



Library Newsletter



July 2022

We recently set a Star Wars quiz for May 4th, followed by a writing competition in June to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Here are our winners, but look out for the latest book-related quiz at the end of the newsletter!

STAR WARS QUIZ - MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU

Well done and thank you to all the students who took part in the fun Star Wars quiz. We received in excess of 150 entries, so this was a huge response. We hope that you enjoyed the quiz!

Congratulations to our winner, Alex from Y7

Well done also to our runners up, Sophie (left) from Y11 and Annaliese from Y8



"Truly wonderful the mind of a child is." - Yoda



If I were king or queen for a day I would...



Thank you to all those who took part in the Queen's Platinum Jubilee writing competition. We received approximately 60 entries and really enjoyed reading everybody's pieces of writing. Congratulations to our winner (Betsy) and runner up (Olivia). Also well done to Ramtin Eivary (Y9) and Louise Yusuff (Y10) who both received certificates of commendation.



Betsy (Y7)



Olivia (Y7)

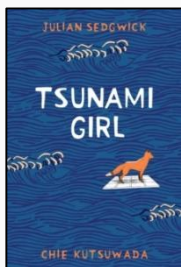




Over the last few months, our book group members have been reading the Carnegie-shortlisted books. We took part in the scheme to shadow the judging process for the awards, based on the shortlisted Carnegie books. Our shadowing group, made up of three different books groups from Y7 to Y11, was called the Barnwood Bookworms. We read the eight shortlisted books, before discussing/reviewing them and giving each book marks out of 10. We then voted for our favourite, 'Tsunami Girl', however, this did not match the shadowers' choice or indeed the official Carnegie medal winner, who agreed that 'October, October' should be awarded top spot.

We have multiple copies of all the Carnegie shortlisted books, so if students would like to take out a book by one of these authors, you are welcome to do so. We would love your opinions too!

OUR WINNER

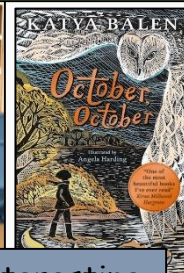


Eerie
Captivating
Deep
Engaging
Emotional

Our book group members watching a live Carnegie event



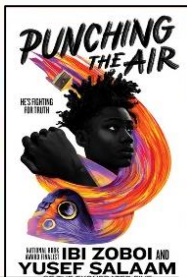
CARNEGIE MEDAL WINNER AND SHADOWERS' CHOICE



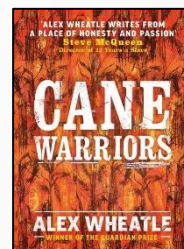
Interesting
Upsetting
Hopeful

ABOUT THE YOTO CARNEGIE AND KATE GREENAWAY MEDALS:

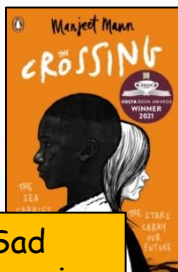
The Yoto Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Medals are the UK's longest running children's book awards, recognising outstanding reading experiences created through writing and illustration in books for children and young people. The Yoto Carnegie Medal is awarded by children's librarians for an outstanding book written in English and the Yoto Kate Greenaway Medal is awarded by children's librarians for an outstanding book in terms of illustration for children and young people.



Relevant
Realistic
Annoying



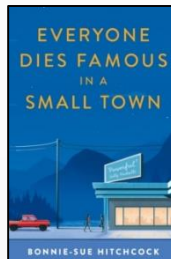
Tragic
Depressing
Interesting
Powerful



Sad
Depressing
Interesting



Emotional
Anger-inducing
Distressing
Encouraging



Clever
Thought-provoking
Interconnected

Aggressive
Angry
Educational
Political

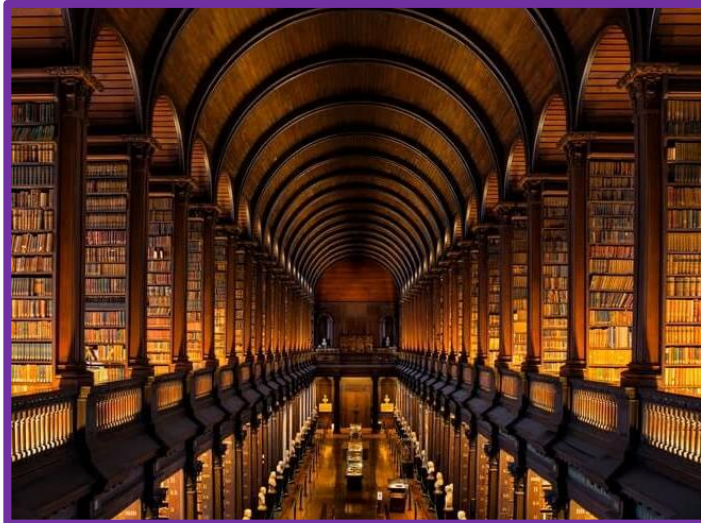




FABULOUS LIBRARIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

Library of Trinity College Dublin

The library's history dates back to the establishment of the college in 1592 and is the largest library in Ireland. Today, it has over 6 million printed volumes with extensive collections of journals, manuscripts, maps and music reflecting over 400 years of academic development. It is the permanent home to the Book of Kells, an ancient **illuminated** (see **definition**) manuscript containing the words of the four Gospels of the Bible. The library displays a different page from the book each day.

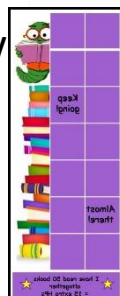
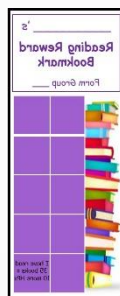


Illuminated – Definition: Can mean lit with bright lights, but when referring to a manuscript, it means having pages or letters decorated by hand with gold, silver or coloured designs.

READING CHALLENGE (FINAL UPDATE):

Well done to all those who have taken part in this year's Reading Challenge - students from all year groups participated, so this was fantastic. Approximately 40 students have read more than 10 library books, with 19 having achieved the target of 25 library books during the academic year. Amazingly, the extended challenge to read 50 library books in total has been achieved by five students. Congratulations to:

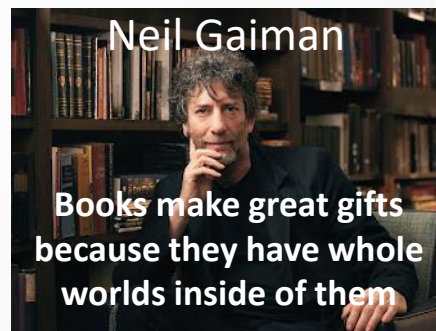
- Ramtin E (Y9)
- Adam K (Y9)
- Jonas K (Y9)
- Lisa H (Y10)
- Alizay S (Y11)



ABIBLIOPHOBIA

noun [uh-bib-li-uh-fo-bee-yuh]

1. The fear of running out of **BOOKS TO READ**





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NEW QUIZ

Match the member of staff to their favourite childhood book

1. Mrs Biles, Mrs Fitzgerald-Johnson and Mr Ahrens liked to visit the woods.
2. Mrs Beale followed the White Rabbit.
3. Mrs Rayfield liked to visit Narnia.
4. Mr Holliday and Mrs Workman both visited the riverbank.
5. Mrs Ballinger and Mrs Scanlan like to adventure with Timmy the dog.
6. Mrs Dillon dreamed of being Jo March.
7. Miss Hare discovered an amazing pig.
8. Mr Kane and Mr Jones like books by JRR Tolkien.
9. Miss Williams read about a bull who didn't want to fight.
10. Mr Foster had to go through it.
11. Mr Day read about a mischievous schoolboy.
12. Mrs Della went on an adventure with rabbits.
13. Ms Green loved a rabbit with wings.

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| A. Watership Down. | G. The Famous Five series. |
| B. The Faraway Tree series. | H. We're Going on a Bear Hunt. |
| C. The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit. | I. The Wind in the Willows. |
| D. The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe. | J. Ferdinand the Bull. |
| E. Charlotte's Web. | K. Little Women. |
| F. Pookie. | L. Just William series. |
| | M. Alice in Wonderland. |

Can you work out who goes with which book? Send your answers to sbeale@barnwood-park.gloucs.sch.uk, or drop into the library. Are any of your favourites here? Maybe try one of these?



Stay safe,



Mrs Scanlan and Mrs Beale

