



# 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

## WORLD BOOK DAY

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

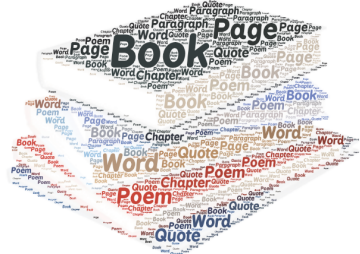


Well done and congratulations goes to our Star Readers for last half term – Nathan M (Y7), Cody S (Y8), Tyler H (Y9), Sharan R (Y10) and Jonasz (Y11). All of these students have demonstrated extraordinary perseverance and commitment to their reading. We are incredibly proud of them!

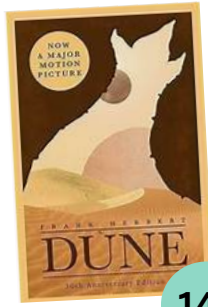
Congratulations to last half term's winner Israel (Y8) whose lucky ticket was pulled out by Mrs McLachlan.

## 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*!'

Genre: Sci-fi/Documentary

Rating: ★★★★★

Available  
in the Library

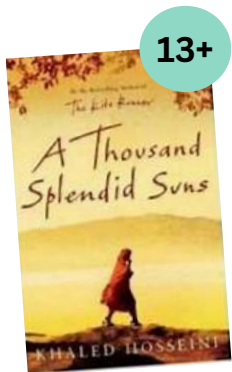
Scarlett F (Y7)

# 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

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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*.

14+

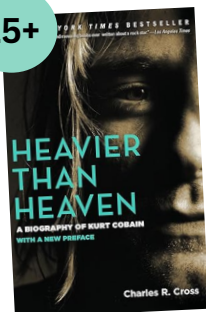


## MY FAVOURITE BOOK - CNCS STUDENT

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### *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

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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

# GCHQ BRAIN TEASER

What comes next in  
the sequence?

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

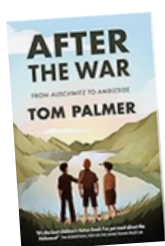
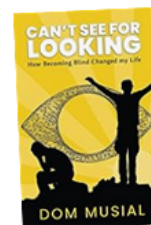
ANSWER FROM LAST ISSUE:

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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