



# CNCS Library Newsletter

Autumn Term 1.2- 2023 / Issue 2



Welcome! to the second edition of the Library Newsletter. Last term saw a fantastic event in the library 'Harry Potter Day'. Students and staff came in to the library to enjoy the decorations, activities and competitions that were taking place. It was also wonderful to see so many enjoying some of the Harry Potter themed sweeties!



## LATEST NEWS

New book titles have arrived in the library and will be processed soon and out on the shelves so please pop into the library and have a look.

## NEW STUDENT LIBRARIANS

The Library's fabulous new Student Librarians, Shihon, Yuvraj, Cole, Ketan, Matthan, Laviru, Ameera, Aliyah, Libby and Angel join our long running librarians Krzysztof, Lidia, Lucie and Kateryna and have started experiencing all the different types of tasks that the role requires.

They have all applied for the position, taken part in an interview and training course and are now volunteering some of their time in the library.

*Welcome to the library team!*



## LIBRARY VISITOR

Matt Windle also known as the *Poet with Punch* visited the library on Tuesday 14th November 2023. He hosted workshops for some of our lucky Year 7s. His unique style of mixing poetry and boxing is fantastic to see and the Year 7s experienced a fantastic time!

## COMPETITION WINNERS



### STAR READER

Well done and congratulations goes to our Star Readers for last half term – Scarlett Funnell (Y7), Daniel Mpobi (Y8), Rowan Wardale (Y9), Olivia Needham (Y10) and Max Plitt (Y11) . All of these students have demonstrated extraordinary perseverance and commitment to their reading. We are incredibly proud of them!



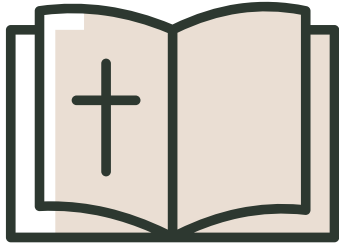
### BOOK RAFFLE



Congratulations to last half term's winner Sienna Allen whose lucky ticket was pulled out by Miss Acton!

## BOOK FACTS

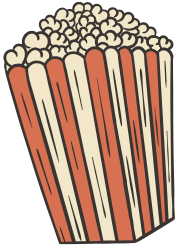
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The most sold and stolen book is The Bible. There are around 5 billion printed copies of it around the world.

## BOOK/FILM CLUB

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Miss Acton is hosting a book and film club each week in LF10 every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Pop in to enjoy some quiet reading or watch a film of your choice. All year groups welcome. For more information, please contact Miss Acton.



## BOOK RECOMMENDATION

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Mohammad Khan is a secondary school maths teacher, as well as an author, who is a British born Pakistani studying for an MA in creative writing.

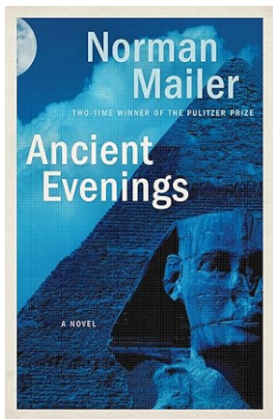
*I Am Thunder* is a story about a 15 year old Muslim girl trying to fit into a new school. Muzna has dreams of becoming an author so she can represent Muslim voices in her writing despite her Pakistani parents, who only want the best for her, urging her to become a doctor.



**Available in the Library**

# MY FAVOURITE BOOK - CNCS STAFF

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Each issue of the Library Newsletter a staff member will tell us what their favourite book is and why. CNCS first staff member is our headteacher Ms O'Connor who has very kindly shared the book she has most enjoyed.

## ***Ancient Evenings* by Norman Mailer**

“The descriptions take me to the heat of ancient Egypt. The author sprinkles the storyline with interesting myths of the ancient Egyptian beliefs and practises. All wrapped up in a ‘who dun it’.”

# MY FAVOURITE BOOK - CNCS STUDENT

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“My favourite book is *Good Girl, Bad Blood* because when I read the book I just wanted to keep reading. Normally, I am not one who likes to read but this book made that change. Every time I picked up this book I was always excited to read more about this mystery. There is someone missing and nobody is talking but everyone is listening. It's a thriller book and Holly Jackson is an amazing author. I am already half way through my next favourite by Holly, *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder*.”



Isabella Aluko (Year 8)



## LIBRARY FACILITIES

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Fiction/non-fiction books  
Revision Guides - GCSE / A'Level  
Photocopier / Printer  
Computers  
Reading Corner  
Magazines  
Newspapers  
Titles in French, Spanish, Tamil, Romanian and Polish.  
Reading Overlays  
Diversity Section

Post-16 University Prospectuses and Apprenticeship Information.  
Designated tables at social times for reading, homework and games.  
Graphic Novels  
Manga  
Comics  
Library Noticeboard  
Stationery Shop  
Dyslexia Titles  
Mental Health & Wellbeing Titles



# STATIONERY SHOP



Forgotten your pen? Need a pencil? Visit the library shop today at break and lunchtime.

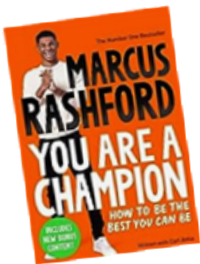
Black Pen - 20p  
Green Pen - 20p  
Pencil - 20p  
Sharpener - 10p  
Ruler - 60p



Highlighter - 50p  
Protractor - 60p  
Personal Organiser - £2  
Eraser - 5p



## RECOMMENDED READ AUTUMN TERM 1.2



Year 7 – *The World of Norm* – Jonathon Meres

Year 8 – *Black Poppies* – Stephen Bourne

Year 9 – *You are a Champion* – Marcus Rashford

Year 10 – *Unbecoming* – Jenny Downham

Year 11 – *Legendborn* – Tracy Deonn

Post 16 – *Hamnet* – Maggie O'Farrell



## RIDDLE/TRIVIA OF THE WEEK



Every week a new riddle/trivia question is put up in the library for students to try and solve. A sweetie treat is awarded to the first five students with the correct answer when they borrow a book.

## BOOK QUOTE

**"There is always something left to love."**

**Gabriel Garcia Marquez -  
One Hundred Years of Solitude**

## LIBRARY DATES

14th November - Poet with Punch Visit  
w/c 11th December - Christmas in the Library



## BOOK RAFFLE



Every time you borrow a book from the library you will receive a raffle ticket with a number on. Your ticket gets popped into the library jar and at the end of each half term a ticket is pulled out and the winner receives a prize. The more you borrow, the more tickets go into the jar and the greater chance of winning. GOOD LUCK!

## AUTHOR'S BIRTHDAY

Bram Stoker - 8th November  
Chinua Achebe - 16 November  
Muhammad Khan - 6th December

## FAMOUS FIRST LINE

***It was a bright cold day in April, and the  
clocks were striking thirteen.***

Can you name the book?

**ANSWER FROM LAST ISSUE:**

***The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe* by C S Lewis**

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