



Library Newsletter



July 2023

STAR WARS QUIZ – OUR WINNERS!

To celebrate Star Wars day on May 4th, a quiz was launched, with individuals and forms being able to take part. Well done to all those who completed the quiz. Our form group winners were 8I (KS3) and 11P (KS4) so congratulations to them.

Our individual winners were Harry (10R) left and Rudy (8R) who clearly knew their Star Wars facts!



I can't imagine a man
really enjoying
a book and reading
it only once.

—C.S. Lewis





DESIGN A BOOKMARK COMPETITION

We recently ran a competition for students to design a bookmark based on their favourite book or book character.

Well done to all those who entered the competition. We received entries on wood, paper and fabric, including a knitted bookmark as made by one of our winners, Penelope. It was great to see all the different creations.

Our winners were **Penelope (KS3)** and **Corryn (KS4)**.

Certificates of Commendation were awarded to **Lily Skilleter** and **Stephanie Shearing** for their joint effort (bottom left), and also **Allaya Richard** (bottom right).

Do you know the books that these bookmarks were based on?

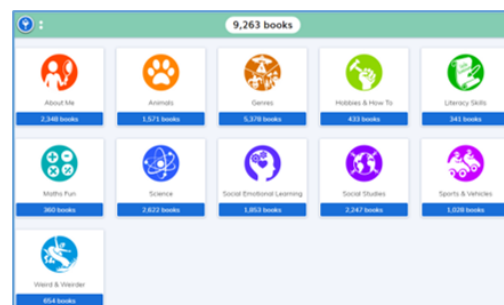


Our KS3 winner, Penelope

FREE ACCESS TO E-BOOKS DURING SUMMER

The **Renaissance myON** website provides students with access to over **9,000 digital books**, as well as daily news articles. Students can read e-books and listen to the audio too. We have been given free access to the website during the summer.

Please access Satchel One or SchoolComms for the login details



BOOK SWAP

In the past, students have been able to swap books from home with other books, held in our book swap boxes in the library. From September, students will be able to do this again. Look out for details!

NAME THE BOOK!

There is no lake at Camp Green Lake. There once was a very large lake here, the largest lake in Texas.

These are the first lines of a particular book. Can you name the book and the author? Answer at the end of the newsletter.



The Yoto Carnegie Medal for Writing



The Yoto Carnegie Awards are the UK's longest running children's book awards, recognising outstanding reading experiences created through writing and illustration in books for children and young people.

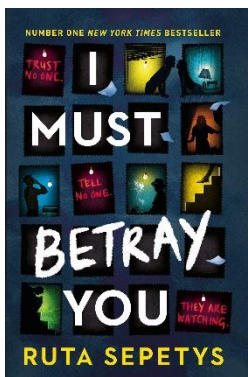
In recent years, we have taken part in the Yoto Carnegie Medal for Writing as one of the shadowing groups, and this year was no exception.

We signed up under the name of Barnwood Bookworms and set about reading the seven shortlisted books with our book groups. Once every book was read, we voted for our favourite with **The Light in Everything** by Katya Balen being our winner. The medal winner, as judged solely by librarians was **The Blue Book of Nebo**, and the overall shadowing groups' favourite differed from ours, with **I Must Betray You** coming out on top.

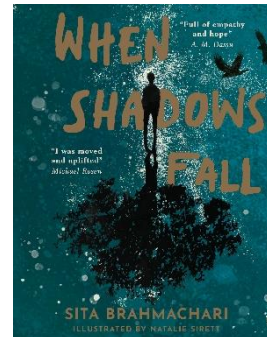
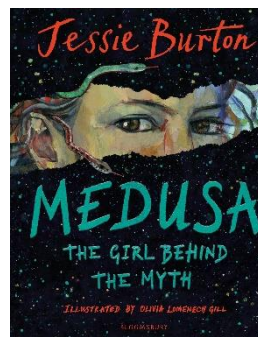
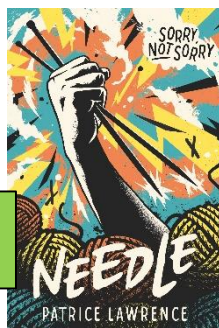
If you would like to read one of the books, please come to the library as we have several copies of each title. Why don't you and your friends read the same book and talk about it afterwards? You could also write a review for the next newsletter.



Some of our book group members watching the live Carnegie event



SHADDERS' CHOICE





FABULOUS LIBRARIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

THE SEATTLE CENTRAL LIBRARY

There are 27 branches of the Seattle Public Library system. The Seattle Central Library is the **flagship (see definition)** and opened on 23rd May 2004. The 11-floor building contains an innovative "Books Spiral", a 275-seat auditorium and open spaces where patrons can meet, study, search the web or read. The Library has centres for children, teens and adult readers, along with expanded collections and a large computer lab. It has the capacity to hold about one and a half million books and other materials. The library also has underground parking for about 143 vehicles.



Flagship – Definition:

1. The best or most important thing owned or produced by an organisation
2. The ship in a fleet which carries the commanding admiral

STUDENT LIBRARIANS

Thank you to all the Y7 students who volunteered to be Student Librarians, but a particular thank you and well done to Daisy who always remembered to carry out her duties, when others forgot. Her conscientiousness and continued effort throughout the school year set her apart. What a star!



Many thanks,

Mrs Scanlan and Mrs Beale

NAME THE BOOK!

Answer: Holes – written by Louis Sachar