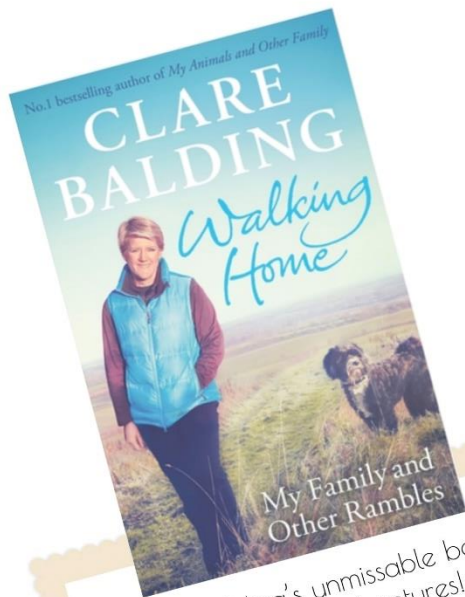


Featured Library Books

Reserve your copy now!

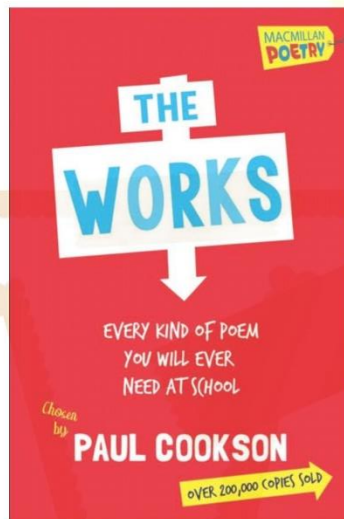


Clare Balding's unmissable book of Great British adventures! In *Walking Home* she shares stories of her walks with some extraordinary people.

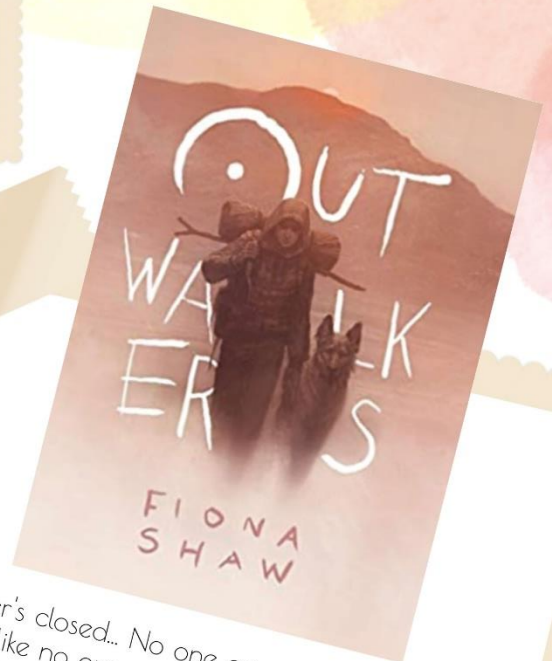
Along the way there are beguiling diversions and life-changing rambles. Finally, Clare embarks on the most important journey of all - the long walk home.

The Works is packed with brilliant poems that will delight any reader.

It features poems from the very best classic and modern poets!



Great inspiration if you're thinking of entering the Foyle Young Poets of the Year Competition!



The border's closed... No one can get into Scotland, just like no one can cross the channel... England is under the control of an authoritarian regime. Chips implanted in citizens' skin at birth mean anyone can be tracked, anywhere. But Jake, who breaks out of the Academy dorm he's been housed in, has decided to escape.

To go off-grid. To join a small group of independent spirits determined to keep away from the government's prying eyes. The Outwalkers. Only with them will Jake have a chance to reach Scotland - and safety.

Miss Smalley LOVES your book reviews!

Did you know you can review your library books online?

If you've recently finished reading a great book, fill out a review and recommend it to your friends! All you need to do is log in to your account on the library website, search for the book and click



Create Review

If you'd prefer to fill in a paper book review please just ask Miss Smalley. She will be happy to help!



Happy reading!
Miss Smalley

Reading@PmGHS



May 17th 2021

National Walking month

Did you know that May is National Walking Month? Now that the evenings are lighter and longer it's the perfect time to get outside and take a walk!

Walking is a full body workout, so it is really good for keeping your body healthy. You may not think so, but walking actually makes you feel more full of energy - it boosts your circulation and increases the oxygen supply around your body which makes you feel more awake.

Take some time this week to plan a 30 minute walk in your local area - you might visit your favourite park or explore somewhere new!

Poem of the week

Daffodils

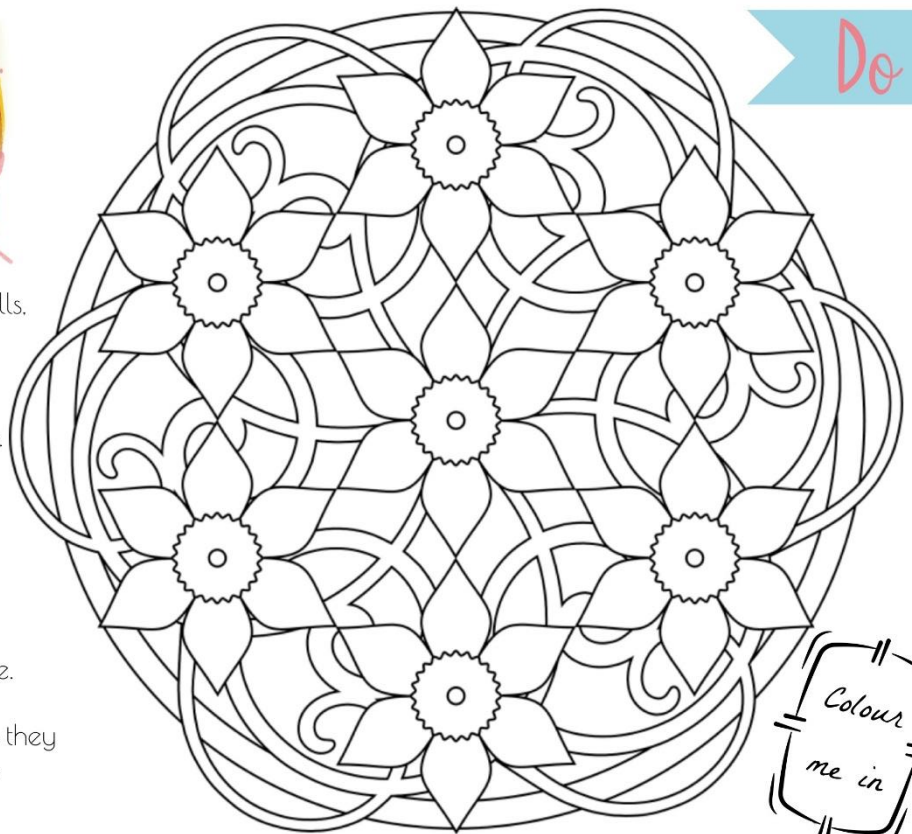
I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills.
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
and twinkle on the Milky Way,
They stretched in never-ending line
along the margin of a bay;
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

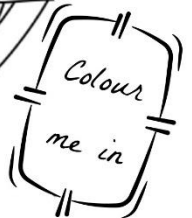
The waves beside them danced; but they
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:
A poet could not but be gay,
in such a jocund company;
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought
what wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.

William Wordsworth



Do It!



Foyle Young Poet of the Year Competition



The Foyle Young Poets of the Year Award is the **biggest** poetry competition for 11-17 year olds.

The competition welcomes poems of any theme and any length and they must be written in English. Winners will receive a fantastic range of prizes!

If you'd like to enter the competition or want some more information please speak to Miss Smalley.

BE THE GIRL
WHO DECIDED TO
go for it.