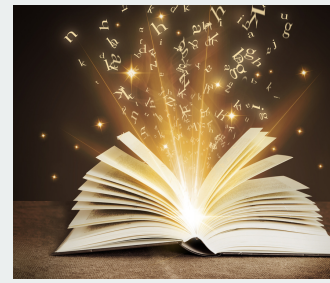




# READING NEWS



March 2024

## If you like .....



...then  
you'll love



**Divergent** is the first in a trilogy and is a dystopian novel set in Chicago after an apocalypse.

Society is divided into five factions, each dedicated to the cultivation of a particular virtue. On an appointed day of every year, all sixteen-year-olds must select the faction to which they will devote the rest of their lives. Beatrice must choose between staying with her family and being who she really is. So she makes a choice that surprises everyone, including herself.

## Upcoming Events

- World Book Day 7th March
- Mothering Sunday - Sunday 10 th March
- Scholastic Book Fair 12th March - 18th March
- Easter Sunday - 31st March

We asked the Learning Support team for their favourite words. Mrs Swinson's favourite word is Plethora - an abundance of something.

Can you find these words in the Wordsearch below:

Admiration	Amelioration	Amygdala
Carousel	Collaboration	Conundrum
Discombobulated	Heimat	Iridescent
Kerfuffle	Opulent	Phenomenal
Plethora	Stupendous	UBUNTU

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## The Best Reading House for Year 7 so far

Intrepid-2.4M Well done to  
 Discovery-2.3M **Intrepid**  
 Victory-1.5M but there is still  
 Endeavour-967,160 time for the  
 others to catch  
 up.

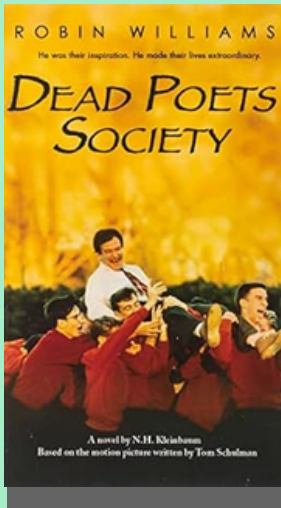




# Book Review and Author Spotlight



## This issue's book review is by Daisy:



Dead Poets Society is one of the best books I have ever read and is an inspiring story, great for fans of poetry. A short summary - motivated by their English teacher, Todd Anderson and his friends resurrect a secret club called the Dead Poets Society, where they can let their passion for poetry run free. But when reality settles in, will the boys be able to survive the pressure from the people set out to destroy their dreams?



## Holly Jackson

## Author spotlight by Mia

A new name has taken the internet by storm. Holly Jackson, 31, is an award-winning author of 6 novels. She grew up in Buckinghamshire and wrote her first novel when she was 15 years old. Her first book was 'A Good Girl's Guide to Murder' which was published in 2019 and received Goodreads' choice award in 2020, shortlisted for the YA book awards prize 2020. This astonishing phenomenal book is, to many dedicated fans' desire, being made into a six-part TV series to be released early 2024. This may be the end of this author spotlight but Holly Jackson will still be writing and still be imagining for many years to come as she is in her writing era.