Competitions

Community Competition
Blue/Red/Yellow/Green

Do you want to earn points for your community? Read on…



Write a **FIVE WORD synopsis** to describe a book that you have enjoyed reading to earn **FIVE POINTS** for your community team. These will be printed in our next edition on a first come first serve basis. **Deadline: 25/11/2024**
Entries must be sent to Mrs Chandler: cha@fallibroome.org.uk and contain your full name and community colour, the title of the book and the author.

First three people to send their correct **word search answers** will win this postcard and some goodies!



Thank You for reading!

Thank You for reading the first edition of Bookmarked! We hope you enjoyed reading it and have had a go at our competitions.

Bookmarked

A Reader's Paradise

Welcome to The Reading Group's magazine. This magazine will talk about books, authors, and invite you to take part in competitions.

Meet the team!

- **Nityashree Kalluri and Jemimah Geddes - Editors**
- **Rachel Pointon - Copy Editor**
- **Isla-Beau Forster and Kaniksha Kalaivanan - Competition Writers**
- **Ava Lanckmans - Author Of The Month Fact File**
- **Emma Coker - Postcard**

'Reading is a passport to countless adventures'
- Mary Pope Osborne

Competition Time!

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Words to find:

(Genre of the Month / Author of the month)

- Protagonist
- Mystery
- *The Secrets of a Sun King*
- *Frost Hollow Hall*
- Tilly Higgins
- Will Potter
- Emma Carroll
- Edgar Allan Poe
- Agatha Christie
- *The Little Match Girl Strikes*
- Bridie Sweeney
- Crime

How to Enter: Take a picture of your completed entry and send the picture to Mrs. Chandler along with your full name and form: cha@fallibroome.org.uk

First three people to send their completed word search will win a prize! Look at the back page for what you could win!



Author of the Month

NAME: Emma Carroll
Date of Birth: 26th March 1970.
Childhood: She wrote from a young age, writing about ponies and pop stars. After school, she became a reporter for a local newspaper, until she eventually went to university to study English Literature.
Her life in brief: It took her 20 years of English teaching and a life changing cancer diagnosis to motivate Carroll to try her dream of being an author. She's now a bestselling author and she lives in Somerset with her husband and two terriers.
Fun facts: She has also worked as a reporter, avocado picker and someone who punches holes into filofax paper!
Books written by Emma Carroll:
Her first book was *Frost Hollow Hall.*

An extract of Movements Lost In Time By Jack Tromans (Y11)

Jack recently had his work published and he has kindly said that we could share his work with you. He was part of a group of students who signed up for a writing initiative: 'The Litmus' challenge. He is writing about being in what he feels is a 'hostile environment': the exam room!

"The air was thick with the scent of pencil shavings and the palpable tension of a hundred minds in a sprint against time. In precise grids, rows of identical wooden desks stretched out, each married to a single chair. Tom locked eyes with the seemingly sisyphean task glaring back into the deep dark pools of his pupils.

45 minutes.

Suddenly, his mouth was parched. He desperately reached for the translucent cylinder of water on the corner of his desk. A monotonous metronome clicked, and clicked, and clicked. As the seconds ticked away, time became an elusive shadow slipping away from Tom's grasp. A fog of nothingness swept over the vast abyss of his mind. 'What am I going to do', an exasperated Tom conceived, as a malevolent drop of sweat was absorbed by the blank sheet before him.

30 minutes."

Genre of the Month: Mystery

The mystery genre is a fantastic choice for readers of all ages because it creates a sense of excitement and engagement. Mysteries challenge readers to think critically and piece together clues, making them feel like detectives in the story. This active involvement not only makes reading more enjoyable but also helps develop problem-solving skills and attention to detail.

Book Review: *Smart* by Kim Slater

Smart by Kim Slater is a compelling mystery novel that seamlessly weaves themes of friendship, resilience, and self-discovery into its gripping narrative. The story follows the journey of a young boy, Kieran, who is determined to uncover the truth behind the mysterious death of his friend, who lived on the streets. Slater skillfully builds suspense as Kieran navigates a world filled with secrets, challenging his perceptions of loyalty and trust along the way.