

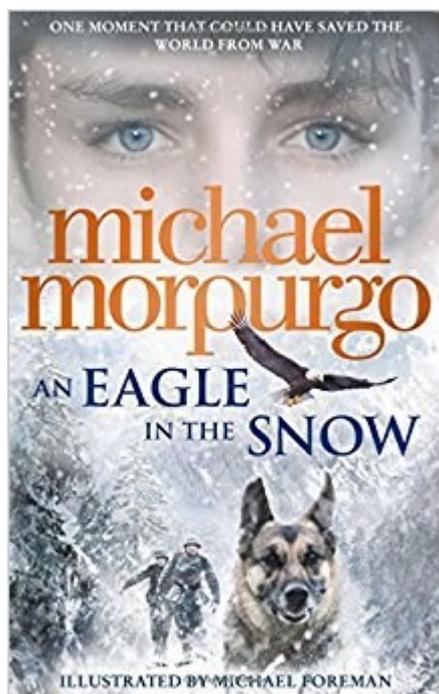
# Book of the Week

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](mailto:library@worth.org.uk) telling us why your choice deserves to be in the spotlight!

## ***An Eagle in the Snow***

by Michael Morpurgo

*Inspired by the true story of one man who might have stopped World War II. It's 1940. The train is under attacks from German fighters. In the darkness, sheltering in a railway tunnel, the stranger in the carriage with Barney and his mother tells them a story to pass the time. And what a story. The story of a young man, a young soldier in the trenches of World War I who, on the spur of the moment, had done what he thought was the right thing. It turned out to have been the worst mistake he ever could have made - a mistake he must put right before it is too late...*



Michael Morpurgo recently made history by winning The Children's Book Award for the fourth time. This is the only national award voted for solely by children from start to finish. It is highly regarded by parents, teachers, librarians, publishers and children's authors and illustrators as it truly represents the young readers choice. The former children's laureate Morpurgo last won the prize in 2011 for *Shadow*, the story of boy who is befriended by an army sniffer dog in Afghanistan. *Kensuke's Kingdom* and *Private Peaceful* also won the prize in 2000 and 2004 respectively. *"Morpurgo's skill as a storyteller is unparalleled, and the structure of the story suits it perfectly: an adult voice – one who was there – describing remarkable events to a child. Another wonderful piece of drama and history from one of our finest writers."* Andrea Reece, LoveReading

*This book is suitable for pupils age 11+.*

For more recommendations of what to read come and see us in the library!



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