



CNCS Library Newsletter



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The library has had an unusual start to the new half term. Recent events have left the library being unable to loan books out to students and staff. This, however, has not stopped the library continuing to be a place where students can come and browse the collection, read magazines/newspapers, reserve books, hire games at social times, revise and complete homework. It is lovely to see so many students using their library and no doubt it will be back up and running to full capacity very soon.

WORLD BOOK DAY

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CELEBRATE ON 7 MARCH 2024

The annual event is back and the library will be celebrating by hosting 'Where's the Superhero in the CNCS library?'

During break and lunchtime students will be asked to search for 10 superheroes hidden around the library. Answer sheets will be available to fill out and hand back to library staff to be in for a chance of winning a prize. Sweet treats and goodies will be available for participants. Good luck!

Where's the Superheroes in the CNCS Library?

Come in during break and lunchtime to see if you can spot all 10 Superheroes that are hidden around the library.

Don't forget to fill in an answer sheet to hand in at library reception to be in for a chance to win a prize!

Can you find all ten?



NEW BOOK ARRIVALS SOON!

New book titles have arrived in the library and will be processed to go out as soon as possible. Please pop in to have a look at the library's new additions.

COMPETITION WINNERS

Congratulations



STAR READER



BOOK RAFFLE



Well done and congratulations goes to our Star Readers for last half term – Nathan M (Y7), Cody S (Y8), Tyler H (Y9), Sharan R (Y10) and Jonasz (Y11) . All of these students have demonstrated extraordinary perseverance and commitment to their reading. We are incredibly proud of them!

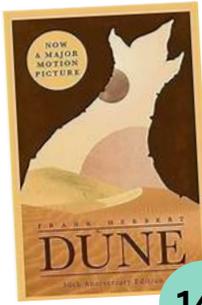
Congratulations to last half term's winner Israel (Y8) whose lucky ticket was pulled out by Mrs McLachlan.

BOOK FACTS

An average novel is between 50,000 and 120,000 words.



BOOKS TO FILM/TV



14+

Available in the Library

Paul Atreides' father gets killed over control of a Planet called Arrakis which is the main source of a substance called Melange or Spice. This substance is crucial to humanity's existence and after escaping with his mother, Paul's destiny begins.

This sci-fi book looks at themes of the human species' long-term survival as well as exploring ecology, economics and power and human evolution.



13+

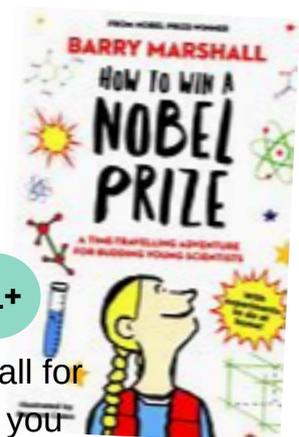
The second part of this series is to be released in cinemas soon.

BOOK RECOMMENDATION

Barry Marshall received the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 2005. With Robin Warren he discovered stomach ulcers can be caused by bacteria and can be treated with antibiotics. He experimented on himself to prove his theory.

11+

'I really liked the book *How To Win A Nobel Prize* by Barry Marshall for many reasons. For a start it has got really amazing experiments you can do at home. It feels like you're time travelling and it is inspiring for young scientists. It is half fiction and half non-fiction. If I had to describe this book in three words they would be *interesting, educational and amazing!*'



Available in the Library

Genre: Sci-fi/Documentary

Rating: ★★★★★

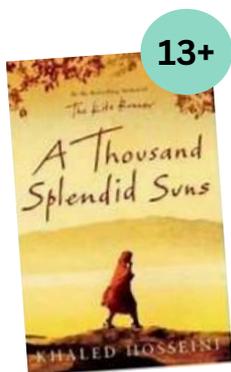
Scarlett F (Y7)

I LOVE READING BECAUSE...

I love reading because it allows me to escape reality and delve into a world of fantasy literature or mystery and I'd be lost without books. Reading has always been a major thing for me and getting a new book or reading something new is the best feeling. My favourite genres are crime, classic, romance, fantasy and mystery.

Year 10 Student

BOOK RECOMMENDATION



A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini is a book that follows two girls becoming women as they are being haunted by tragedies and war. The book is beautifully moving as the author describes the abuse, sacrifices that women have to make and how women during war in Afghanistan have to suffer without refuge and have to rely on each other. It will bring you to tears as you feel for the people and are shaken by the dysphemistic brutality of war.

Aliyah (Y10) - Student Librarian

WELCOME

Welcome to Ellie (Y10) who is our new Student Librarian and is volunteering in the library as part of her Duke of Edinburgh Award. We are so happy to welcome her to the Student Librarian family.



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

MY FAVOURITE BOOK - CNCS STAFF

Each issue of the Library Newsletter a staff member will tell us what their favourite book is and why. Miss Matthews, School Counsellor, has very kindly shared the book she has most enjoyed.

Me Before You - Jojo Moyes

My favourite book is *Me Before You* by Jojo Moyes. I could read this book again and again, never get bored but always emotional. The main character, Lou, is very relatable if you feel you are stuck in life. The themes of romance alongside heartbreak really inspired me after reading this. You may find yourself thinking a little differently towards life, the people around you and where you want to be.

The writing style and storytelling makes it difficult to put the book down. I was very captured and intrigued to find out what happens next. It sparked the inspiration in me to search for a book that can beat *Me Before You*.

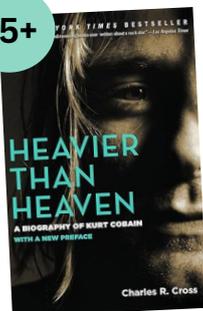
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MY FAVOURITE BOOK - CNCS STUDENT

Heavier Than Heaven - Charles R. Cross

15+



This is one of the most interesting books I've read as it describes the life of Kurt Cobain, singer of Nirvana, in a respectful way. The book clearly captures his thoughts, feelings and intentions. I love this book as it gives an insight into Kurt, it definitely tells his story.

Natalie (Year 10)



LIBRARY FACILITIES



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

GCHQ BRAIN TEASER

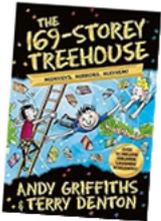
What comes next in the sequence?

7,8,5,5,3,4,4,?

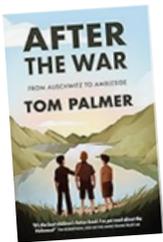
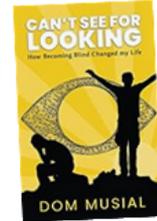
ANSWER FROM LAST ISSUE:

PARISHIONER - It starts with a capital city (PARIS): the others end in a country.

CATWOMAN
DEUS EX MACHINA
PARISHIONER
PYROMANIA
SCUBA



RECOMMENDED READ SPRING TERM 2.2



Year 7 – *The Treehouse Stories*– Andy Griffiths & Terry Denton

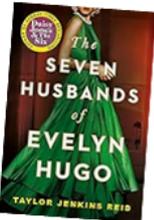
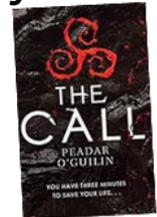
Year 8 – *After the War*– Tom Palmer

Year 9 – *Can't See for Looking* – Dom Musial

Year 10 – *Venom* – Beth Hogan

Year 11 – *The Call* – Peadar O'Guillin

Post 16 – *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* – Taylor Jenkins Reid



RIDDLE/TRIVIA OF THE WEEK

How can you go 10 days without sleep?

ANSWER FROM LAST ISSUE:

Codex Leicester: Leonardo da Vinci's science diary sold for \$30.8 million in 1994 (\$54.4 million today).

BOOK QUOTE

“Open your eyes and see what you can with them before they close forever.”

Anthony Doerr -

All the Light We Cannot See
LIBRARY DATES

7th March - World Book Day
21st March - World Poetry Day



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

Charles Dickens - 7th February

Toni Morrison - 18th February

Khaled Hosseini - 4th March

FAMOUS FIRST LINE

“These two very old people are the father and mother of Mr Bucket.”

Can you name the book?

ANSWER FROM LAST ISSUE: *Peter Pan* by J M Barrie

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