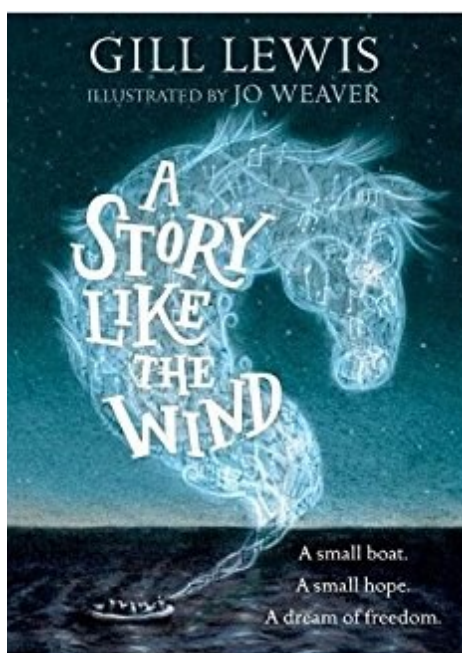


Book of the Week

Each week we'll be putting a spotlight on a must-read book which can be borrowed from the library. We welcome suggestions from staff and pupils so please do email library@worth.org.uk telling us why your choice deserves to be in the spotlight!



A Story Like the Wind

by Gill Lewis illustrated by Jo Weaver

A small boat drifts on the sea. Far from home, the people inside have lost everything. But as their boat spins slowly on the rising sea, they share a song and a story. A song and a story that keep hope alive in their hearts. A song of freedom and a story like the wind....

A Story Like the Wind is utterly beautiful; the words and illustrations perfectly intertwining to create a celebration of love, life, hope and the power of music to unite. The story evokes a timelessness reminding us that throughout the ages people have fought and overcome oppression. A refugee, Rami has nothing but his violin as he sets off on a terrifying journey to try to find safety. Starving and thirsty he takes nothing from his fellow travellers as he has nothing to share. 'Why did you not sell your violin?', they ask. With his violin as an accompaniment Rami swiftly demonstrates why; his inspiring story of freedom from long, long ago unites his fellow refugees and stirs them all to believe in their journey and their hope of a better life.

This book is suitable for pupils age 11+.

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