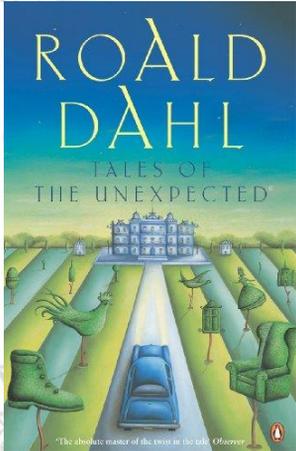


# #ReadingRocks at Fernwood

This term, we celebrated World Book Day 2019 with our students which was a fantastic opportunity to talk about our favourite books and share a story in a day.



## Story in a Day: Roald Dahl's short story 'The Hitchhiker'

Over the course of the day, teachers read a section of 'The Hitchhiker' in each lesson so by the end of the day, they had read the entire story.

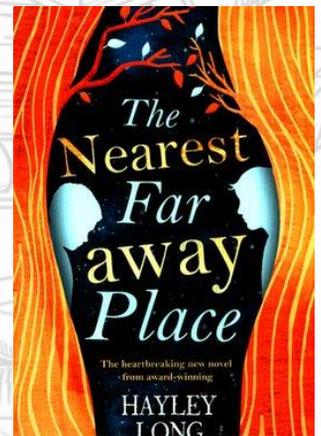
The Hitchhiker follows the story of a man who picks up a stranger and begins to find out some unnerving information about him...

Suitable for Year 7+

## Brilliant Book Award: *The Nearest Far Away Place* by Hayley Long

Griff and Dylan are returning from a holiday with their parents, about to cross into Manhattan. And then it happens. A trailer from the lorry in front smashes into their car. Dylan and Griff's parents are killed. The boys are suddenly orphans with nowhere to go until a kind aunt and uncle give them a new home in Wales. Now Dylan and Griff have everything they need - love, a happy home and future. But Dylan is worried about Griff: whether he is OK, whether he is copying with the terrible loss. He doesn't seem to speak about it or really acknowledge it. And Dylan has something else that he needs to come to terms with too...

Suitable for Year 7+



## Recommendation for Parents/Carers: *This is Going to Hurt* by Adam Kay

Welcome to the life of a junior doctor: 97-hour weeks, life and death decisions, a constant tsunami of bodily fluids, and the hospital parking meter earns more than you.

Scribbled in secret after endless days, sleepless nights and missed weekends, Adam Kay's *This is Going to Hurt* provides a no-holds-barred account of his time on the NHS front line. Hilarious, horrifying and heart-breaking, this diary is everything you wanted to know - and more than a few things you didn't - about life on and off the hospital ward.

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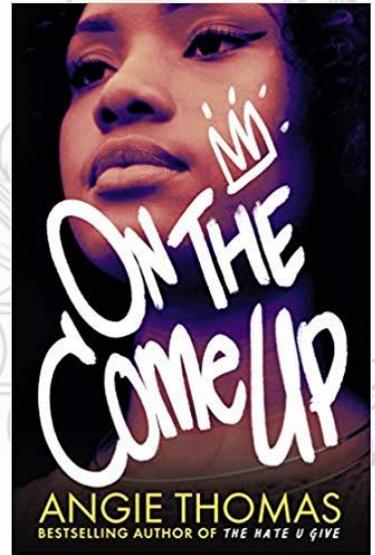


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## From the bestselling author of *The Hate U Give*, Angie Thomas' new book *On the Come Up*

Bri wants to be one of the greatest rappers of all time. As the daughter of an underground hip hop legend who died right before he hit big, Bri's got massive shoes to fill. But when her first song goes viral for all the wrong reasons, Bri finds herself at the centre of controversy and portrayed by the media as more menace than MC. And with an eviction notice staring her family down, Bri no longer just wants to make it - she has to. Even if it means becoming the very thing the public has made her out to be.

Suitable for Year 8+

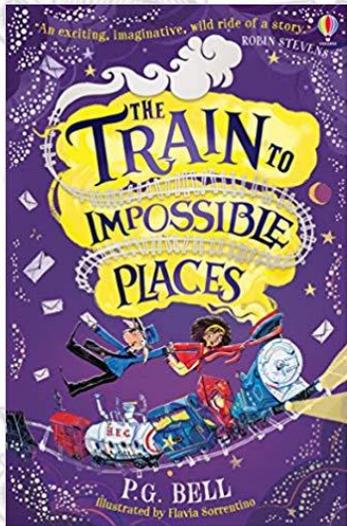


## New in the Library: *The Train to Impossible Places* by P.G. Bell

When Suzy hears a strange noise in the middle of the night, she creeps downstairs to find a train roaring through her house. But this is no ordinary train. This is the magical delivery express for the Union of Impossible Places.

Whisked on board by a troll-boy, Suzy's world is turned upside down when she's asked to deliver a cursed package to a fearsome sorceress. And quite suddenly, Suzy realizes the fate of the Impossible Places is in her hands..

Suitable for Year 7+



## 'Books to Read Before You Leave'

### *Beloved* by Toni Morrison

Sethe was born a slave and escaped to Ohio, but eighteen years later she is still not free. She has borne the unthinkable and not gone mad, yet she is still held captive by memories of Sweet Home, the beautiful farm where so many hideous things happened. Meanwhile Sethe's house has long been troubled by the angry, destructive ghost of her baby, who died nameless and whose tombstone is engraved with a single word: *Beloved*.

Suitable for Year 10+

