

Time to reflect

The Library provides space for reading, learning and private study as well as for reflecting on current issues and relaxing with friends in a calm environment.



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National Poetry Day October 2019

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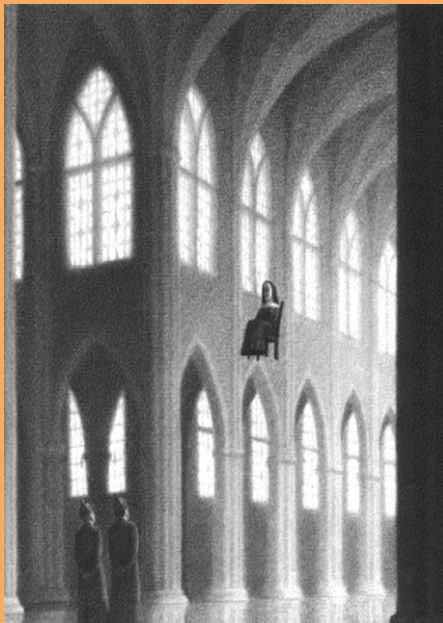
We celebrated with a memorable 'open mic' Beacon session in the library, with recitations, readings and performances of original poems.



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Year 7 Cogito

Year 7 students put their independent learning skills into practice during their Cogito lessons, which include applying **critical thinking** to internet searches and fake news, using their **imagination** to create stories from pictures or from news headlines, and **finding connections** across the different subject areas of the library's non-fiction collection.



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All About Explorers

Everything you've ever wanted to know about every explorer who ever lived...and more!

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Christopher Columbus

Christopher Columbus was born in 1492 in Genoa, Italy. His home was on the sea and Christopher longed to become an explorer and sailor. However, as a young man, Christopher went to Portugal and got involved in the map making business with his brother, Bartholomew. This business made Columbus a rich man. His books of maps are still found today in every library in the world.

During this time, people were very interested in finding a sailing route around Africa to China, Japan and India. They believed they would find expensive jewels and riches. The experts believed that sailing east was the best route. Columbus, however, argued that sailing in the opposite direction would get them to these lands much faster. King John II of Portugal, along with the Kings of France and England thought Columbus was crazy and refused to help him make the voyage.



Christopher Columbus

What's the story?

Can we trust this website?

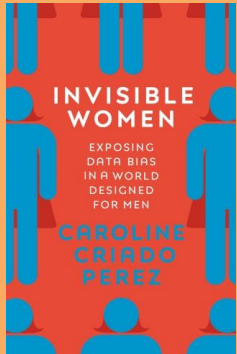
Fake or genuine?

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Year 6 classes from the Junior School have been enjoying their visits to the Senior Library and a chance to expand their reading horizons.



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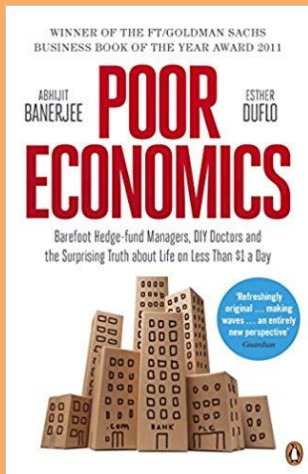


The **Science Book Prize** was won by Caroline Criado Perez

Books in the News

Award-winners

Margaret Atwood and Bernardine Evaristo won the **Booker Prize 2019**



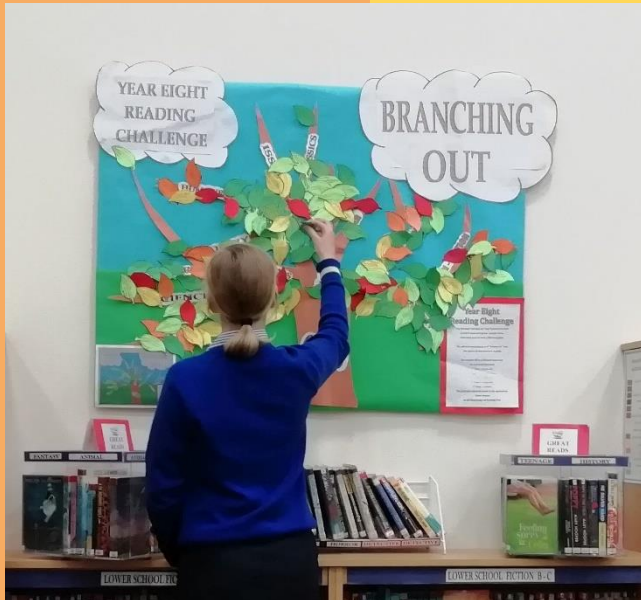
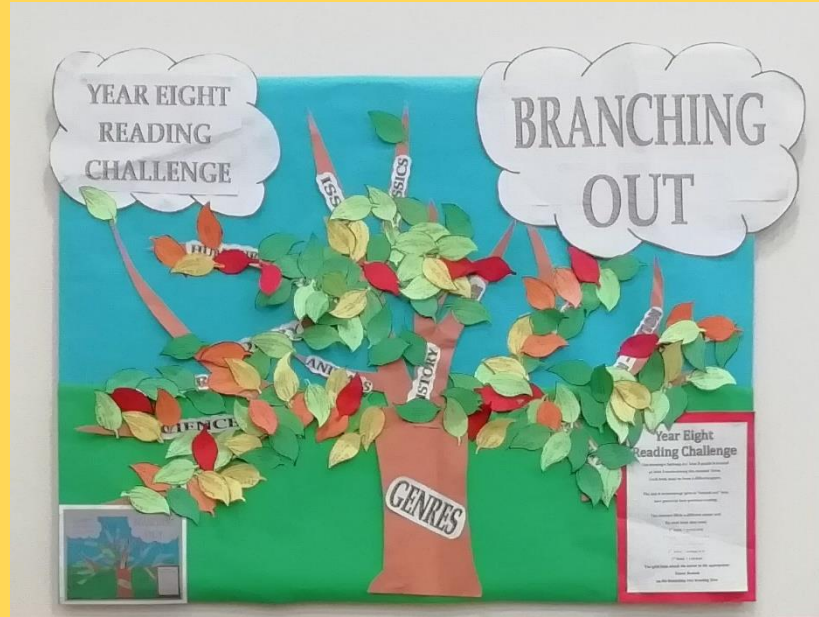
Abhijit Banerjee and Esther Duflo won the **Nobel Prize in Economics**, along with economist Michael Kremer, for their "experimental approach to alleviating global poverty".

Olga Tokarczuk and Peter Handke were awarded the **Nobel Prize for Literature**.




Year 8 Genre Reading Challenge


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Our Year 8s are making great progress with their reading challenge! Each branch represents a different genre, red leaves indicate 5 books read.



BRANCHING OUT!



YEAR 8 READING CHALLENGE 2017

Books I have read:

Title	Author	Genre
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

BRANCH OUT WITH YOUR READING!

YEAR 8 READING CHALLENGE 2017

When you have read a book for the challenge, fill in one of your leaves of the correct colour, and stick it on the appropriate genre branch of the display tree.


GREEN - LIGHT GREEN - YELLOW - ORANGE - RED

Remember to fill in the details of the book on the back of this booklet.

To complete the challenge, you need to add 5 leaves of different colours, each on a different genre branch.

BRANCHING OUT!

YEAR 8 READING CHALLENGE 2017



Name: _____

Teaching Group: _____

Tormead Languages Week

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Try the Languages Week 'Books in translation' Quiz!



Book Club

Thursdays
First Lunch (12.50-1.20)
In the Library
Years 7,8,9

**This week: for Languages Week
Multilingual Story-Time**

Tormead Languages Week Quiz

Complete the quiz and hand in at the library desk for a small treat and a chance to win a Languages Week prize.

What is the original English title of the following books in translation?

(French)

1. Le bon, la guerre, blanche et l'histoire d'aujourd'hui _____
2. Mont sur le toit _____
3. Les quatre filles d'Aladin; March _____
4. Le livre de la jungle _____
5. Gatsby le magnifique _____

(Spanish)

6. La guerra entre de libertad _____
7. La leyenda de Cante Juncos _____
8. El maravilloso viaje de Oso _____
9. La casa rosa fantástica _____
10. Relaciones y los otros animales _____

(Latin)

11. Intra acadia _____
12. Mithras _____
13. Historia de Atlantis _____
14. Atlas Atlantis, Pindarion _____
15. Historia Potter et Camera Secretorum _____

(German)

16. Harry Potter und der Zauberstein _____
17. Der Zauberer des schwarzen Turms _____
18. Die Tribute von Panem _____
19. Von Göttern und Menschen _____
20. King und Frieden _____

P.T.O.

Have a go at these from other countries!

21. (Romanian) *Parca soarelui* _____
22. (Norwegian) *Lurto, historia de krigstid* _____
23. (Hungarian) *Árnyék* _____
24. (Greek) *To apogonizomeno Savatiro* _____
25. (Italian) *Harry Jackson e il lago di Salomon* _____

Your name(s): _____



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Book Club Celebrating Books and Reading

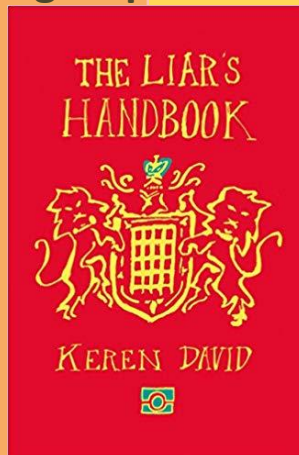


Quizzes, Competitions, Treasure Hunts,
Games, Book Bingo, Desert Island Books,
Picture Books, Manga, Battle of the Books
Plus...

Choose a book for our termly Group Read



Book Clubbers have chosen
The Liar's Handbook by Keren
David for this term's
group read.



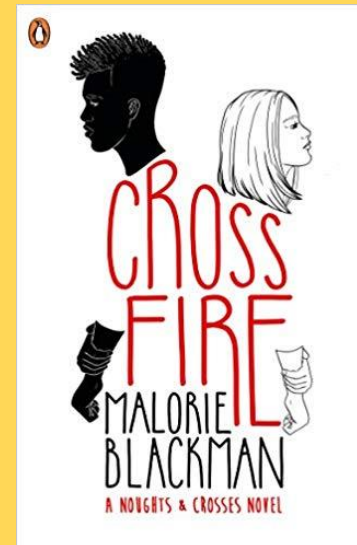
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Popular new titles this half term

*I loved
this
book!*

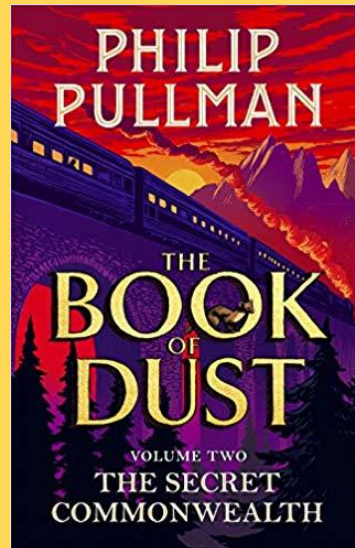


3rd in series



5th in series

**And coming
soon...**



8th in series

