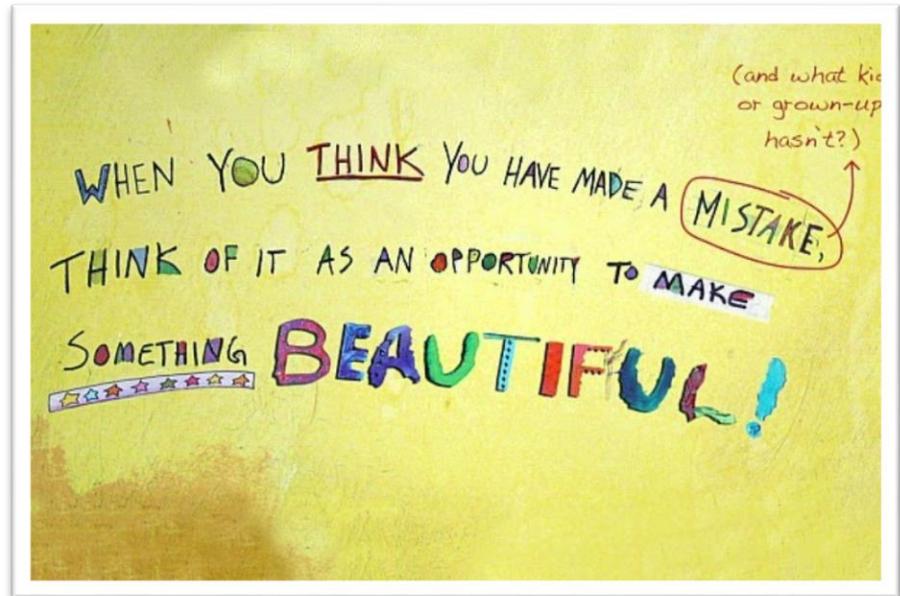


Sky Colour by Peter H Reynolds

Marisol loves to paint. So when her teacher asks her to help make a mural for the school library, she can't wait to begin! But how can Marisol make a sky without blue paint? After gazing out the bus window and watching from her porch as day turns into night, she closes her eyes and starts to dream. . . . From the award-winning Peter H. Reynolds comes a gentle, playful reminder that if we keep our hearts open and look beyond the expected, creative inspiration will come.

The Dot by Peter H Reynolds

Vashti is in art class and teacher says, "Just make a mark and see where it takes you." That one little dot marks the beginning of Vashti's journey of surprise and self-discovery. That special moment is the core of Peter H. Reynolds's delicate fable about the creative spirit in all of us.



Beautiful OOPS!

An award winning, best-selling, one-of-a-kind interactive book, *Beautiful Oops!* shows young readers how every mistake is an opportunity to make something beautiful. A singular work of imagination, creativity, and paper engineering, *Beautiful Oops!* is filled with pop-ups, lift-the-flaps, tears, holes, overlays, bends, smudges, and even an accordion "telescope"—each demonstrating the magical transformation from blunder to wonder.

Library News

Literacy with K1...

Every Thursday our fabulous K1's come to the library for literacy where we read a story together. We often focus



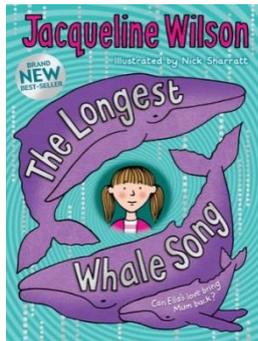
on a comprehension strategies and in particular making connections – text to self, text to text and text to world. We like to ask "I wonder" questions and think about what is happening in the story or predict what might happen next from week to week. Right now we are focussing on creativity and awareness, we are reading books that inspire us. We are asking ourselves:



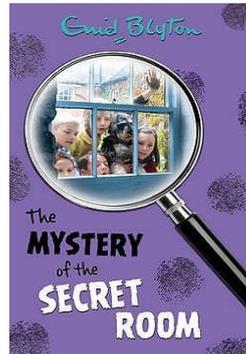
„what colour am I today?“

This month we are grateful for these

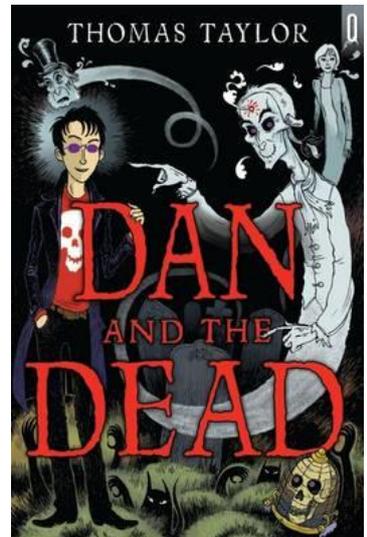
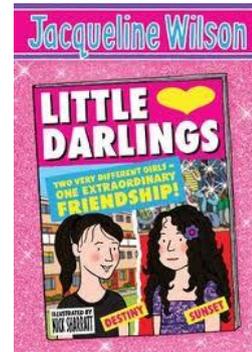
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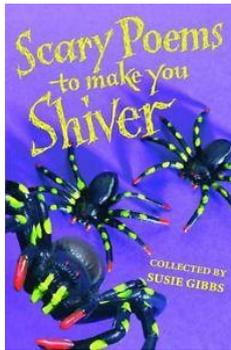
Mystery of
Room by
Blyton,
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Reader's Choice for the Spooky Season

Our P2's have done a marvellous job of specially selecting the spookiest tales for the Halloween library display.

Dan of the Dead was chosen by Cian McFadyen who insists it's worth a read this Halloween. Others that made the list were *Wolven*, *How to Steal a Dragon* and *Angelina's Halloween*.

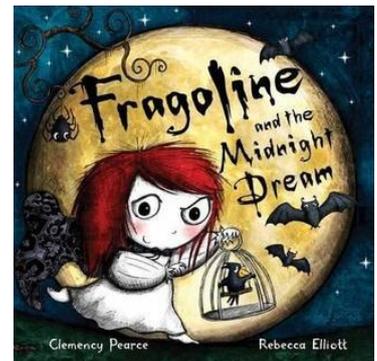


Other Halloween recommendation you might find hauntingly good are...

For all readers...

Scary Poems to Make you Shiver by Susie Gibbs

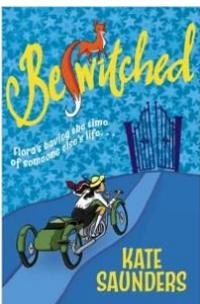
Love that tingly feeling when you're scared? Want to give your sister or brother the shivers? This book is packed full of scary poems to enjoy this Spooky season!



Fragoline and the Midnight Dream

Good Girl Gone Bad! An adorably dark picture book about the naughty midnight exploits of an impish little girl.

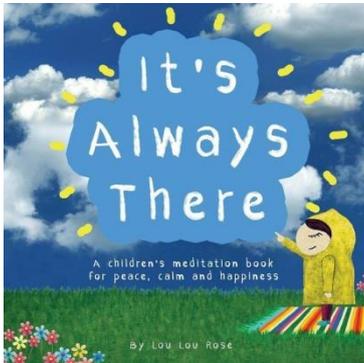
During the day, Frangoline's a perfect little angel. But in the darkest shadows of night, when all good children are sleeping tight, this little imp dons her jet-black cape and makes a break for it! Out the window, across the grass, screeching like a banshee, twirling like a dervish! The worried Moon looks down, warning, "Little ones should be in bed!"



BeSwitched by Kate Saunders

When Flora Fox's parents send their daughter off to boarding school, they have no idea that the train will take her back to 1935. On the journey Flora has a strange dream. She wakes up without her laptop or her phone, wearing a hideous uniform with ridiculous bloomers

underneath. She is a new girl at St Winifred's, where the rules are mad, the food horrible, and the hairiness of the teachers unbelievable



For mature readers..

The Ask and the Answer

Part two of the literary sci-fi thriller follows a boy and a girl who are caught in a warring town where thoughts can be heard – and secrets are never safe.

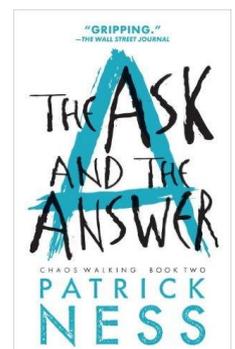
Notable events

This month in the Junior Library Loulourose came to visit. Louise and Rose did two days of meditation and mindfulness workshops with all the classes. The students had such a wonderful time making worry monsters and gratitude trees. They practiced their breathing and talked about their feelings. Louise read the story 'It's Always There' to all the classes and they loved it. This beautiful book has been gifted to the junior library by loulourose for us all to share and benefit from the important message it conveys.

<http://www.loulourose.net/>

"We did mediation, I learnt it's okay to be angry and sad and nervous... it's okay to be any emotions..." K2

"I really enjoyed how I got to write down all the things you appreciate and show them to everyone" P4



life starts all
over again
when it gets crisp
in the fall.

-F. SCOTT FITZGERALD



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