



# March 2021 Library News

We started this term in lockdown once more, but this did not prevent us from enjoying some great reads and continuing with focused studies, and we have made the most of being back in the real library for the last few weeks.

Read on for news of -

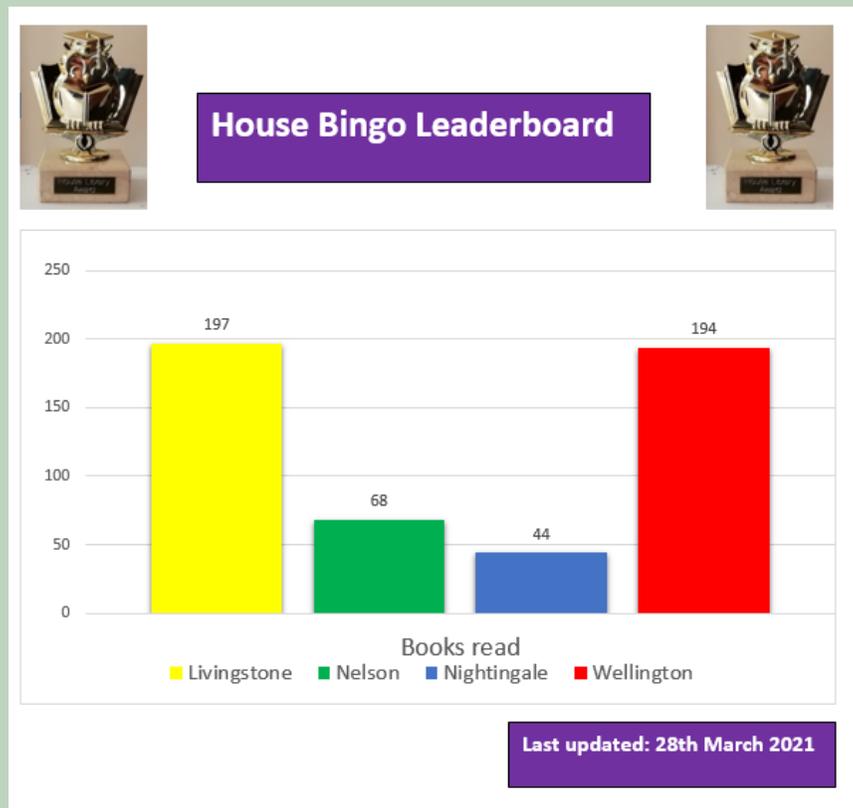
- House Reading Challenge – Book Bingo
- World Book Day ‘Shelfie’ competition
- Author visit from Lauren James
- Lunchtime ‘Library Unlocked’ sessions
- Online Resources
- Parents’ Book Group meetings
- Shortlists, awards, and outright winners
- Valentine’s Day romantic reads
- Ebooks and audiobooks
- Recommendations for holiday reading

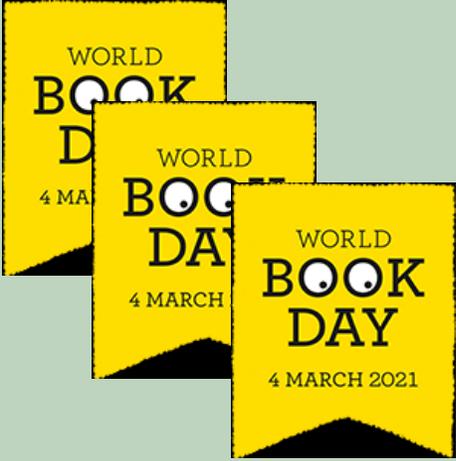


# Book Bingo

This year's House Library Challenge encouraged us all to take time out to enjoy some reading, using this Bingo card as a starting point. Pupils and staff joined in enthusiastically and uploaded their cards to gain points for their houses. As you can see, there was a very close finish...

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|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A mystery                           | A book about love                      | An unusual title            | Some poetry                   |
| An audio book                       | A book to make you laugh               | Your choice                 | A non-fiction book            |
| The book of a movie                 | A book you would recommend to a friend | A recent book               | A book recommended to you     |
| A book that reflects current issues | A fantasy/adventure                    | A book set in another world | A short book but a great read |





# World Book Day

We enjoyed a remote World Book Day Assembly, with contributions from staff and pupils recommending books for the Bingo challenge.

Then we challenged everyone to match the bookshelves to the members of staff in our World Book Day 'shelfie' competition.



Can you work out which member of staff these bookshelves belong to?

The Tormead Staff Shelfie Competition



You can view all the shelfies and answers [here](#).

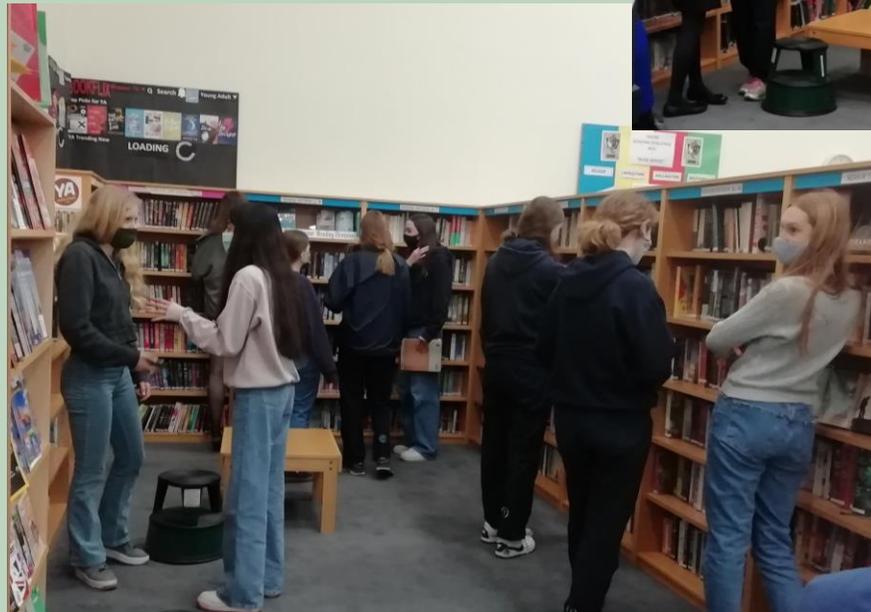






# Library Unlocked

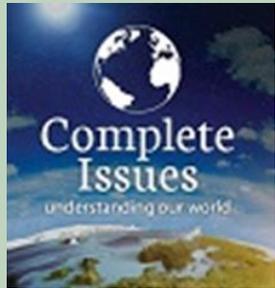
Since our return to school, pupils have been back in the library at lunchtimes, enjoying the chance to browse and borrow real books. Each year group has an allocated weekly slot. Deliveries of book requests to classrooms has also continued for those who cannot make the lunchtime slots.



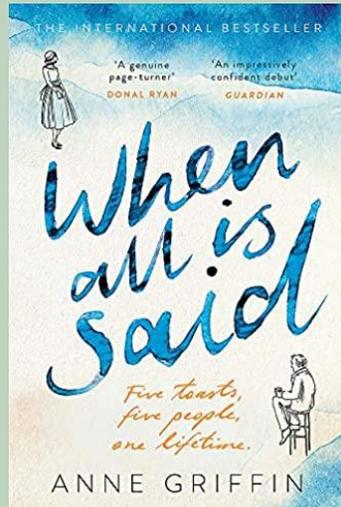


# Online Resources

Reliable, authoritative articles, features and lectures.  
Full, up-to-date lists on the library web page, including usernames and passwords where needed for remote access.

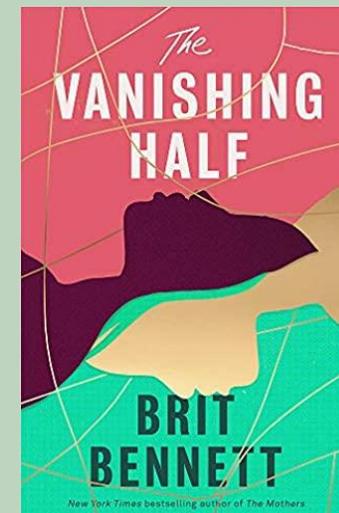


# Tormead Parents' Book Group

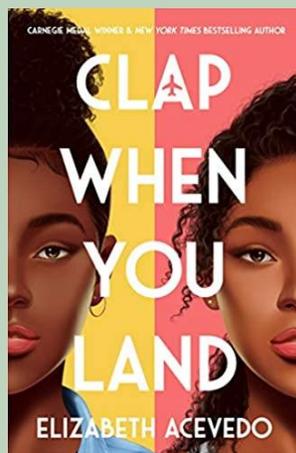


A great way to get to know other senior school parents whilst also sharing recommendations for good books both for adults and for young people. Although usually held in school, this is not possible at the moment and so we are meeting via Zoom.

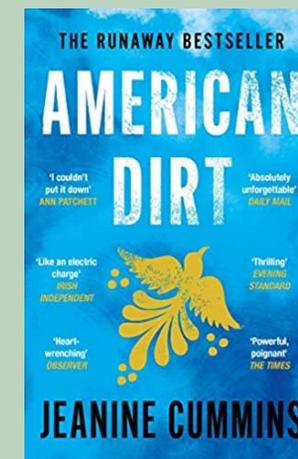
Tormead Parents' Book Group have had two get-togethers this term on Zoom, which have been well-attended and enjoyable meetings discussing our chosen book and also exchanging ideas and recommendations for further reading.



Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May and we will be talking about one of this year's Carnegie titles, *Clap when you Land* by Elizabeth Acevedo, as well as the best-selling *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins.



Please email the librarian ([library@tormeadschool.org.uk](mailto:library@tormeadschool.org.uk)) if you would like to be added to the mailing list for the group and you will receive an invitation to the Zoom meeting, as well as further mailings with book recommendations and information about future meetings.

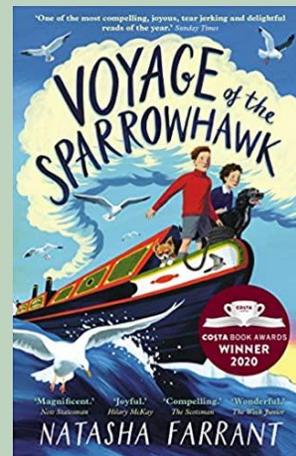
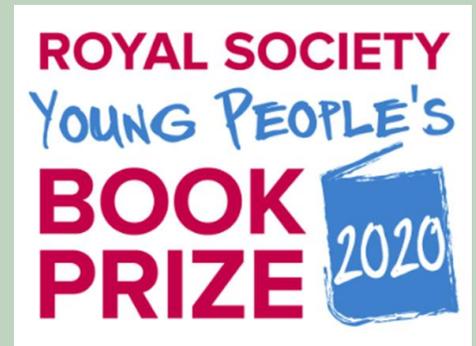


# Book Prizes, Award-winners and Shortlists

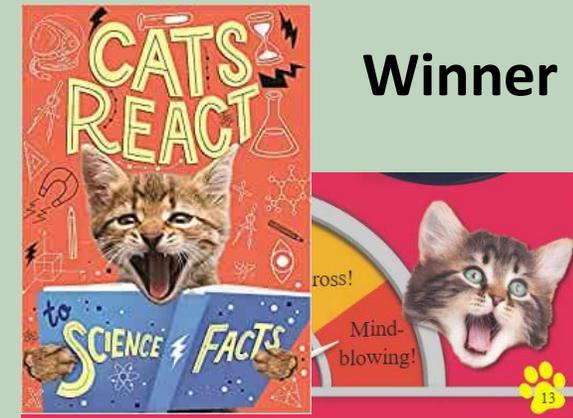
## YA Book Prize Shortlist



## Carnegie Medal Shortlist



## Winner: Costa Children's Book of the Year



## Winner

## Special Achievement Award Malorie Blackman



20 years of Noughts & Crosses



# Valentine's Day

Romantic Fiction

Fall in love  
with a book  
here

For Valentine's Day



Looking for a romantic read?  
Try some of our recommendations [here](#)



# Holiday Reading – Some Easter treats for Lower School girls



Magic awaits, when hope is lost, all you have to do is believe...



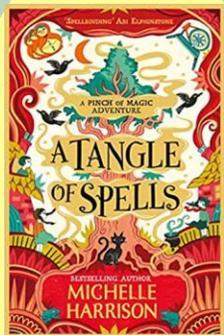
Can Mai survive in a dangerous world once the Romans have left Britain?



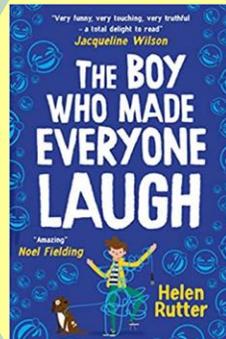
The Storm Keeper of Arranmore is facing the fight of his life...



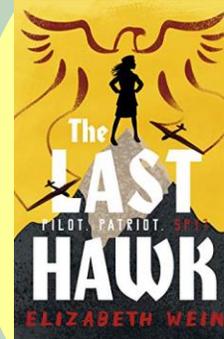
A summer she can't remember...A friendship she won't forget...



Everyone knows that magic and trouble go hand in hand ...



Billy Plimpton is an eleven-year-old boy with a stutter and a big dream...

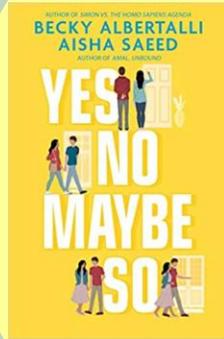


When everything is at stake, Ingrid must decide where her loyalties lie ...



When Ellie's family lose everything, they find a new life on Echo Mountain...

# Holiday Reading – Some Easter treats for Young Adults



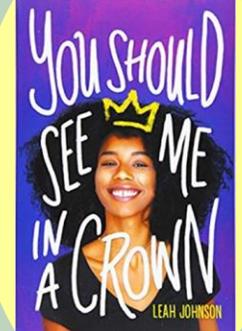
A heart-warming, hilarious story about the power of love...



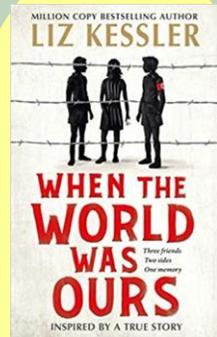
Evie and Lottie are twin sisters, but they couldn't be more different...



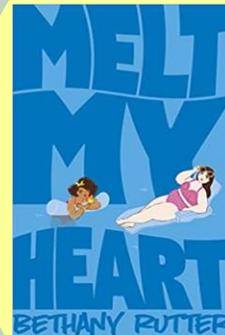
The Gothic, intoxicating, feminist, darkly provoking and deeply romantic ...



A funny, joyful story that'll have you reliving your high school prom days!



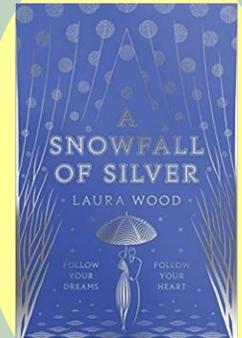
Vienna 1936: Three friends.... Two sides... One memory...



Summer is set to be far from relaxing in this hilarious teen novel...

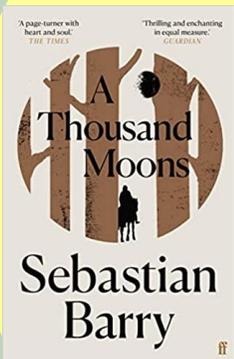


Frankie's best friend, Jojo, is missing. And more than one person is lying...



Follow your dreams - even when they aren't quite what you expected!

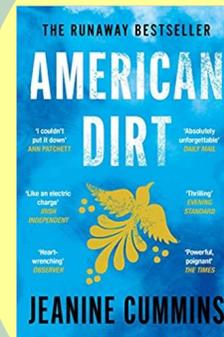
# Holiday Reading – Some Easter treats for Sixth-Formers



Even when you come out of bloodshed and disaster you have to learn to live...



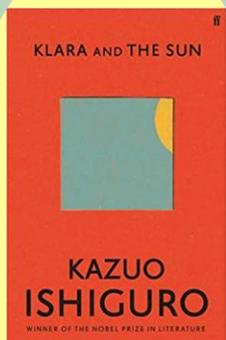
The Vignes twins are identical but their lives are black and white...



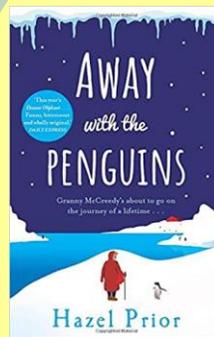
A mother and son flee north for the US / Mexican border...



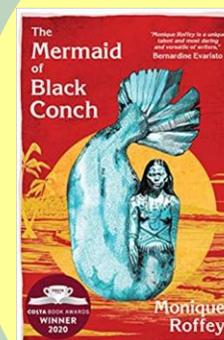
Nora is given the chance to try out the other lives she could have lived ...



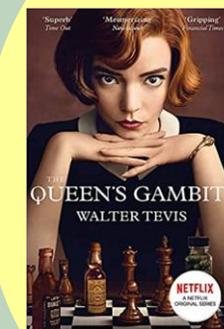
Klara, an Artificial Friend, watches and hopes that someone will choose her...



Veronica McCreedy is about to have the journey of a lifetime...



Exactly the kind of magical realism feel-good escapism needed during lockdown...



For Beth, there's more at stake than merely winning and losing...

Welcome to the  
**library**



# Browse the [Tormead Library page](#) for further news and information

The screenshot shows the Tormead School Library website. At the top, there is a blue navigation bar with the library's name and a 'Guest' user indicator. Below this is a search bar with an 'Autocomplete' toggle and a magnifying glass icon. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Some recommendations from the World Book Day Assembly:** A carousel of book covers including 'The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh', 'The Short Knife', and 'The Valley of Lost Secrets'.
- Happy World Book Day 2021!** A section with a 'WORLD BOOK DAY' graphic and text encouraging users to visit the World Book Day page for activities and games.
- Welcome to our Library:** A section with a 'Welcome to the library' graphic and text explaining how to find books in the catalogue and providing links for 'Library News' and social media.
- Reading suggestions:** A section with text explaining that printable fiction reading lists are available, and it features four icons for 'What shall I read next?', 'Who else writes like my favourite author?', and two 'Tormead Library' spirit reads for Year 7 and Year 8.
- Tormead Parents' Book Group:** A section with a 'TORMEAD PARENTS' BOOK GROUP' header and text about a Zoom meeting on Wednesday 5th May.

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