

Library Newsletter July '22

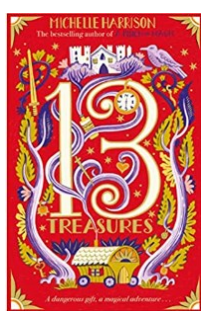


Magical fiction in the library:



When 12-year-old Flick Hudson accidentally ends up in the Strangeworlds Travel Agency, she uncovers a fantastic secret: there are hundreds of other worlds just steps away from ours. All you have to do to visit them is jump into the right suitcase. Then Flick gets the invitation of a lifetime: join Strangeworlds' magical travel society and explore other worlds. But, unknown to Flick, the world at the very centre of it all, a city called Five Lights, is in danger. Buildings and even streets are mysteriously disappearing. Once Flick realizes what's happening she must race against time to fix Five Lights before it collapses into nothingness - and takes our world with it.

This is the story of a young boy Wizard and a young girl Warrior who have been taught since birth to hate each other like poison; and the thrilling tale of what happens when their two worlds collide. Once there was Magic, and the Magic lived in the dark forests. Until the Warriors came... Xar is a Wizard boy who has no Magic, and will do anything to get it. Wish is a Warrior girl, but she owns a banned Magical Object, and she will do anything to conceal it. Xar and Wish must forget their differences if they're going to make it to the dungeons at Warrior Fort.



While visiting her grandmother's manor house, an old photograph leads Tanya to an unsolved mystery. Fifty years ago, a girl vanished in the woods nearby – a girl Tanya's grandmother will not speak of. Fabian, the caretaker's son, is tormented by the girl's disappearance. His grandfather was the last person to see her alive and has lived under suspicion ever since. Together, Tanya and Fabian decide to find the truth. But Tanya has her own secret: the ability to see fairies. And, after disturbing an intruder in the night, it emerges that someone else shares her gift. . .

Fletcher was nothing more than a humble blacksmith's apprentice, when a chance encounter leads to the discovery that he has the ability to summon demons from another world.

Chased from his village for a crime he did not commit, he must travel with his demon to the Vocans Academy, where the gifted are trained in the art of summoning.

The academy will put Fletcher through a gauntlet of gruelling lessons, training him as a battlemage to fight in the Hominum Empire's war against the savage orcs.



League tables:

Top English Groups

(highest % of students borrowing books)

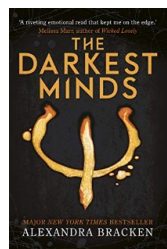
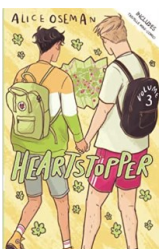


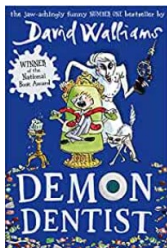
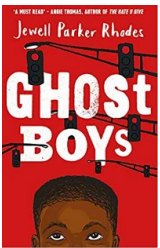
Year 7

- 1) 7BEA 83%
- 2) 7EGA 81%
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Year 8

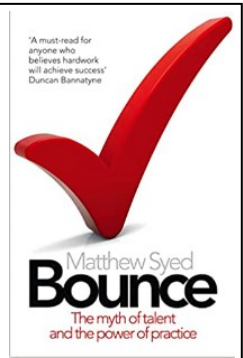
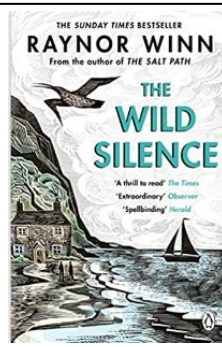
- 1) 8BLB 89%
- 2) 8SIA 67%
- 3) 8BLA 65%

Most Popular Library Books

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| <p>5) </p> | <p>6) </p> |

Talking to:

Mr Samra



Q) What book are you currently reading?

'The Wild Silence' by Raynor Winn. While facing illness and eviction, Raynor and Moth Winn began a life-changing and inspiring 630 mile walk along the South West coastal path to reconnect with nature.

Q) When you were a child, who was your favourite author?

Thomas Hardy—due to his vivid description of landscapes.

Q) What is the one book you think everyone should read and why?

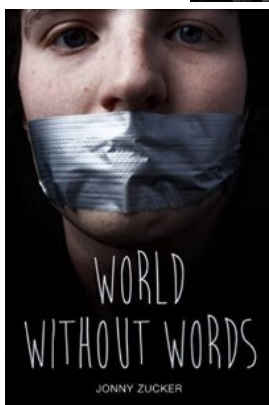
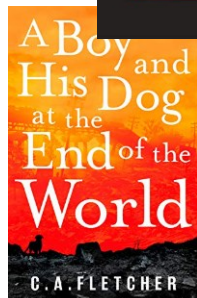
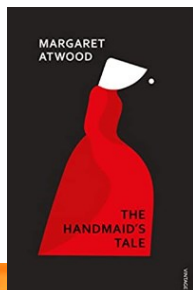
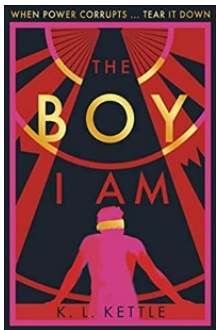
'Bounce' by Matthew Syed.

It shows that through hard work anything is possible.

Q) What advice do you have for students?

Believe in yourselves, be kind, everything will be okay.

Focus: Dystopian Fiction



Congratulations

to Brandon Allen Year 8,
who won the Uno tournament.

Brandon vanquished his challengers
with skill, cunning and determination.

Dystopian Fiction Event

We are currently in the middle of the book club dystopian fiction event. Students chose a Harry Potter theme for their imagined dystopia and endured a fiendish Harry Potter quiz to be allocated sides, Muggles or Wizards.

Each side designed flags, banners and posters, and created slogans to show their allegiance. The laws and punishments for the imagined society have been decided and will be debated as the final task.

Three challenges will be completed in the final part of the event. Firstly, students will compete in an intelligence trial (general knowledge quiz) then a physical trial (Uno) and lastly the two sides will clash in a mighty debate. Points will be awarded throughout the challenges and a winner declared. Will it be Muggles or Wizards?