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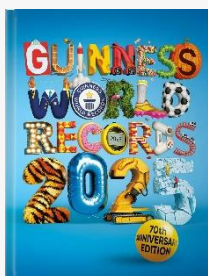
LGBT+ History Month

New in!



Classic 1959 Gothic horror, inspiration for the hit Netflix series

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70th anniversary edition of this iconic book

Activism and Social Change



LGBTQ+ History Month is an annual celebration and remembrance of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender history. The aims are to promote equality and diversity, and to remember how changes have been made over the years about people's rights. It is also a time to reflect on the future, thinking about what more can be done to promote inclusivity.

The theme for LGBT+ History month 2025 is **Activism and Social Change**, focusing on five LGBT+ activists who have helped to shape and create social change, and advance society for everyone including Octavia Hill, founder of the National Trust and Olaudah Equiano, slave trade abolitionist.

Discover the book display on LGBT+ activism in the LRC or for more information visit <https://lgbtplushistorymonth.co.uk/lgbt-history-month-2025/>

So what can you do in the LRC?

Browse

16,000 Fiction & Non-Fiction books

Borrow

Y9-11 4 books for 3 weeks
Y12-13 6 books for 3 weeks
Longer loans available on request

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.

Read

Books, newspapers, reviews & magazines

Research & Study

Use the Accessit Library system to browse books online or search JSTOR database to access journal articles.



"What's the bravest thing you've ever said?" asked the boy.
"Help", said the horse."

— Charlie Mackesy, The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse



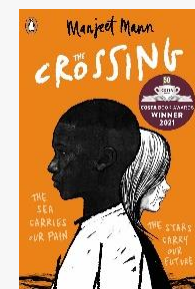
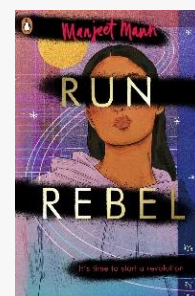
Author in the Spotlight: Manjeet Mann



We are delighted that Manjeet Mann, former actress and award-winning author, will be visiting PHHS as part of our World Book Day celebrations in March.

Mann's first novel, *Run Rebel*, was released in 2020 and was shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal and the UKLA Book Award. The verse novel centres on Amber, who has to balance the challenging culture of her home life and her school life, full of friends, teen crushes and her passion for athletics.

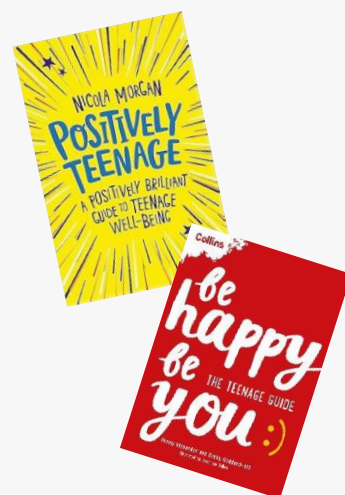
Mann's second novel, *The Crossing* is a trailblazing verse novel about two teenagers from opposite worlds, centres on the very real tragedies of the refugee crisis, and won the 2021 Costa Children's Book Award.



Children's Mental Health Week: 3-9 February

This year's Children's Mental Health Week runs from 3-9 February and the theme is *Know yourself, grow yourself*, focusing on connecting with your emotions and expressing yourself.

The LRC has a 'growing' collection of books to support mental wellbeing in our Shelf Help section, as well as lots of contemporary novels exploring mental health issues affecting teens today. Browse the collection on display in the LRC.



Valentine's Day

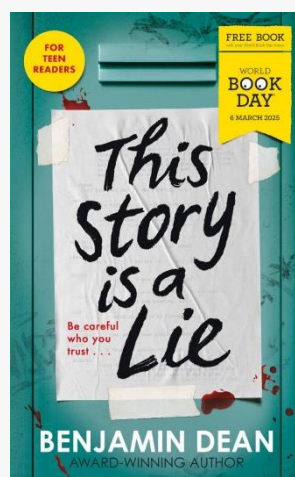
Roses. Love hearts. Romances. The season of love is upon us once more! This Valentine's day, the LRC is celebrating with a selection of books and displays on love and friendship, from classic tales of romance to the increasingly popular new genre of Romantasy. Fall in love with a good book in the LRC!



World Book Day book tokens



The World Book Day book tokens have arrived in the LRC and will be distributed soon. Use your £1 token to get a free copy of this year's recommended teen title *This Story is a Lie* by Benjamin Dean (available at Tesco and WHSmith) or use it to get £1 off a book of your choice (subject to T&Cs).



Computers in LRC

Following a successful trial last month, computers will be available to use at lunchtimes in the LRC. Please note this is to complete school and homework only. No prebooking required – just turn up and computers will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. You will be expected to work quietly – anyone on games or non-school related work will be asked to leave. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.