



**Welcome to  
Denmark Road  
Class of 2025**

**Please join us in our reading  
marathon challenge!**

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# New to Denny Reading Challenge!

During lockdown, our whole school community has been taking part in a Reading Marathon and we would like YOU to join us!



The aim is to read as many books as you can and send a short **book review** to [newtodenny@denmarkroad.org](mailto:newtodenny@denmarkroad.org)



We have also been getting creative by building Reading Dens so we have somewhere fun and quiet to carry out our Marathon. Here are some from our year 7 students:



We would love you to get involved with the den making too. This is a good opportunity to show your creative and imaginative side! **#denmarkraod365**

Please send us pictures of your reading dens to [newtodenny@denmarkroad.org](mailto:newtodenny@denmarkroad.org) so we can share the pictures with your book reviews in our weekly **#newtodenny** newsletter.



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# Have you read?

Want to read something new? Not sure what to read next? We have some suggestions from Mrs Cordall, our Librarian who has put together this list especially for #newtodenny students!



Here is a selection of 37 book suggestions that are available as e-books or e-audiobooks from Gloucestershire Libraries. Joining the library is free of charge and adults can sign up on your behalf. Happy reading!

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Availability</b>
Alan Garner	<b>Weirdstone of Brisingamen</b>	E-book/E-audiobook
Anna Sewell	<b>Black Beauty</b>	E-book/E-audiobook
Anne Holm	<b>I am David</b>	E-audiobook
Anthony Horowitz	<b>Alex Rider Series</b>	E-book/E-audiobook
Arthur Ransome	<b>Swallows and Amazons Series</b>	E-book/E-audiobook
C S Lewis	<b>Chronicles of Narnia Series</b>	E-book
Catherine Bruton	<b>No Ballet Shoes in Syria</b>	E-book
Christopher Edge	<b>The Many Worlds of Albie Bright</b>	E-book
E Nesbit	<b>The Railway Children</b>	E-book/E-audiobook
Ele Fountain	<b>Boy 87</b>	E-book
Emma Carroll	<b>Letters From The Lighthouse (or any of her books)</b>	E-book
Frank Cottrell Boyce	<b>Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth</b>	E-book
Gerald Durrell	<b>My Family and Other Animals</b>	E-audiobook
Ian Serraillier	<b>The Silver Sword</b>	E-book/E-audiobook
J K Rowling	<b>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone</b>	E-book/E-audiobook
Joan Aiken	<b>Wolves of Willoughby Chase</b>	E-book
Judith Kerr	<b>When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit</b>	E-book
Katherine Rundell	<b>Rooftoppers</b>	E-book
Kathryn Erskine	<b>Mockingbird</b>	E-book
Kwame Alexander	<b>Booked</b>	E-book
Kwame Alexander	<b>The Crossover</b>	E-book
Lewis Carroll	<b>Alice in Wonderland</b>	E-audiobook
Lissa Evans	<b>Wed Wabbit</b>	E-book/E-audiobook
Michael Morpurgo	<b>Private Peaceful</b>	E-book
Michele Magorian	<b>Goodnight Mister Tom</b>	E-book/E-audiobook

Michelle Harrison	<b>A Pinch of Magic Series</b>	E-book
Noel Streatfeild	<b>Ballet Shoes</b>	E-book
Penelope Lively	<b>A Stitch In Time</b>	E-book
Peter Bunzl	<b>Cogheart Series</b>	E-book
Philip Pullman	<b>Northern Lights</b>	E-book/E-audiobook
Philip Pullman	<b>Ruby in the Smoke</b>	E-audiobook
R J Palacio	<b>Wonder</b>	E-book/E-audiobook
Robin Stevens	<b>Murder Most Unladylike (and sequels)</b>	E-book/E-audiobook
Sarah Crossan	<b>Weight of Water</b>	E-book
Siobhan Dowd	<b>The London Eye Mystery</b>	E-book
Sophie Anderson	<b>The House With Chicken Legs</b>	E-book
Susan Cooper	<b>Over Sea Under Stone (Dark Is Rising Series)</b>	E-book

- Access to the **Gloucestershire Libraries** catalogue: <https://gloucestershire.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/HOME>
- **Bristol Libraries:** <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/library-catalogue> (includes: Bristol, Bath and North East Somerset, Dorset, North Somerset, Poole, Somerset and South Gloucestershire libraries)
- **Swindon Libraries:** <https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20026/libraries/545/search-the-library-catalogue>
- **Worcestershire Libraries:** [https://wcc.ent.sirsiidynix.net.uk/client/en\\_GB/wcc](https://wcc.ent.sirsiidynix.net.uk/client/en_GB/wcc)
- **Herefordshire Libraries:** <https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200149/libraries/71/ebooks-eaudiobooks-and-online-resources>
- **Monmouthshire Libraries:** [https://wales.ent.sirsiidynix.net.uk/client/en\\_GB/mmou-en](https://wales.ent.sirsiidynix.net.uk/client/en_GB/mmou-en)

If you would like help creating your book review, click the writing a book review link [below](#).

If you would like to challenge yourself further, can you also answer our **Thinking Hard** questions at the bottom of this document?!

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