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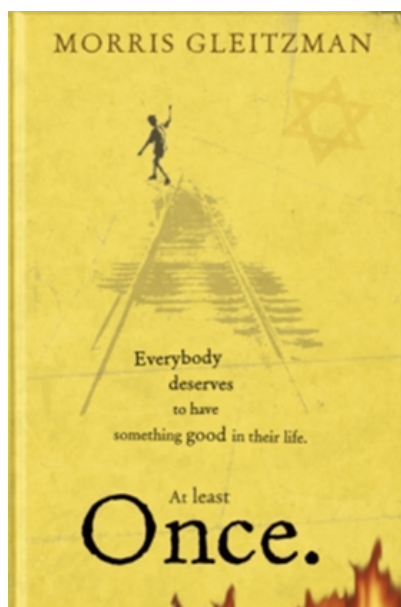


We believe reading matters.

Here are some reasons as to why 'Reading For Pleasure is Important:

- It is strongly associated with improved literacy outcomes, increased vocabulary, and higher levels of wellbeing.
- Research consistently links it to academic success, empathy development, and positive attitude to learning.
- It has been shown to enhance comprehension, motivation, and lifelong engagement with reading.

Recommended Read KS3



Once by Morris Gleitzman

For three years and eight months, Felix has lived in a convent orphanage high in the mountains in Poland. But Felix is different from the other orphans. He is convinced his parents are still alive and will come back to get him. When a group of Nazi soldiers come and burn the nuns' books, Felix is terrified that his Jewish, bookseller parents will also be in danger. After escaping from the orphanage, Felix embarks on a long and dangerous journey through Nazi occupied Poland, befriending a little orphan girl called Zelda and a kindly dentist, Barney, who hides and cares for Jewish children. But whether Nazis discover them, Barney makes the ultimate sacrifice for the children.

Recommended Read KS4



Never Fall Down by Patricia McCormick

Eleven-year-old Arn is walking through the countryside in Cambodia.

His whole town is walking with him. They're walking into one of the most tragic moments of history: the Killing Fields. Music will save him. Hope, luck and kindness will save him. This is his story. Based on the true story of Arn Chorn-Pond, this is an achingly powerful novel about a child of war who becomes a man of peace.

Book of the Month.



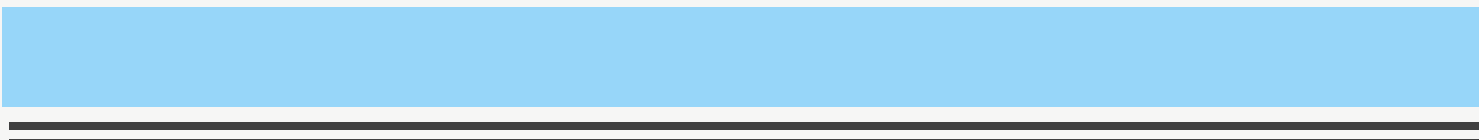
Tally is eleven years old and she's just like her friends. Well, sometimes she is. If she tries really hard to be. Because there's something that makes Tally not the same as her friends. Something she can't cover up, no matter how hard she tries: Tally is autistic. Tally's autism means there are things that bother her even though she wishes they didn't. It means that some people misunderstand, her and feel frustrated be her. People think that because Tally's autistic, she doesn't realise what they're thinking, but Tally sees and hears-all of it. And honestly? That's not the easiest thing to live with.

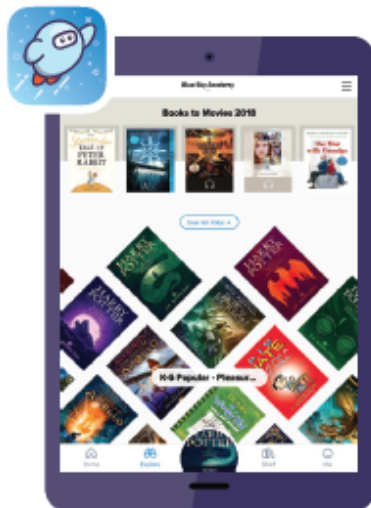
Why Read it?

It Offers a Deep, Authentic Insight into Autism

It teaches Empathy and Understanding

It's Relatable and Emotional





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