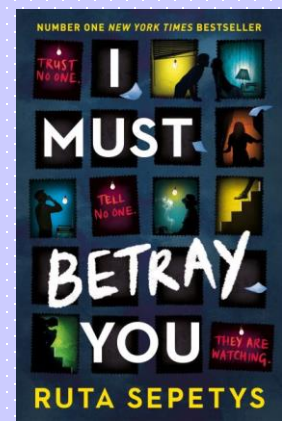




Livo Loves Reading

Hello, and welcome to April's news from your McFarlane Library

BOOK OF THE MONTH



Shortlisted for the Yoto Carnegie Medal 2023. Set in Romania in 1989 during the dictatorship reign of Nicolae Ceaușescu. At the time communist regimes were crumbling across Europe. Cristian is blackmailed by the secret police to become an informer. He's left with only two choices: betray everyone and everything he loves—or use his position to creatively undermine the most notoriously evil dictator in Eastern Europe.



Author Spotlight – Raina Telgemeier



A popular choice in our library is this selection of graphic novels by Raina Telgemeier. Raina is an American cartoonist. Her books include the autobiographical webcomic 'Smile' in which she describes her time in sixth grade when she fell and knocked out her two front teeth and needed braces and multiple surgeries as a result. Then followed four other novels – Sisters, Drama, Guts and Ghosts. A LOL series we think you will LOVE!

NEW set of Robin Hood books by Robert Muchamore



Robert Muchamore has re-imagined Robin as a twelve-year-old, living in the roaring 2020s. Small and fast on his feet, Robin can shoot arrows into a bullseye from fifty meters, pull off daring obstacle type moves and hack the ATM at your local gas station. His latest book, Bandits, Dirt Bikes and Trash has just been published and on display in your library, along with all his other titles in the series. Go check them out!!

Young Poets of the Year Award – Click the link below to enter



https://foyleyoungpoets.org/?_gl=1%2An7d1c1%2A_ga%2AMTc0Mjc5Njc5Ny4xNjcwMjU5NzE0%2A_ga_4Q74C9DQQT%2AMTY

From Page to Screen – A Kind of Spark – BBC iPlayer 31st March



Based on the award-winning book by neurodivergent children's author Elle McNicoll, the powerful, live-action series is a heart-warming story about friendship, courage and self-belief. A Kind of Spark connects the past and present in ten action-packed episodes full of the joys of friendship, sisterhood, the drama of growing up, mystery and magic. Also on CBBC 17.4.23

Neil Gaiman quote about reading

I DON'T THINK THERE IS SUCH A THING AS A BAD BOOK FOR CHILDREN. IT'S TOSH. IT'S SNOBBERY AND IT'S FOOLISHNESS. WE NEED OUR CHILDREN TO GET ONTO THE READING LADDER: ANYTHING THAT THEY ENJOY READING WILL MOVE THEM UP, RUNG BY RUNG, INTO LITERACY.

