



Prince Henry's High School

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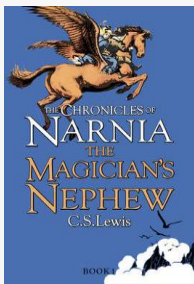
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Season's Readings!

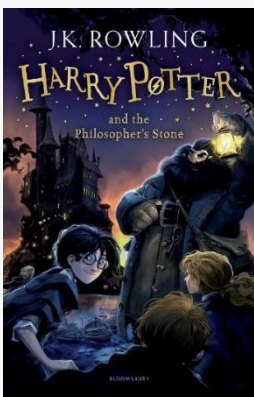
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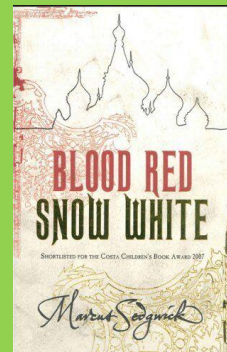
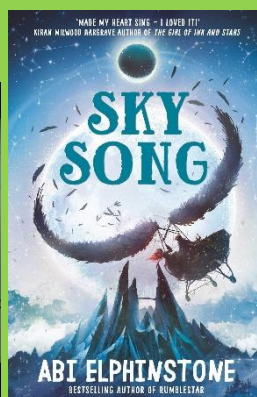
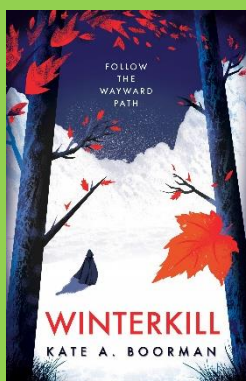
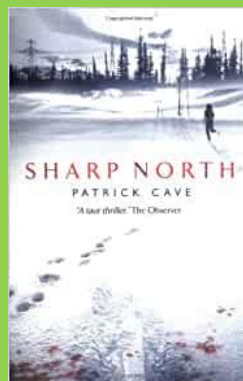
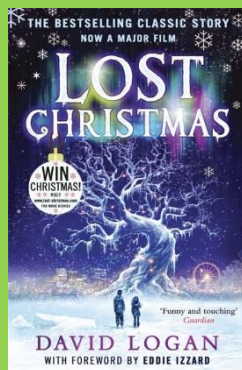


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Fresh copies of the complete series of a new classic



Countdown to Christmas with our Winter Wonderland of Books



So what can you do in the LRC?



Study

32 PCs & 2 printers available

Browse

18,000 Fiction & Non-Fiction books

Borrow

4 books for 3 weeks
1 DVD for 3 days

Read

Books, newspapers, reviews & magazines

Return or Renew

Post your book in the Returns Box, no need to wait! Want to keep it? Come to the Help Desk to get your book renewed

Relax

Join in with the daily lunchtime activities



Congratulations to Sharna Jackson & Dr Zoe A Whitley, for *Black Artists Shaping the World*, winners of the School Library Association Award for the Information Book Award of the Year 2022. Judges hailed this title as "a stunning beginners' guide to the best of contemporary Black art". Populated with "dynamic black and white portraits", and "thoughtfully presented examples of a wide range of types of art [with] clear, concise text and exceptional design." Coming to the LRC soon!

Happy Birthday, Harry!

This year marks 25 years since the publication of *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* in 1997. Although it took Rowling a very long time to find a publisher for her book, it was an instant success and the series has sold more than 500 million copies worldwide (as of 2018). On top of that, the series has led to eight incredibly successful films, and a stage show on the West End, Harry Potter is a household name throughout the UK, and you can enjoy brand new copies of the whole series in the LRC.

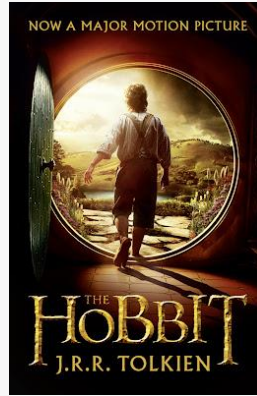


Harry v. Hobbit

Check out our book display in the LRC and decide who is the winner of the Wizard War!

85 years of The Hobbit

This year also marks 85 years of the bestselling novel by JRR Tolkien, *The Hobbit*. Published in 1937, the book tells the story of Bilbo Baggins and his adventure with the dwarves to the lonely mountain in the fictional land of Erebor. It is estimated that the novel could have been sold some 100 million times worldwide since publication and has been a favourite among children and adults alike since it was published. Tolkien also wrote the bestselling *Lord of the Rings* novels. Come into the LRC to read *The Hobbit* and other works by Tolkien.



Happy Birthday, Melvin!

Melvil Dewey, creator of the famed Dewey Decimal System which classifies mostly non-fiction library books and resources, was born on December 10, 1851, in New York and is now honoured annually in the US on this date.



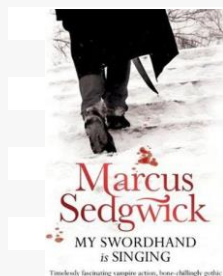
The Dewey Decimal System is the most widely used system around the world in over 200,000 libraries in 135 countries. Resources are located by topic assigned to one of 10 classes numbered from 000-999 although critics of the system feel that Dewey's 19th century white, male, Christian bias fails to accommodate new technologies and changing attitudes to race and gender in the modern publication world. However, in lieu of a cataloguing revolution, the Dewey Decimal Number remains the best way of finding a non-fiction book whether you are at school or in a public or university library.

Did you know...?

The first christmas card (image below) was sent in 1843, the same year that *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens was published.

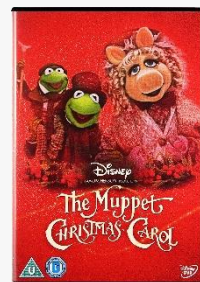


Author Spotlight



Marcus Sedgwick, author of more than 40 books for children has sadly died aged just 54. Sedgwick's work was shortlisted for more than 30 awards, and he won Booktrust Teenage prize for *My Swordhand Is Singing*. Discover more in our Author Spotlight display in the LRC.

Bookflix Film Club



We will be showing *A Muppet Christmas Carol* throughout December, a version of the Charles Dickens novel which many of you will have studied in English. Come and join us for a viewing of this comedy take on a Christmas classic every Thursday lunchtime in the LRC.

LRC Stationery shop

Get ready for exams! We sell complete exam kits for £1, as well as other items including pens, protractors, rulers and revision cards. Prices start from 5p so stock up now!

