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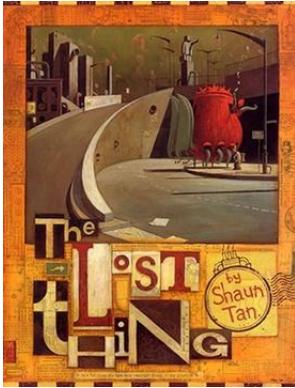
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about Y5 reading at Athelstan

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What will Y5 read this half term?



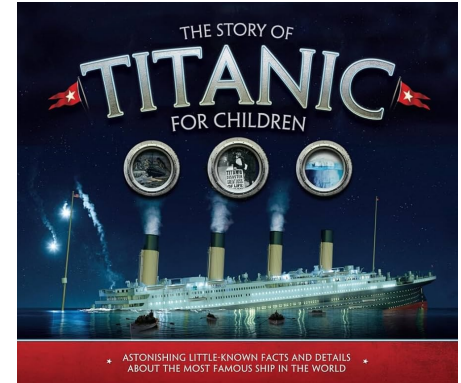
The Lost Thing *Shaun Tan*

A boy discovers a bizarre-looking creature whilst out collecting bottle-tops at the beach. Having guessed that it is lost, he tries to find out who owns it or where it belongs, but the problem is met with indifference by everyone else. Just what is this Lost Thing?

'The Listeners'

Walter de la Mare

This very famous poem was written in 1912—the same year that the Titanic sailed! The poem tells the story of an unnamed "Traveller" approaching an abandoned house which may or may not have some supernatural beings inside...

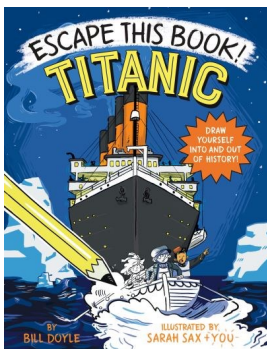


The Story of the Titanic for Children

Sally Lindley

The story of the Titanic is probably the most famous ship-based tale out there. This non-fiction book explores real-life stories and little-known facts about the Titanic and the people who sailed on her.

More Y5 recommendations



Escape this Book: Titanic

Bill H Doyle & Sarah Sax

In this choose-your-own-adventure and activity book, you have three chances to survive the voyage of the Titanic. Will you make it out alive?



Peril on the Atlantic *A.M. Howell*

It's 1936 and Alice is about to set sail on the Queen Mary...but will she have a smooth voyage?

Survey: What should reading for pleasure be like at Athelstan?

We need your help! 2026 is the National Year of Reading. We want to build a vision statement of what reading means at Athelstan. We have asked our staff and pupils for their contributions, and now we want to hear from families.

Scan the QR code to answer a 3-minute survey around the question, **What should reading for pleasure be like at Athelstan?**

