

## Library News October 2020

It has been a pleasure to be back in a 'real' environment, whilst also of course, maintaining our comprehensive online services.

The library itself has been used for socially-distanced private study, but has so far been closed for general browsing.

However, we have been operating a 'click-and-deliver' book request service, which has been well used, although our loans are not of course up to the usual rate – about 40% in the Lower School, less than that in the older year groups.

Our online reading challenge for Year 8s is running successfully with the inter-class competition element helping to boost reading motivation.

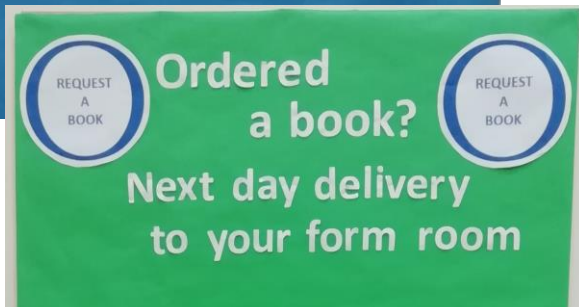
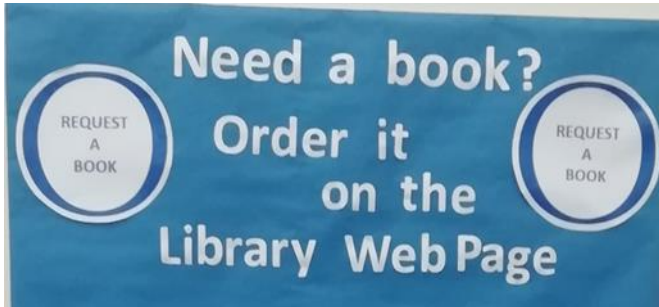
Our ebook offering is also being well used and has been more streamlined this term and easier to use.

The library has continued to provide support for curricular lessons, such as World War 1 projects for Year 9, and Upper Sixth History coursework, as well as taking part in National Poetry Day, Black History Month, Hello Yellow day and Languages Week.

Our online provision of subscription resources such as JSTOR, Massolit and Philip Allan Review journals has been more important than ever, and the current situation has generally led to an upsurge in visits to and use of our AccessIT online library webpage.

You can see more detail on the following pages as well as links to our latest reading lists.

# Book Request Service



Reservations are made on the library webpage and then delivered to form rooms. So far this term, 763 books have been issued in this way to both pupils and staff.



## Find Me a Book

Tormead Library Book Request Service  
If you would like help finding a book to read, please answer the following questions and the librarians will recommend a book we think will suit you.

Your email address ([sclarke@tormeadschool.org.uk](mailto:sclarke@tormeadschool.org.uk)) will be recorded when you submit this form. Not you? [Switch account](#)

\*Required

I am in Year: \*

Your answer

What type of reader are you? \*

- Avid - I read lots, almost every day
- Regular - I am in the habit of reading once or twice a week
- Sporadic - I read lots once I have a good book, but might go months without a book on the go.
- Occasional - I read small amounts, infrequently

Would you prefer: \*

- a) Fiction (skip the next question)
- b) Non-Fiction

Would you rather read books that are:

Happy  1  2  3  4  5 Sad

Would you rather read books that are:

Funny  1  2  3  4  5 Serious

Our 'Find Me a Book' questionnaire has had 111 responses from Years 7 and 8 looking for book recommendations from library staff – this has been a challenging but enjoyable task!

# The Year 8 Genre Reading Challenge – Who will come out on top?

**8MA Genre Reading Challenge 2020**

**8EF Genre Reading Challenge 2020**

**8MW Genre Reading Challenge 2020**

**8VB Genre Reading Challenge 2020**

EMcK				
AM	PK	SF	SF	LB
IC	PM	SF	HM	PM
AM	AM	MD	MD	EMcK
BS	BS	BS	MD	AM
SF	SF	EMcK	FH	IH
HM	CH	PM	AM	EMcK

LL	AJ	LL
EW	MH	EH
GW	ES	MH
Eca	TW	AJ
LL	LL	Eca
IK	IK	AS

AD	TC
CHI	GH
AC	TC
GH	AD
CHo	CHI
EBo	KL

CD	CD
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Thriller
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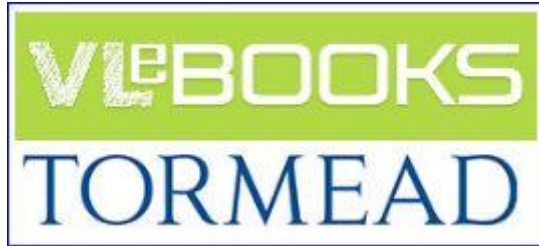
Adventure
Animal
Biography
Classic
Detective
Diary
Dystopia
Fantasy
Global
Graphic
Historical
Horror
Humour
Manga
Mystery
Romance
SciFi
Short Stories
Teen Issues
Thriller
War

Your challenge is to read four library books this term, each from a different genre. When you have read a book, you need to find the record of the book on the library page and write a short review. Your review must mention the genre of the book you have read.

The librarian will be alerted to your review and will fill in a brick on your class book cover, above, showing your initials.

Everyone should aim to read at least four books, but you will be allowed to submit up to six books each – and if, as a class, you manage to reach 100 books before Christmas, there will be a special award!

# Ebook collections



Since September, vleBooks have been accessed by 71 different users.

We subscribe to two library collections of e-books which can be read on an iPad: Vlebooks and Wheelers. Their titles will appear as part of your search results when you search the Tormead library catalogue - they are marked VLEBOOKS or WHEELERS to distinguish from our print books.

Or you can browse their websites separately to see what's on offer (log on with your school email address).

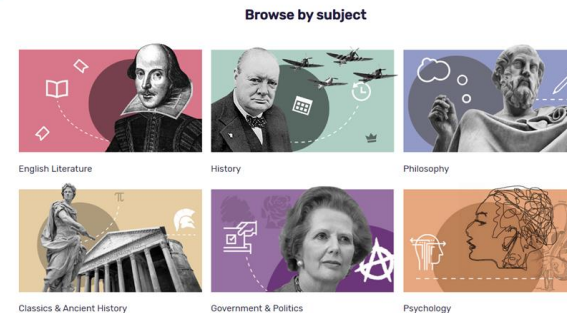
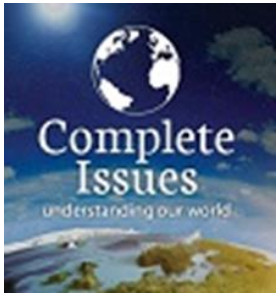


Since September, 90 ebooks have been borrowed from Wheelers ebooks.



# Online Resources

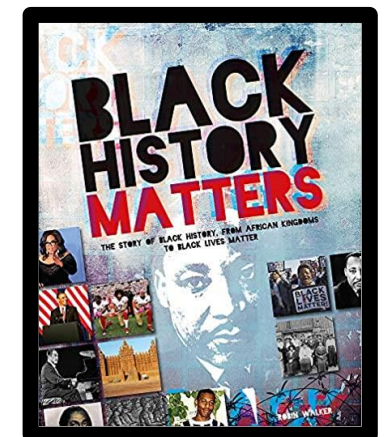
Reliable, authoritative articles, features and lectures.  
Full, up-to-date lists on the library web page, including  
username and passwords where needed for remote access.



# Black History Month



Reading lists associated with this topic, both fiction and non-fiction, can be accessed from the library web page.



# #Hello Yellow!

- to support young people's mental health on World Mental Health Day.

H E L L O                      Y E L L O W



WISE GUIDES



Helpful reads  
for  
teenagers

Click above for further  
reading ideas.



# Tormead Languages Week



Tormead Languages Week 2020

Can you name the English titles of these books?

Fill in the entry form on page 3.

A merit will be awarded for taking part and a further merit for getting all the answers right!



1



2



3



4



5



There were 20 entries to our books quiz for Language Week, but no one got all the answers completely right – can you??



# New books

## New Books in the Tormead Library October 2020

You can reserve any of these titles on the school library webpage



Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong are in Egypt, taking a cruise along the Nile. They are hoping to see some ancient temples and a mummy or two; what they get, instead, is murder... The last book in this exciting series.



Beyond Good and Evil, Beyond Ever After. The fairy tale of Sophie and Agatha comes to a dramatic conclusion in this sixth and final book of Sarah Chaykin's bestselling fantasy series.



Molly Seabrook's dupe life is turned down when she turns and is let in on the secret: she's PART-MERMAID! Growing fast enough without sprouting a fish tail? Double. Mother, or do your girl from the out of the ice cream to

## New Young Adult Books in the Tormead Library October 2020

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A page-turning new YA thriller for the social media age, perfect for fans of A Good Girl Guide to Murder and One Of Us Is Lying. Ten years ago, Jess's mother was murdered by the Haggie Man. She was the first of his victims, but not the last...



Anderson will just him. Competition will drive him. But power has its price. It's the morning of the reaping that will kick off the 18th annual Hunger Games. In the Capitol, 18-year-old Coriolanus Snow is preparing for his one shot of glory as a mentor in the Games...



Investigating days are behind her, but she will have to break that promise when someone she knows goes missing...



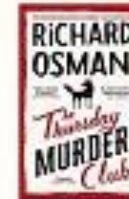
This is the story of one family, one decade, summer - the summer when everything changes. Enter the Gods - the fabulists, charming, languidly sexy fit and sexy, then Hugo. Suddenly there's a serpent in the paradise - and the consequences will be devastating...

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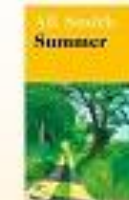
The vicissitudes of life in a stay-family unfold over five decades. A moving portrait of an unusual house and the unhappy family living in it.



In a peaceful retirement village, four unlikely friends meet up once a week to investigate unsolved murders. But when a brutal killing takes place on their very doorstep, the Thursday Murder Club find themselves in the middle of their first live case.



Winter, 1917. The sea around the remote Norwegian island of Vardø is thrown into a reckless storm. A young woman, Marja, watches as the men of the island, out fishing, perish in an instant. Vardø is now a place of women. Eighteen months later, a sinister figure arrives.



"The unmissable finale to All Summer Long! Henry 'You do force' references recent events such as the pandemic lockdown, the murder of George Floyd in May that set off worldwide protests, the political upheavals of Brexit and the Trump administration.

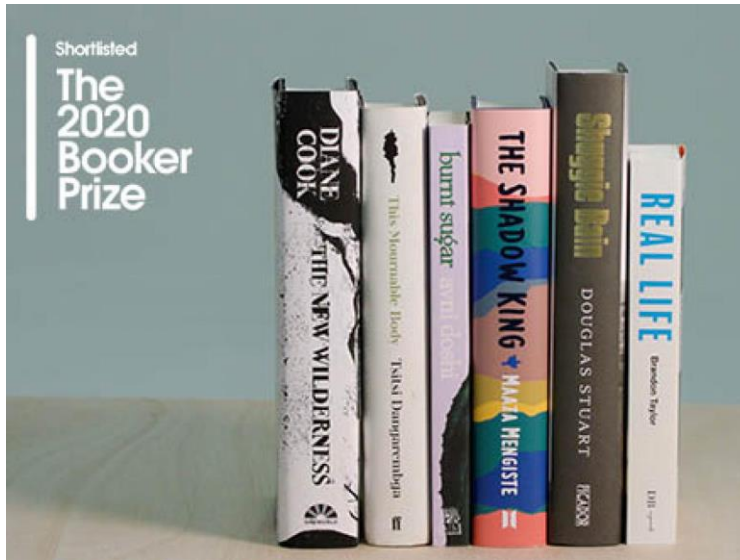
Lower School Fiction

Senior Fiction

Young Adult Fiction

Click to view these reading lists

# Autumn Book Prizes

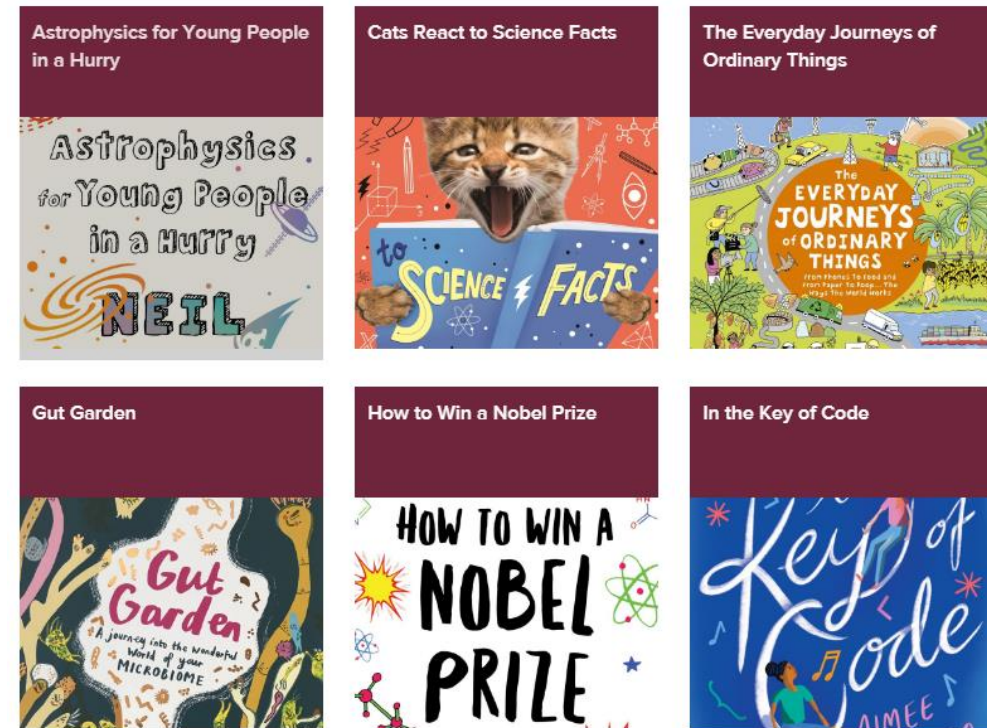


## The Nobel Prize in Literature 2020

Louise Glück

The Nobel Prize in Literature for 2020 is awarded to the American poet Louise Glück

## ROYAL SOCIETY YOUNG PEOPLE'S BOOK PRIZE 2020



## And finally...

It's always lovely to hear from past pupils – especially when they have such nice things to say about the library!

*“Thank you so so much for your library. It has been a safe, quiet place of sanctuary for me since I joined in Year 9. I was so blown away by the library, I read 200+ books that year!... Since I’ve left Tormead I have missed the diversity of the library the most. The library will forever be my favourite place at school.”*

*of the library the most. The library will forever be my favourite place at school with my fondest memories.*

*I read +200 books that year! When I struggled making friends, the books were a haven to me.*