

Vikki Orvice LIBRARY Newsletter



Hi Everyone,

Welcome back to the 10th edition of the library newsletter. Hope you are all doing well and keeping safe. Remember, if you are in school the library is still open for you to come and visit, see opening times below. If you are at home then I have a suggestion of audio books you might enjoy listening to, or some books you may be interested in getting.

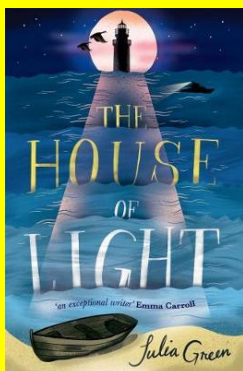
Sheffield Book Awards

We have been lucky enough to take part in the Sheffield Book Awards 2020 and will hopefully do so in 2021. A group of students in Y8 and Y9 read 3 selected books that were shortlisted for the awards and voted for their favourite book. The Sheffield Book Awards ceremony 2020 should have taken place in November, but due to restrictions this was not able to happen. So, the Book Awards ceremony for both this and last year's books will happen at the same time later in the year, fingers crossed. We are currently waiting for the books to be shortlisted for 2021 and once they arrive we can start reading again and voting for our favourite book.

There are 3 categories to choose from; Shorter Novels, Longer Novels and Young Adult.

If you are interested in joining in the 2021 Book Awards please let Mrs Fazackerley know. You will be notified once the books are shortlisted and we have them in school. All year groups are welcome to take part.

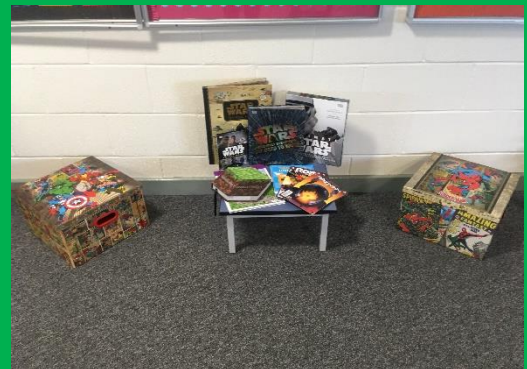
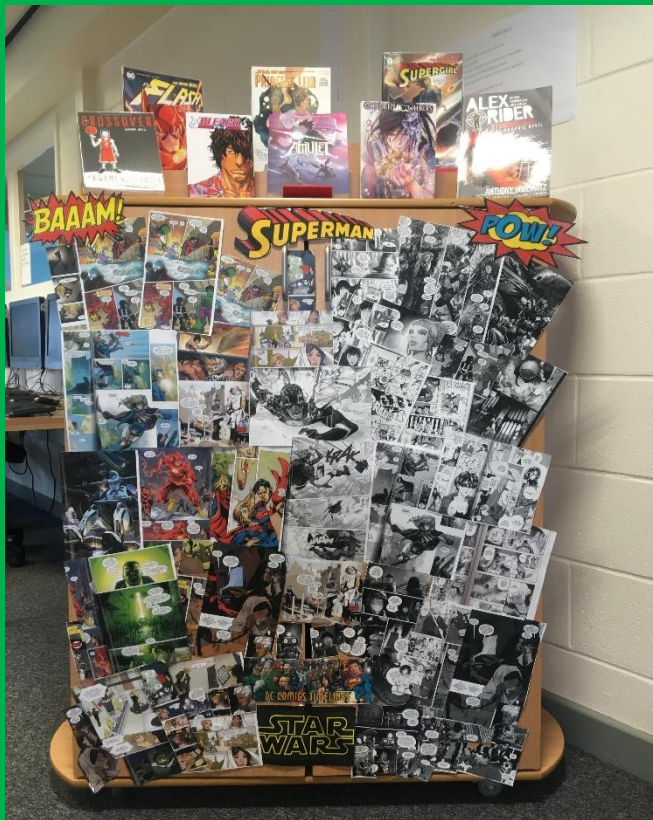
It's an exciting opportunity to be part of. Here are some of the books that were in 2020 shortlist.



Graphic Novel Section

If you are a graphic novel fan come and see what the library has to offer. We keep adding to this section and are now getting a good variety of novels. We have DC, Marvel, Star Wars, Manga, Amulet, Alex Rider and more. We even have the very first Roald Dahl graphic novel Witches.

Even though our graphic novel section is growing, I would still like more of a selection. If you have any suggestions for graphic novels that you think would be good in the library please let me know.



Young Adult Section

The young adult section in the library is for Y10 and Y11 students only. This section has just had a great selection of new books added to it. Come in and take a look at what is on offer for you to read. We have a mixture of books including Hunger Games, Twilight, Jenny Han - To All The Boys I've Loved Before, Holly Bourne, John Green – The Fault in Our Stars and many more.



RECOMMENDED READS

Here is a list of books you may be interested in reading. We currently do not have all of these in the library. I have marked in red the ones that we will have soon. The others are there to read.

Y7 +

The Boy at the Back of the Class – Onjali Q. Rauf

The Skylarks War – Hilary McKay

Children of Blood and Bone – Tomi Adeyemi

Children of Virtue and Vengeance - Tomi Adeyemi

Where the World Ends – Geraldine McCaughrean

The Lost Tide Warriors - Catherine Doyle

The Crossover – Graphic Novel – Kwame Alexander

Mortal Engines – Philip Reeve

I Am Malala – Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb

The Bone Sparrow – Zana Fraillon

Y8 and Y9

The Poet X – Elizabeth Acevedo

When The World Was Ours – Liz Kessler

Long Way Down – Jason Reynolds

A Monster Calls – Patrick Ness

Y10 and Y11

The Black Flamingo – Dean Atta

Snowflake, AZ – Marcus Sedgwick

The Book Thief – Markus Zusak

The Hate u Give – Angie Thomas

Toffee – Sarah Crossan

Eve of Man – Giovanna and Tom Fletcher

10 minute challenge



If you are fancying something a little different and up for a challenge, have a look at authorfy.com/10minutechallenges or type into google author 10 minute challenge. On this website everyday there is an author who talks about their books, and gives you an idea of what the book is about so you will know if it's something you want to read. They then set you a challenge. Give it a go, its fun and gives you an idea of some books you may want to have a go at reading.

There are also old challenges. Maybe a book you have already read or an author you like is on there, so have a look and have a go at completing the challenge.

Here is an idea of some of the authors and challenges that are on here.

If you are a **Geek Girl Fan** the author **Holly Smale** has a 10 minute challenge ready for you to do.

Catherine Doyle, author of **Storm Keeper Island** and **Lost Tide Warriors** which we currently have in the library, has fun challenges for you to complete from her adventure book.

If you enjoy art why not try the challenge from **Ali Sparks** the author of **Night Fever**. She has a creative challenge ready for you.

There is also **Derek Landy** the author of **Skulduggery Pleasant**, and if you enjoy reading and creating funny stories why not try the challenge from **David Baddiel**, who we were lucky enough to have open our library in October 2019.

There are many more author challenges to do and a variety of activity sheets for different books. Take a look at authorfy. It's full of fun and exciting things to do.

Let me know how you get on, I would like to see any challenges you complete.

Good luck and enjoy!

Audio Books

Stories.audible.com

The above website is brilliant for a good selection of FREE audio books. They have different age ranges.

If you go to [stories.audible.com](https://www.audible.com/stories) it will bring different tabs up in English. If you click on the relevant tab it will bring up a selection of audio books you can listen to.

Elementary - This section would be good for Y7 readers.

Tween – This section is suitable for Y7-Y11.

Teen – This section is aimed more at Y9 to Y11 students.

Timeless Listens - If you are interested in Jane Eyre, Wuthering Heights, Jungle Book and other classics then this is the section for you.

Have a look and a listen and let me know if there are any that are a good listen. If there are any you have enjoyed listening to, let me know so we can recommend them to other students and try and get the books for our library.

Also, for David Walliams fans, he is back doing his Elevenses with The World of David Walliams, where you can listen to the audio book of his – The Boy in the Dress.

Reminders

First News

Remember the library has a newspaper delivered every Friday called First News, so come and have a look through and find out what is happening in the world. Currently we have an online version of First News, and this will be added to weduc every Friday.

Library Opening Times

If you are in school the library is still open for you to come in on a Monday and a Thursday. The hours below will resume after lockdown.

You can visit the library on your allocated day below. It is open before school, lunch and after school. **NEW day for Y7 Students, Y7 can now come in the library on a Thursday after school only.**

- ▶ Monday – Year 7
- ▶ Tuesday – Year 8
- ▶ Wednesday – Year 9
- ▶ Thursday – Year 10 - 8-8.45am and Lunch. Y7 2.30 – 3.45
- ▶ Friday – Year 11

Hope to see you all soon

Take care and stay safe.

Mrs Fazackerley



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