**Tutor Group Reads Book Reviews and Trigger Warnings**

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| *A Monster Calls* Patrick Ness  Visceral, dark, sad, beautiful, hopeful and really, really angry, this is a beautifully structured, dense, layered novel about the monster that touches us all at some point.  At seven minutes past midnight, thirteen-year-old Conor wakes to find a monster outside his bedroom window. But it isn’t the monster Conor’s been expecting – he’s been expecting the one from his nightmare, the nightmare he’s had nearly every night since his mother started her treatments. The monster in his backyard is different. It’s ancient. And wild. And it wants something from Conor. Something terrible and dangerous. It wants the truth.  Trigger & Content Warnings:   * Nightmares * Parent with terminal cancer (theme)   Bullying | *Ghost* Jason Reynolds  Running. That’s all that Ghost (real name Castle Cranshaw) has ever known. But never for a track team. Nope, his game has always been ball. But when Ghost impulsively challenges an elite sprinter to a race — and wins — the Olympic medalist track coach sees he has something: crazy natural talent. Thing is, Ghost has something else: a lot of anger, and a past that he is trying to outrun. Can Ghost harness his raw talent for speed and meld with the team, or will his past finally catch up to him?  Trigger & Content Warnings:   * Domestic violence. * Gun violence. * Drugs. * Stealing. | *Orbiting Jupiter* Gary D. Schmidt  Teachers need to know that *Orbiting Jupiter* is a heartrendingly tragic -- yet stubbornly hopeful. The teenage father faces judgmental treatment and rude comments in his new community, and he's targeted by a trio of bullies. Some adults dismiss him as the kind of trouble that drags down "good" kids, but a few teachers treat him with respect and kindness.  The relationship that led to his daughter's birth is described warmly but with no details regarding sexual behavior. Several characters face perilous situations, including an unstable person wielding a gun and a dangerous river, and there's a violent death.  Trigger & Content Warnings:   * Unstable person wielding a gun * Violent death * Fostering * Teacher assault * Bullying * Abuse * Death | *And Then There Were None* Agatha Christie  1939. Europe teeters on the brink of war. Ten strangers are invited to Soldier Island, an isolated rock near the Devon coast. Cut off from the mainland, with their generous hosts Mr and Mrs U.N. Owen mysteriously absent, they are each accused of a terrible crime. When one of the party dies suddenly they realise they may be harbouring a murderer among their number.  The tension escalates as the survivors realise the killer is not only among them but is preparing to strike again… and again...  Trigger & Content warning:   * Disordered eating/Eating disorders * Gun violence * Hallucinations * Misogyny * Murder * Needles * Suicide |
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| *Silly Book of True or False* Matt Lucas  A mind-boggling and hilarious book of facts for kids from the star of The Great British Bake Off, Matt Lucas - exclusive for World Book Day!  Can you spot fact from fiction? Can you tell what's news and what's nonsense? This very, very, very, very, very, very, very silly book is FULL of mind-boggling true or false facts about animals, food, inventions, famous people, extraordinary places and much, much more!  Trigger & Content Warnings: | *Think Like a Boss* Rashmi Sirdeshpande  The perfect pocket guide to money, business and developing an entrepreneurial mindset, packed with tips and tricks from real businesses and fantastic role models.  Trigger & Content Warnings: | *One of Us is Lying* Karen M. McManus  One of Us is Lying follows the gripping story of Bronwyn, Addy, Nate, and Cooper as suspects in the murder of Simon Kelleher. Each of the high school students have secrets that they would do anything to protect, so how far would they go to make sure they're kept out of the spotlight?  Trigger & Content Warnings:   * Ableism * Bullying * Character death * Cheating * Drug use * Drug addiction (parents) * Emotional abuse * Forced outing * Homophobia * Mental illness * Murder * Partner abuse * Sexual themes (mild) * Suicide | *Dracula* Bram Stoker  The novel narrates the story of Dracula, who attempts to move from Transylvania and go to England to find some new blood and try to spread the curse of the undead. It also tells the story of the fight between Dracula and a group of men and women who had Professor Abraham Van Helsing as their leader.  Trigger & Content Warnings:   * Abduction * Character death * Fear * Imprisonment * Murder * Paranormal creatures * Trichotillomania (Brief) |
| *You are a Champion* Marcus Rashford  In this gentle and encouraging book, co-written by journalist Carl Anka, Marcus assures young fans that anything is possible with hard work, good friends, and a positive attitude. He talks candidly about growing up in awe of his football-mad brother in Manchester, struggling at school and the life lessons he learned from his Nanna; as well as what he learned on his incredible journey from playing after-school football to becoming one of the star players on the England team and a role model for millions of children everywhere.  With a straightforward and likeable tone and stylish black illustrations, this is the ultimate guide to making your own destiny on your terms. Each page is filled with positive affirmations, encouragement, and reminders to always view ‘failures’ as temporary setbacks, to learn from mistakes, and to never listen to anyone who says you can’t do something because of where you’re from. Each chapter ends with some ‘Action Points’ – activities to help the reader think about what their skills are, what they want to achieve, and what they can do to get there, as well as tips for dealing with  Trigger & Content Warnings:   * Self-confidence issues * Anxiety. | *The Graveyard Book* Neil Gaiman  The Graveyard Book is a young adult novel by the English author Neil Gaiman, simultaneously published in Britain and America in 2008. The Graveyard Book traces the story of the boy Nobody "Bod" Owens who is adopted and reared by the supernatural occupants of a graveyard after his family is brutally murdered.  Trigger & Content Warnings:   * Attempted murder * Blood * Bones * Child death * Death * Hallucinations * Murder * Skeletons * Snakes * Violence |  |  |