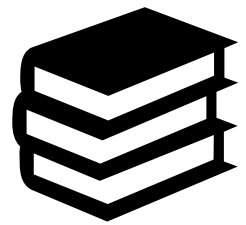




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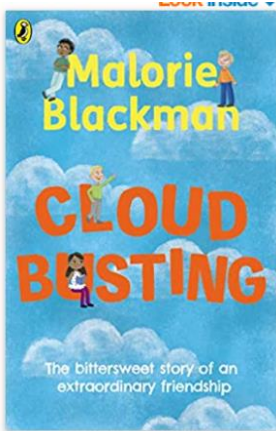
Well, it has been wonderful to have lighter mornings and evenings. This half term, we have celebrated the opening of the new library and it has been wonderful to see children reading at lunchtimes!



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What's new?

Take a look at our new library! Doesn't it look homely?



YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU! TO LOG YOUR CHILD'S READING ON GOREAD

Search: GoApps Parent

Available on Google Play and the App Store

go-read.co.uk/parents



Hello, my name is Maya

I live in England, on the coast, between the sea and the South Downs.

My real name is Maya Gabrielle but my pen name is M. G. Leonard. I created a pen name because my eldest son and I don't share a surname, and I made him a promise that if my books got published I'd take his middle name as my pen surname. I think it is important to keep promises. When you talk to me, call me Maya. When talking about my writing, please call me M. G. Leonard. Thanks.

I was born in Torquay in Devon, and I wrote my first book at the age of twelve, about a witch whose spells backfired. I write every day, usually early in the morning, in a shed at the bottom of my garden. My stories are for young people, or people who are young at heart, who embrace nature's wild and crazy majesty. And yes, it's true that I used to be scared of insects, but now, I love them and keep exotic beetles as pets

Books



Beetle Boy
2016



The Highland
Falcon Thief
2020



Murder on the
Safari Star
2021



Kidnap on the
California...
2020



Danger at Dead
Man's Pass
2021



Twitch
2021

https://youtu.be/_chNMgWXN8



Reading Competition: Adventures on trains

M.G. Leonard writes the 'adventures on trains' series. If you could write an adventure series who would be the star, where would it be set, what type of adventures would be had? Design a character and a plot idea – why not try writing the opening? Entries to Miss C by 22.3.24