

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Shared Reading answers

1. Find and copy a word which means ' a large number of'.

multitude

2. What does the word 'devouring' mean in the section **Early Life** ?

reading

3. What was Malorie's first job ?

systems programmer

4. What type of books does Malorie write and why ?

The sort of books she would like to have read as a child - sci-fi, adventure, horror and more. They all feature black characters as the stories she read as a child did not feature black characters.

5. What award did Pig Heart Boy win ?

best children's drama

6. What do you think Malorie meant when she said 'Books should be mirrors as well as windows.' ?

**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that it means that everyone should be able to see themselves reflected as a character in a book regardless of their gender, beliefs or ethnicity. Alongside that, books should be like windows that give you a chance to look at different people's lives so that you can see things from their point of view.**