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National Non-Fiction November

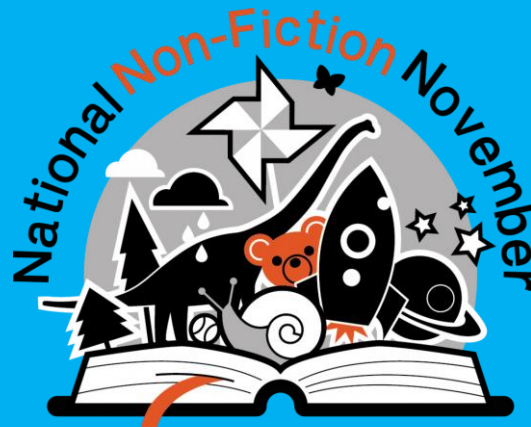
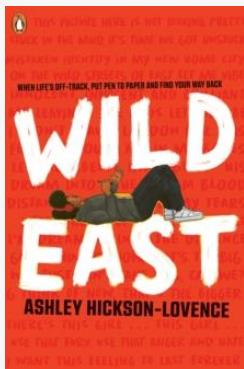
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FCBG Children's Book Award Winner 2025



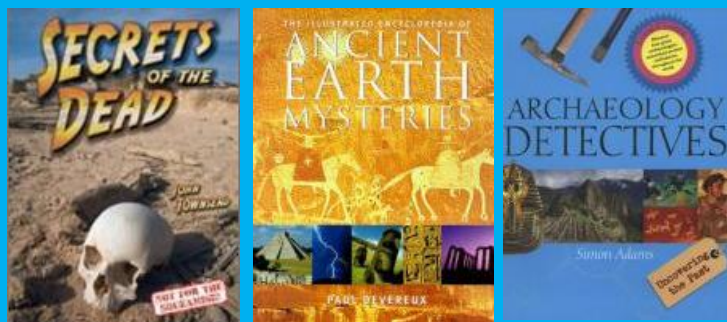
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Diverse Book Award Winner 2025



The Federation of Children's Book Groups
Charity No. 268289

National Non Fiction November was set up to highlight the importance of information books and to promote the reading of non-fiction books for pleasure. This year's theme of **Past Puzzles and Timeless Treasures** invites you to explore history, archaeology, legends and the evolution of places and objects over time. Check out the treasures on display in the LRC!



So what can you do in the LRC?



Study

32 PCs & 2 printers available

Browse

16,000 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



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ashley Hickson-Lovence, winner of the Diverse Book Awards 2025 for Young Adults for **Wild East**. When fourteen-year-old Ronny's life is struck by tragedy, his mum decides it's finally time they move out of East London. In his new city, as a Black teenager in a mostly white school, Ronny feels like a complete outsider and struggles to balance keeping his head down with his ambition of becoming a rapper. But when a local poet comes into class, Ronny discovers a world he's never considered before. *Available to borrow from the LRC now.*

Remembrance Day

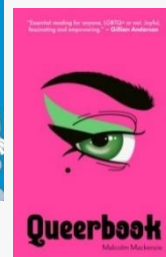
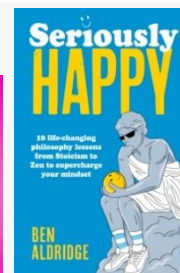
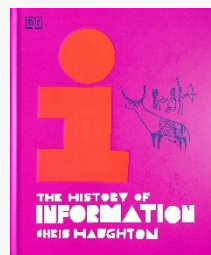
SLA Information Book Awards



Check out the display of classic and contemporary fiction, poetry and non-fiction in the LRC to commemorate Remembrance Day on 11 November.



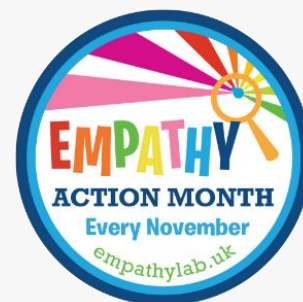
The School Libraries Association Information Book Awards aim to highlight the importance of non-fiction literature within children's books. Read this year's nominations in the 13-16 age category (including Traitors' Faithful David Olusoga), available to borrow in the LRC now. The overall winner will be announced at the end of November.



Empathy Action Month



Empathy Action Month takes place every November and joins up this year with Anti-bullying Week (10-14 November) with presentations from awarding winning YA authors Margaret Macdonald (*Glasgow Boys*) and Ashley Hickson-Lovence (*Wild East*) to explore friendship, emotions and connections through the eyes of young male characters. Discover these and more on the booklists online here <https://empathylab.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/EAM-booklists-2025.pdf>



World Kindness Day

World Kindness Day is celebrated annually on 13 November. Research by the Mental Health Foundation shows kindness has a positive impact on mental health, both on the person being kind and the person who receives it. Explore our Shelf Help books for ways to be kind to yourself as well as others.



LRC Stationery Shop



Exams and mocks are fast approaching so get ready and stock up on all your stationery needs from the LRC shop, open every break and lunchtime. A full pencil case with 7 stationery essentials is just £1.25 and we also have record cards, ideal for revision, at just £1 per pack of 100 cards.

Did you know...?

... the LRC has subscriptions to over 20 journals and review magazines to support the curriculum?



Check out the latest editions that have just arrived in the LRC.