

# Bredon Hill Academy Reading Newsletter Summer 1

## Welcome!

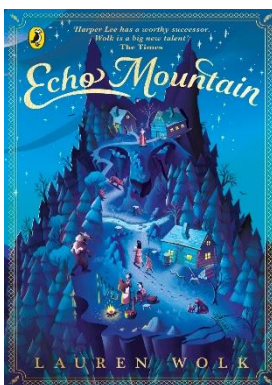
### Bredon Carnegie Bears Shadowing Reading Group

We are delighted to be shadowing the [CILIP Carnegie & Kate Greenaway Children's Book Awards](#). We will be reading and taking part in a range of activities on each shortlisted book. Our shadowing group can submit their reviews as they read the shortlisted books, share artwork inspired by the titles and ask their favourite author or illustrator questions.

Each week a new and exclusive video with shortlisted authors and illustrators will be released so our group can find out more about their creative process and their shortlisted book! If you would like to join, speak to your English teacher or Mrs Bartlett. We have our own Teams group. We are meeting in the library following regulations in bubbles. Our first meeting was on 21<sup>st</sup> April. Well done.

#### Book one is:

Find out more about it [here](#).



#### Parenting Tip #1:

##### Pick a Theme

Take turns allowing each family member to pick a theme or topic of interest. Then, find books all about the chosen topic to read throughout the week during family time each day for fifteen to thirty minutes.

For example, have a Shark Week, 3D shapes, All About Italy Week, Bike Week, Weather Week, Tudor Week or LEGO Week.

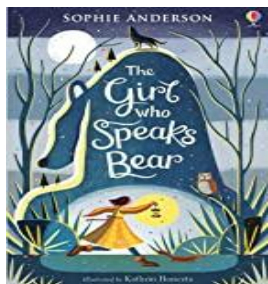
#### Website of the week:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/>

BookTrust is the UK's largest children's reading charity. Each year they reach 3.9 million children across the UK with books, resources and support.



## Reviews:



### The Girl Who Speaks Bear

By Sophie Anderson

This book is set in Russia in the olden days, in a small village. The main character is a girl called Yanka who has a fantastic secret about herself. She was brought up by bears. The book has great vocabulary choices which helps you imagine so well. The story is very intriguing and you can hardly put it down. I really recommend this book.

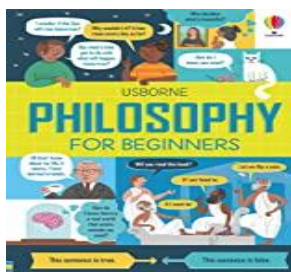
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### Darwin's Dragons

By Lindsay Galvin

Follow the adventures of Mr Darwin and his assistant, Covington, in this gripping adventure. I enjoyed this story and the entertaining way fact was woven into fiction. Covington makes a stunning discovery that could change the world. Galvin's writing is super with precise use of vocabulary and beautiful sentences creating images for the reader. I would recommend this novel. Mrs Bartlett



This is an engaging and thought-provoking introduction to philosophy for pre-teens.