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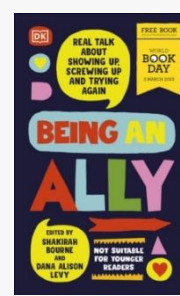
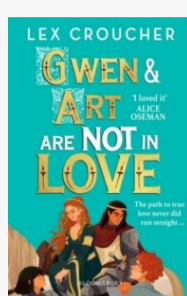
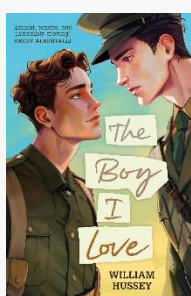
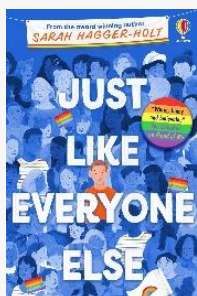
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Jump into June with Reading

Pride Month in the LRC

Pride Month takes place annually in June worldwide to celebrate the LGBT community. In the UK, School Diversity Week is an annual celebration of LGBT+ equality in education and runs from 22-26 June. It is designed to make schools and colleges safer and more welcoming for pupils who are LGBT+ or who have LGBT+ families. Discover the wealth of LGBT fiction and non-fiction in the LRC representing everyone. For more information, see <https://justlikeus.org/home/get-involved/school-diversity-week/> and check out the LGBT+ display in the LRC. All welcome!



Summer Reading Challenge 2026: Volunteering Opportunities

Volunteers needed!

Are you aged 13-24? Make a difference at your local library and become a hero for young readers this summer.

Gain experience that will boost your CV or university application!

THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge



Worcestershire Libraries are on the lookout for enthusiastic young people aged 13 to 24 to volunteer during this year's [Summer Reading Challenge](#), as part of celebrations for the National Year of Reading 2026. If you are passionate about books, love working with children, or want to gain experience that will boost your CV or university application, this is your chance to get involved and make a real difference.

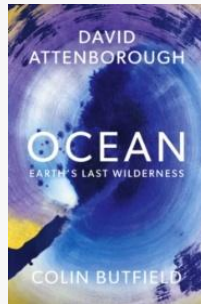
Volunteering is fun, rewarding, and can count towards schemes like the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. In 2025, 165 young volunteers gave over 1,200 hours of their time to support the challenge. **Ready to get involved?** For more information, please visit the Summer Reading Challenge webpage. <https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/council-services/libraries/read-and-discover/summer-reading-challenge> or you can call 01905 822722 or visit your local library and talk to a member of staff.

Green Reading

June is packed with climate-related events so why not dig in to some great green reads this month?

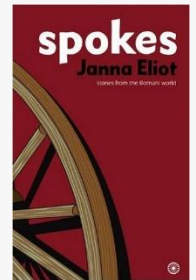
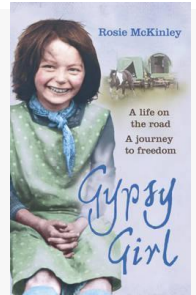
5 June: **World Environment Day**
Explore recommended eco-Reads from the Scottish Book Trust
<https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/book-lists/green-reads-for-adults>

8 June: **World Oceans Day** Dive into water-related books such as **Ocean** by national treasure and centenarian David Attenborough
8-14th June: Visit **The Great Big Green Week**, a UK-wide celebration of community action to tackle climate change and protect nature. For inspiration, visit <https://greatbiggreenweek.com/>



Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month

This annual celebration helps to tackle prejudice, to challenge myths surrounding the Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities, and to raise the voices of these communities in wider society. It is also used to celebrate their culture and heritage. This year's theme is 'Onwards with Hope' which looks to explore how transformative hope can be within all the GRT communities from Romany, Roma, Irish Traveller and New Travellers to Showmen and Liveaboard Boater people. For more information, visit <https://www.gypsy-traveller.org/grthm/> or discover books on display in the LRC.



Empathy Festival: 4-11 June



This annual book-based movement, which aims to inspire young people to learn more about empathy (the ability to understand and share the feelings of another), has expanded during National Year of Reading into a week-long Empathy Festival. Discover the Read for Empathy book list for 12-16 year olds online, including **Roar**, the new book by our visiting author in 2025, Manjeet Mann. See more at <https://empathylab.uk/empathy-day-festival-2026/>



Did you know...?

...Refugee Week also takes place in June? This UK-wide arts and culture festival celebrates the contribution, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary. Refugee Week 2026 takes place from **15th-21st June** and the theme for this year is **Courage**. Explore the reading lists in the LRC.



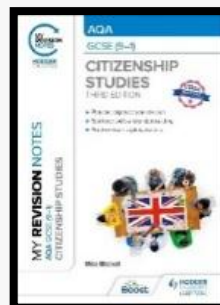
Did you know...?

...there are separate dashboards on our library system **Accessit** for all kinds of topics, as well as a ton of resources for exam revision? Check the drop-down menu under '**Dashboards**' to find whole sites devoted to FIFA Men's World Cup 2026, Wimbledon, Duke of Edinburgh Awards, Exam Revision UK and more! Access Accessit via RMuNify to explore these dashboards and the whole library catalogue online.



Did you know...?

... **195** Citizenship Revision Guides are still overdue? Please return your copy to the LRC as soon as possible. Invoices will be sent home for £11.99 (the cost of replacement) for any books not returned by the end of June. Thanks!



Did you know...?

...we also sell highlighters in the LRC Stationery Shop? Ideal for making notes for revision, they are just 25p each.



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