



CNCS Library Newsletter



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Welcome to the Summer Term in the library. We hope you have had a lovely and restful Easter holiday.



The library now has lots of new titles out on display which you can browse/borrow before school, break and lunchtimes. Also available are games to hire such as Uno, Chess, Connect 4, Dobble, Snakes and Ladders, Ludo and more - a well deserved break from all your learning and revision.

Pop in and see us, we'd love to see you!



WORLD BOOK DAY

CELEBRATE ON 7 MARCH 2024



Everyone at CNCS celebrated World Book Day, staff dressed up in various book characters and there were numerous activities during the day. The library celebrated the day by hosting a Superhero theme where books, graphic novels and comics were displayed for students to browse through. The library was decorated with various superheroes which were displayed around the library and students were able to participate in the 'Where's the Superhero?'. They collected an answer sheet and were asked to find ten superheroes that were hidden around the library. All correct answer sheets were collected, and a random winner was selected and received a superhero themed prize! Library lessons also took on a superhero theme, students were asked to create, design, or draw their own superhero. Students thought about what or who are a superhero to them and why, including parents, friends, family, emergency services, neighbours, shop assistants and of course those that can fly! The students produced some amazing designs, and the entire day was enjoyed by all!



COMPETITION WINNERS



STAR READER



Well done and congratulations goes to our Star Readers for last half term – Ryan F(Y7), Bobby BK (Y8), Conall D (Y9), Ellie W (Y10) and Thamizhini J (Y11) . All of these students have demonstrated extraordinary perseverance and commitment to their reading. We are incredibly proud of them!



BOOK RAFFLE

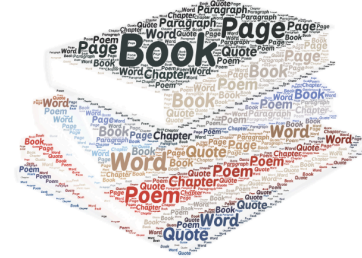
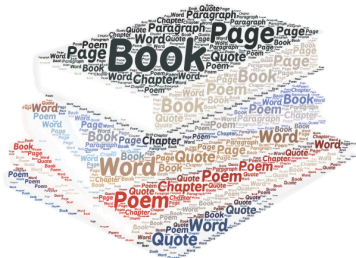


Congratulations to last half term's winner Thamizhini J (Y8) whose lucky ticket was pulled out by Mrs McLachlan.

Congratulations

BOOK FACTS

In 2010 it was estimated that there were 129,864,880 books in the world. That does not count the millions of books lost to history and the millions published since then.



BOOKS TO FILM/TV



15+



The story follows a New York City family who rents a luxury home in Long Island for a holiday. Their holiday plans are interrupted by the arrival of a Black couple who claim to be the owners of the house. They also claim that the reason they are there is because there is a blackout in the city. Consequently the two families are forced to coexist in a state of uncertainty and fear where strange events are beginning to unfold.



15+

Available
in the Library

This is a psychological thriller exploring tensions between race and class in the middle of a mysterious disaster.

BOOK RECOMMENDATION



Suzanne Collins is a very successful writer and is the author of the well known *Hunger Games* series. She was born in America in 1962 from a family who have served in the army for many years. She originally wrote for children's television but on the advice of a friend she wrote her first novel. She has won many awards and medals and shows little interest in social media.



12+

"The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes is a really good book. It has many suspense moments and at the end of every chapter I just wanted to keep on reading. It is very different from the original Hunger Games series but that is what makes it favourable."

Genre: Dystopian

Rating: ★★★★★

Available
in the Library

Oliwia (Y11)

I LOVE READING BECAUSE...

I enjoy reading because it allows me to see different perspectives of the world, to dip into the minds of people so different yet at the same time so similar to me. Reading is a way of exploring, an adventure you choose at your own leisure. I love reading because it makes me feel free even when I'm curled up in bed and it's a sensation that can compare to nothing. Whether it's audiobooks, e books, or a physical book, I loved letting my eyes skin across pages, taking in thousands upon thousands of words that paint such vivid images in my mind. I love rooting for characters to win, to lose, I love reading characters at their best and at their worst, I loved reading because I get to meet new characters and see so many different perspectives.

Thamizhini (Year 11)



STUDENT LIBRARIANS

congratulations!

Before the end of term the library was closed at breaktime so the Student Librarians could all be awarded with their Silver Library certificates and festive Easter Eggs.

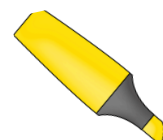
We are so proud of our librarians, they have all worked so hard this term and have demonstrated a great deal of commitment, creativity, and hard work. All our librarians volunteer their time to manage the library desk, put books away, and ensure the ICT equipment is correct. Some have also produced book reviews, created library displays and contributed to the Library Newsletter.

goodbye and best wishes

We are also saying goodbye to Lidiia (Y8) who has been a dedicated, committed and hard working librarian. We send her all our best wishes - she will forever remain part of 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

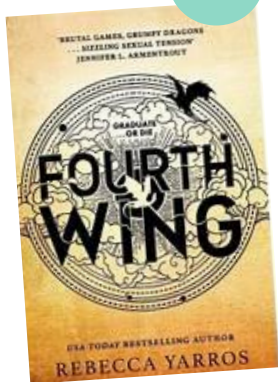
MY FAVOURITE BOOK - CNCS STAFF

Each issue of the Library Newsletter a staff member will tell us what their favourite book is and why. Miss Oakman, Head of Year 11, has very kindly shared the book she has most enjoyed.

Fourth Wing - Rebecca Yarros

“My favourite book recently is *Fourth Wing*, this book is a combination of the *Hunger Games* meets *Harry Potter*. Being dyslexic I never really enjoyed reading as a teenager except for the *Harry Potter* books. As an adult I have realised that the only way you can improve your vocabulary and overcoming a hurdle like reading is to do it more often. Now I have a love for books, during the holidays I will often read one or two books in a week. I find reading an escape and a form of mindfulness, I often read before bed to help me sleep. Reading transports, you to another place and allows you to turn off your mind. I highly recommend it.”

16+



MY FAVOURITE BOOK - CNCS STUDENT

“My favourite book is *Macbeth* by William Shakespeare because it shows the change in society from the sixteen hundreds. It shows the changes in voices of women, even though Lady Macbeth used hers for the wrong reasons. It still inspires me to always be ambitious and I will achieve everything I want if I work for it.”

Angel (Y11)

11+



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

IF $R+B=P$ AND $R+Y=O$ THEN
 $B+Y=?$

ANSWER FROM LAST ISSUE: 6 - The sequence is the number of letters in the names of the months - August has 6 letters..



RECOMMENDED READ - SUMMER TERM 3.1

Year 7 – Dead Lock– Simon Fox

Year 8 – The Ballad of Never After– Stephanie Garber

Year 9 – Dungeons & Dragons Graphic Novel– Jeremy Lambert

Year 10 – Cursed Crowns– Doyle & Webber

Year 11 – Dune – Frank Herbert

Post 16 – That Peckham Boy – Kenny Imafidon



RIDDLE/TRIVIA OF THE WEEK

It has four fingers and a thumb but isn't alive. What is it?

ANSWER FROM LAST ISSUE:

Sleep at night.

FAMOUS FIRST LINE

"Mr. and Mrs. Dursley of number four, Privet Drive, were proud to say that they were perfectly normal, thank you very much."

Can you name the book?

ANSWER FROM LAST ISSUE:

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - Roald Dahl

LIBRARY DATES

BOOK QUOTE

"Some books leave us free and some books make us free."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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