

## Displays to Inspire Reading

We know, from feedback we have from you, that some amazing displays are being created in your libraries and around your schools. We thought this would be a good opportunity to share and celebrate some of your most successful displays.

Good use of library display space includes:

- Changing displays to promote authors, genres, reading recommendations.
- Guidance on how to find resources in the library.
- A celebration of pupils' work.
- Pupil librarians' board.



To see more displays visit our Library Resources page on our website.

## **Altering your displays throughout the year can help to encourage reading.**

### **January:**

- Fresh Start – Books about self-improvement or trying something new
- Winter Warmers – Cosy mysteries, heartwarming stories, or books set in wintry locations
- Beating the January Blues – Uplifting, humorous, or feel-good reads

### **February:**

- Love – Romance novels or friendship stories
- LGBTQ+ History – Highlight LGBTQ+ authors, history, and stories (incorporating some rainbows into your décor)

### **March:**

- Spring Into Reading – Books on gardening, nature, or stories about renewal and hope
- Women's Voices – Celebrating female authors and characters for Women's History Month
- World Book Day Favourites – Spotlighting classics or bestsellers.

### **April:**

- Egg-cellent Reads for Easter – your recommendations
- Poetic Pages – Celebrate UK poets for National Poetry Month
- Earth Day Reads – Books on climate change, nature writing, and sustainability

### **May:**

- Mindful May – Books on mental health, mindfulness, and self-care for Mental Health Awareness Month
- Celebrating Local Voices – Highlight books by authors from your region or books set in the UK
- Adventures in the Great Outdoors – Hiking, walking, and adventure stories

### **June:**

- Proud Pages – Celebrating Pride Month with LGBTQ+ stories and authors

### **July:**

- Summer Escapes – Books set in coastal UK towns, or light summer reading
- Festival Fever – Books on music, or other UK festivals
- Celebrate the Outdoors – Nature writing, wildlife, and countryside adventures

### **September:**

- Back to School – school based novels, friendships
- Autumn Adventures – Books set in autumn or stories of change and transformation

### **October:**

- Spine-Chilling Reads – Ghost stories, thrillers, and gothic fiction
- Black History Month in the UK – Books by Black British authors and historical stories
- Witching You a Happy Halloween – Witchcraft, magic, and fantasy reads

### **November:**

- Reflective reads for Remembrance Day – Stories set during the world wars or other conflicts.
- Fascinating Fact File – for Non-Fiction November

### **December:**

- Twelve Books of Christmas – Christmas-themed books, from Charles Dickens to contemporary tales
- Winter Wonderland – Books set in snowy locations or about winter adventures
- The Best of the Year – Staff picks, award-winners, and most-borrowed titles of the year

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