



Library Newsletter



June 2021

Although we have been focussing on the Carnegie awards in recent weeks, students were also able to take part in an in-house quiz to celebrate Star Wars Day on May 4th (see further in the newsletter for our winners). Another quiz related to reading and colours has also been created for this newsletter. We have now turned our minds to Euro 2020 and the Tokyo 2020 Olympics/Paralympics. To reflect these great sporting events, we have created a display of fiction and non-fiction books, athlete profiles and books of sporting heroes (past and present). Why don't you take out a book relating to these events or try a Carnegie-shortlisted book?



Relatable
Realistic
Deep
Heart-felt
Tragic



The CILIP Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Medals are the UK's oldest and most prestigious children's book awards, recognising outstanding writing and illustration in books for children and young people.



Mysterious
Animal-orientated
Intriguing



Intense
Overwhelming
Terrifying
Challenging

At Barnwood, we recently 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 Y8 and Y10 students, was called the Barnwood Bookworms.



Competitive
Heart-wrenching
Unexpected



SHADOWERS' CHOICE

Thought-provoking
Deep
Fast-paced

The two sets of students read the eight shortlisted books before discussing/reviewing them and giving each book marks out of 10. Our votes are in and the book which we have chosen as our overall winner is 'On Midnight Beach'.

OUR BOOK GROUPS

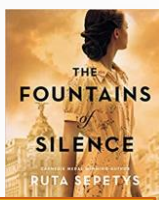


Y8



CARNEGIE WINNER

Short
Interesting
Falling
Quirky
Funny



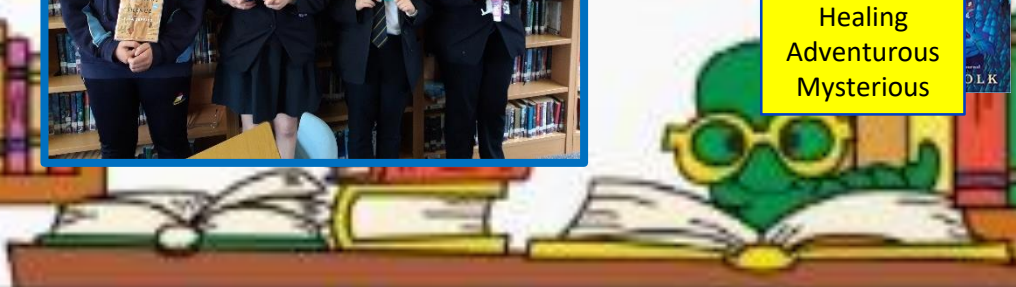
Mysterious
Exhilarating
Romantic



Y10

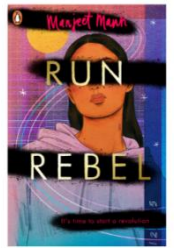
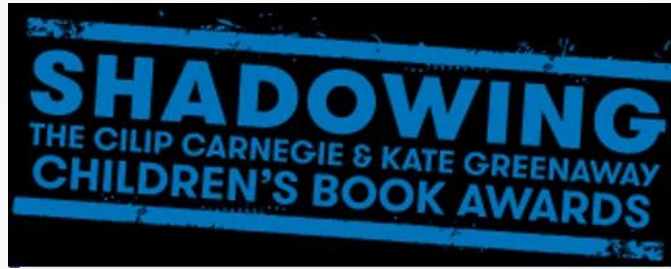


Healing
Adventurous
Mysterious





CILIP CARNEGIE MEDAL



SHADOWERS' CHOICE CARNEGIE

WINNERS ANNOUNCED ON 16TH JUNE:

★ ★ ★ Congratulations to our 2021 Winners! ★ ★ ★

CARNEGIE & KATE GREENAWAY MEDALS		SHADOWERS' CHOICE AWARDS	
			
CILIP CARNEGIE MEDAL	CILIP KATE GREENAWAY MEDAL	SHADOWERS' CHOICE CARNEGIE	SHADOWERS' CHOICE KATE GREENAWAY



On Wednesday 16th June, the Barnwood Bookworms were lucky to experience a live feed of the awards hosted by Bobby Seagull. The awards for best illustrations (Kate Greenaway awards) were revealed first, before moving on to the awards for outstanding writing. **The shadowing groups chose 'Run, Rebel' as their overall winner, but the winner of the CILIP Carnegie Children's Book Award as chosen by a panel of librarians was... 'Look Both Ways'.**



Although the Barnwood Bookworms chose a different winner, it did not matter. It was just a privilege to be part of the shadowing community and to read a mix of books, styles and genres, some of which we may not have normally chosen. We may have found a few new favourites too!



We have multiple copies of all the shortlisted books, so why don't you come to the library to take out a copy? You may also find a new favourite book.





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Student Contributions

REVIEWS OF TWO OF THE SHORTLISTED CARNEGIE BOOKS:

Anya (Y10) has written a review based on '**Clap When You Land**', which is a book by Elizabeth Acevedo and has been written in verse.



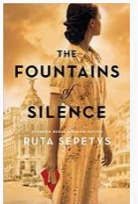
Introduction: One girl lives in New York, the other in the Dominican Republic and their father dies in a plane crash. The two sisters try to find each other after their father dies. Yahaira lives in New York and tries to protect her mother from her dead husband's past choices. Camino lives in the Dominican Republic and works with her aunt, who (apart from an uncle in New York) is now the only family she has left, or so she thought...

Favourite part: This was Yahaira and her girlfriend Dre, because this is the first book I've read with LGBTQ+ representation.

Recommendation: I would recommend this book to older teenagers who are people of colour or LGBTQ+ because there is representation of them, but only in a positive way (no racism or homophobia) so it will be a pleasant change from the normal.

Rating: I rate this book 8 out of 10.

Bethany (Y10) has written a review based on '**The Fountains of Silence**', which is a historical fiction novel set in post-war Spain and written by Ruta Sepetys.



Introduction: The book is about Ana and Daniel and how they come to meet and their adventures.

Favourite part: The coming together of characters from different backgrounds and how their fates intertwine.

Recommendation: I would recommend this book to experienced readers as keeping track of the characters is tricky but it is an enjoyable read.

Rating: I rate this book 6 out of 10.





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National Book Tokens for Schools Competition

£5000 to spend on books for our library, wouldn't that be amazing?

National Book Tokens are running a nationwide competition to win exactly that. Not only do we benefit but the nominee of the winning school also wins £100 in book tokens for themselves. All you have to do is spare a minute of your time to fill out a quick form (see link below) and keep everything crossed for us. The more nominations we get, the greater chance we have of winning. This would be an amazing opportunity for our school. Please note that parents/carers only can nominate. **The closing date is 31st July 2021:**

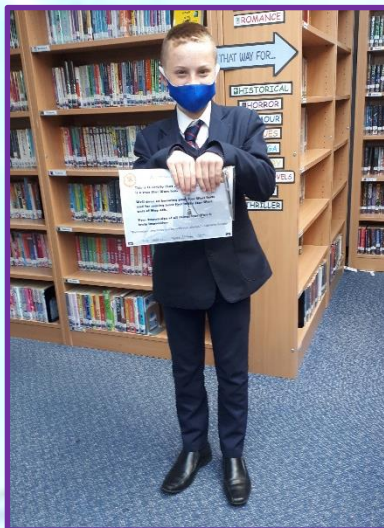
<http://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

Please take a look at our new display relating to Euro 2020 and the Tokyo 2020 Olympics/Paralympics!



STAR WARS QUIZ: MAY 4TH BE WITH YOU!

Thank you and well done to all the forms and individuals who took part in the quiz - we received more than 120 entries from several different year groups, so this was a fantastic response. **Our winners all came from Y7, so a huge well done in particular to Cody, Ben and Spencer:**



“Do or do not, there is no try.” - Yoda

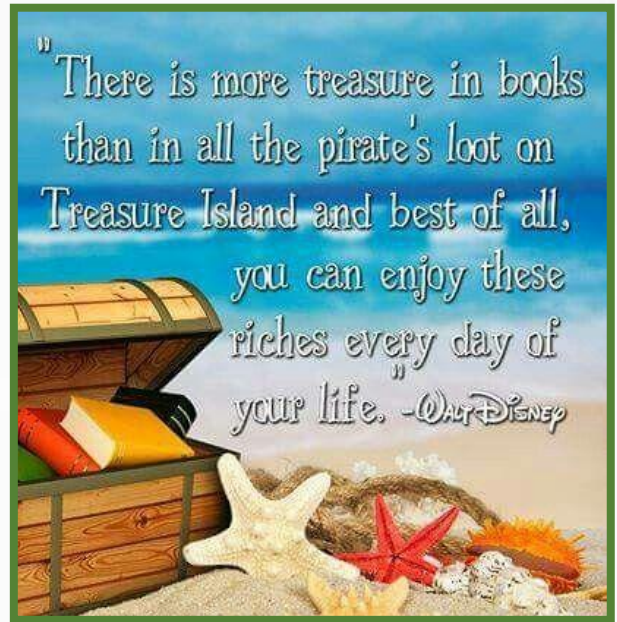


A LITTLE BIT OF FUN
MISSING VOWELS QUIZ - ANSWERS

Missing Vowels

The missing vowels have now been filled in.
Did you get the correct answers?

1. ENID BLYTON
2. ROALD DAHL
3. SUZANNE COLLINS
4. RACHEL RENEE RUSSELL
5. ABI ELPHINSTONE
6. WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE
7. ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON
8. MICHAEL MORPURGO
9. JACQUELINE WILSON
10. ANTHONY HOROWITZ



NEW QUIZ

Book titles with missing **COLOURS**

1. Anne of _____ Gables
2. _____ Fang
3. The _____ Chair
4. _____ Beauty
5. One Fish, Two Fish, ___ Fish, _____ Fish
6. Little ___ Riding hood
7. The _____ Compass
8. Snow _____
9. The _____ Spyglass
10. Captain Underpants and the Preposterous Plight of the _____ Potty People

Send your answers to sbeale@barnwood-park.gloucs.sch.uk You will be awarded one house point for taking part and two house points for all correct answers. All answers will be in the next newsletter, but you will also be given them when you enter the competition.



Stay safe,



Mrs Scanlan and Mrs Beale

