

Reading Newsletter

May 2022



Author of the Month



Our new Author of the Month is Jeremy Strong. He is a fantastic children's author. His books are side splittingly funny and once you have read one, you will be wanting to read them all! This might take you some time, as he has written 100 books! You might recognise them because of the illustrations, which are drawn by Nick Sharratt, who all illustrates for Jacqueline Wilson.

Jeremy has had a varied career path before becoming an author. His first job was in a doughnut factory, where he had to put the jam in the doughnuts!

Jeremy then moved on to be a school caretaker. He then decided to study

English at York University, just down the road from Thirsk! After this he became a teacher, and then a headteacher! Jeremy started to write novels for children because he felt there was not enough humour in books for children.

Jeremy's work is characterised by humour, the books are packed with tongue in cheek gags and characters and situations that children love. He says of himself "My sense of humour got stuck at age ten."

Interesting facts

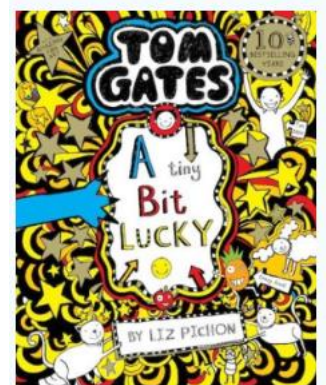
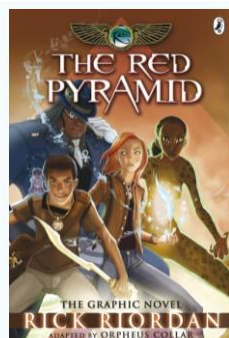
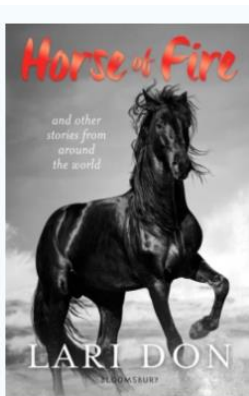
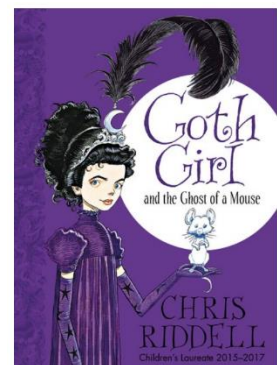
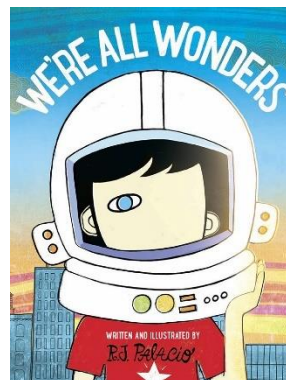
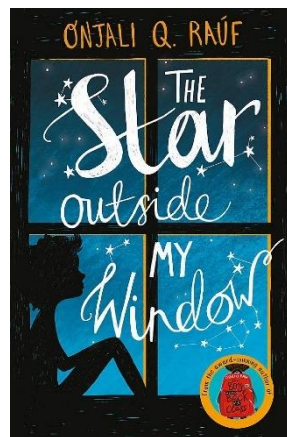
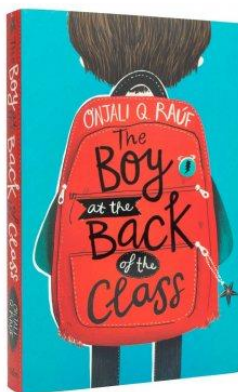
1. Jeremy Strong used to be Headteacher to The Diary of Dennis the Menace author, Steven Butler! Steven thanks Jeremy for helping to turn him from a reluctant reader, to an avid reader and finally a writer.
2. Jeremy's book, 'The Hundred Miles an Hour Dog' has sold just over 2 Million copies!
3. Jeremy started writing stories when he was eight years old.
4. Jeremy is currently leading a 'Campaign for Fun', to encourage reading for pleasure.

Jeremy Strong Books in the School Library



Most Borrowed

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Here are our most borrowed books of 2022 so far!



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