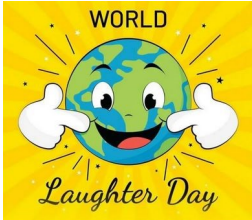




Issue 4

What's on

World Laughter Day – 5 May



This week our theme is reading books that make us laugh out loud as we celebrate World Laughter Day. After all, laughter is the best medicine. So, grab a book that tickles your funny bone this week.

We'd love to share your story on the website and social media so take a photo of you reading and email it through with a short review to cmrc.doe@education.nt.gov.au.

CMRC book tally

Thank you to all our young readers for your continued enthusiasm in participating in the 2024 Chief Minister's Reading Challenge!



To help us keep track of the number of books read, on Friday mornings scan the QR code to enter the number of books read each week.

World Laughter Day Activities

Want to have a good laugh? Here are a couple of ways you can celebrate World Laughter day this year.

Start a Joke Jar – This is a good activity to get the whole family involved in. Simply grab a jar and get people to write a joke on a piece of paper and place it inside the jar whenever they think of one. Next time you have a family dinner or someone needs cheering up, you can grab some jokes from the Joke Jar.

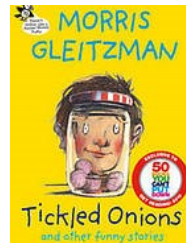
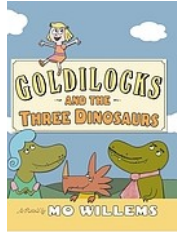
Laugh at yourself – Take this day as an opportunity to learn how to laugh at yourself properly. Most of us take ourselves too seriously! Learning to laugh at yourself enables us to be more accepting of ourselves and the people in our lives.

If you have a really funny joke or an activity you think is perfect for World Laughter Day, feel free to send it in and we'll share it in the next newsletter.

Books of the Week

These 2 books are ideal for celebrating World Laughter Day. You can find these books and more at your local library.

If you enjoy reading a funny re-imagining of a classic fairytale, then *Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs* by Mo Willems is the book for you. In this story, the three bears are replaced by dinosaurs. This picture book is suited to kids aged 4-8 but it will make adults laugh out loud too.



For our older readers aged 9-12, we have *Tickled Onions and Other Funny Stories* by the Australian writer Morris Gleitzman. This book has a collection of stories from a boy who has a very funny name, to one with amateur cook parents, and other silly and humorous tales to have you rolling on the floor with laughter.

You may like to read these books or any comical books of your choice from the booklists on our website as long as they bring a smile to your face.

Details of what you have done or a book review of your reading during the Chief Minister's Reading Challenge can be sent through to cmrc.doe@education.nt.gov.au

Knock Knock Joke Time

Looking for another laugh? Check out the knock knock joke below.

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Boo.
Boo who?
Don't cry, it's just a joke!

Calendar of Events

<i>World Laughter Day</i>	5 May
<i>International Museum Day</i>	18 May
<i>ALIA National Simultaneous Storytime 2024</i>	22 May