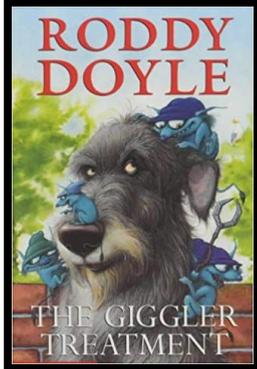


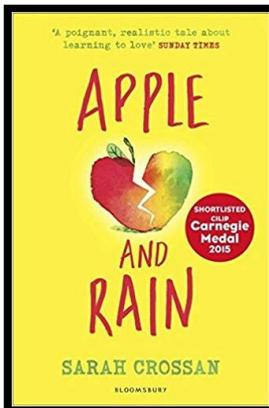
February Half Term Reading Recommendations



***The Giggler Treatment* by Roddy Doyle**

An oldie but a goody. Roddy Doyle is well known for his adult fiction, and his children's books are just as good. The story takes place over just a few minutes, but Doyle stretches the events across an entire novella. A silly, pleasurable read with impeccable comic timing. Watch out for the Giggers!

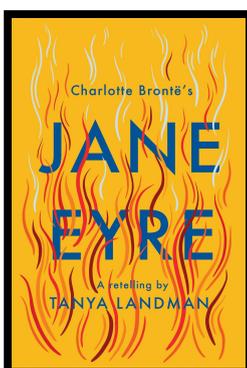
The Giggler Treatment is recommended for students in KS3.



***Apple and Rain* by Sarah Crossan**

The novel follows the story of Appolonia 'Apple' Apostolopolou and her mother's reunion after eleven years apart. An emotional and thought-provoking story that considers the different forms of love and what it means to be a family. A perfect read if English is your favourite subject!

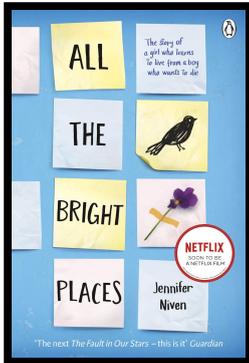
Apple and Rain is recommended for students in KS3 and KS4.



***Jane Eyre: A Retelling* by Tanya Landman**

This book has been published by Barrington Stoke, who are reading accessibility specialists, so this book is perfect for developing readers or students with dyslexia. A powerful and faithful retelling of the classic novel, with themes of love, independence and belonging. Visit the LRC for more titles published by Barrington Stoke.

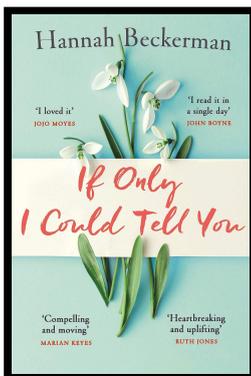
Jane Eyre: A Retelling is recommended for students in KS4.



***All the Bright Places* by Jennifer Niven**

Soon to be a Netflix film (release date 28th February), *All the Bright Places* has been considered the next *The Fault in Our Stars*. A poetic and heart-wrenching novel with a focus on mental health and a critique of how we view it as a society. Perfect for fans of Jay Asher and Rainbow Rowell.

***All the Bright Places* is recommended for students in KS4 and KS5.**



***If Only I Could Tell You* by Hannah Beckerman**

If Only I Could Tell You deals with a plethora of difficult topics, including family estrangement, mental health and deception, and is a real heart-breaker; certainly not one for the faint-hearted! The story focuses on sisters Lily and Jess and the breakdown of their relationship that echoes back over thirty years, and deals with the twists, turns and complexities of family relationships. *If Only I Could Tell You* is the perfect example of a 'page-turner'; I couldn't put it down!

***If Only I Could Tell You* is recommended for students in KS5.**

All of these titles are available to borrow from the LRC.