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May your days be merry...and full of books!

The time for feeling festive is upon us. Some of us wait all year to put up the lights, sing our favourite Christmas songs and find an excuse to eat 5 mince pies in one sitting. For others, this time of year can be stressful and daunting. Whatever your feelings about Yuletide, finding time to switch off with a good book might be just what you and the family need.

The gift of reading this Christmas

Feeling overwhelmed at the thought of buying everyone presents? Looking for something that might help your loved ones get that little bit more excited about reading? We've got some amazing ideas to give the gift that keeps on giving this year...



Book Page Holder

For an avid reader, reading is a pleasurable activity and not something that feels like work. It should require the least effort.

A simple yet well crafted book page holder like this will be a impressive gift for any reader. Gifts don't have to be extraordinary for recipients to enjoy them. Sometimes simple and practical things with good design are more desirable.

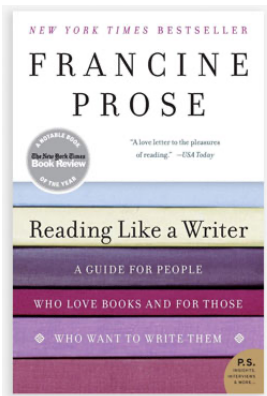
Personal Library Kit

Did you always dream of being a librarian? Did you (like us!) wish you could stamp those books as they were borrowed? Make those childhood memories come alive again or just treat the most organized person in the family to something destined to satisfy their inner book-keeper.





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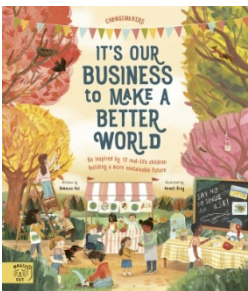
Reading Like a Writer

Does someone at home long to be a best-seller? Are they always coming up with ideas for the next novel? Quite a few of us readers fancy ourselves as the next Rowling or Tolkien and in this book, Francine Prose teaches readers the art of reading like a writer. It's a useful book for anyone who dreams to be one.

The hottest books of 2023

For the youngsters

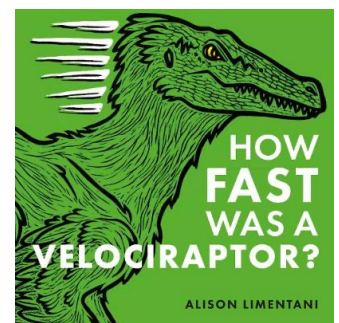
It's our Business to make a Better World By Rebecca Hui



This inspirational collection of 12 real-life stories from across the globe shows the power of the young person in changing the world. Covering topics such as reducing paper waste, period poverty, sustainable farming and green energy through to fashion and healthcare, the examples show that children are making a difference to the future of our world with their resourceful actions.

How Fast was a Velociraptor? By Alison Limentani

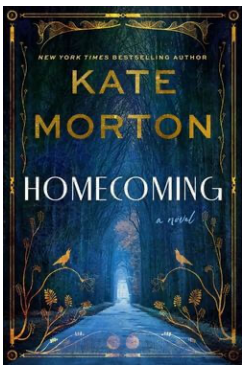
Most scientists believe Velociraptor was the fastest of all dinosaurs. But how can they know exactly how quick it was, how big, or how smart? Find out lots of fascinating facts in this brilliant exploration of the Velociraptor - and see how the fierce, feathered creature compares in speed to some of today's animals, vehicles, and us!





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For the grown-ups

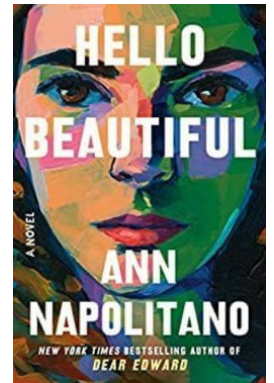


Kate Morton's Homecoming

While going through her grandmother's house, Jess discovers a true crime journal, following a notorious murder at a mysterious mansion on Christmas Eve in 1959.

Anne Napolitano's 'Hello beautiful'

When he receives a basketball scholarship, William Waters is thrilled to escape his hometown; he soon meets Julia and becomes part of her close-knit family but his past causes a family rift that tears them apart.



From everyone at Bedlington Academy.



we wish you a very merry Christmas