



# Livo Loves Reading

## July News! Countdown to summer!...

Hi everyone! Lots of recommendations for books to read over the summer break. We would love you to continue with our 'chapter-a-day' summer challenge. Send in your pics and reviews!



### Book of the Month \*NEW\* to the ICC



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This fast-paced and thrilling story set in a fictional yet believable future explores important themes and asks some big questions about where our society could be heading.

A great dystopian read!

### SUMMER READING RECOMMENDATIONS New graphic novels



### Author Spotlight – Kiran Millwood Hargrave



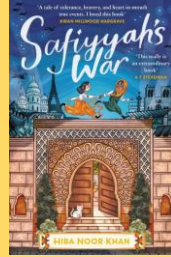
Kiran Millwood Hargrave is an award-winning poet, playwright, and bestselling novelist. Her debut novel for children *The Girl of Ink & Stars* won the Waterstones Children's Book Prize, and the British Book Awards Children's Book of the Year. Her work has been short- and long-listed for other major prizes including the Costa Award, and the CILIP Carnegie Award. *The Deathless Girls* is her first novel for Young Adults. She's a graduate of both Oxford and Cambridge Universities, and lives by the river in Oxford with her husband and cat.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U4e3kxKXDzE>

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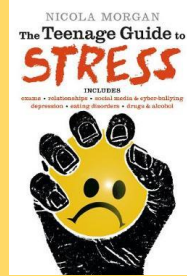


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Realizing she has the power to change her own fortune, Bridie leads the match factory workers out on strike, achieving the remarkable through their unity and courage.

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Sound advice that covers a lot of potential sources of stress and negativity for teens!

### New Waterstones Children's Laureate – Frank Cottrell-Boyce



Frank Cottrell-Boyce is a local author who has just been crowned Waterstones Children's Laureate 2024 to 2026. He is a multi-award-winning author and screenwriter who lives in Crosby and has pledged to dedicate his two-year tenure to addressing the invisible privilege and inequality in books and reading. His campaign is called 'Reading Rights: Books Build a Brighter Future'.