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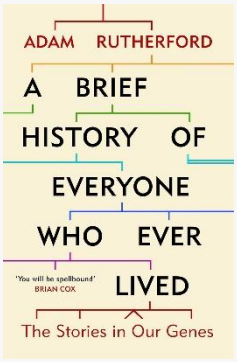
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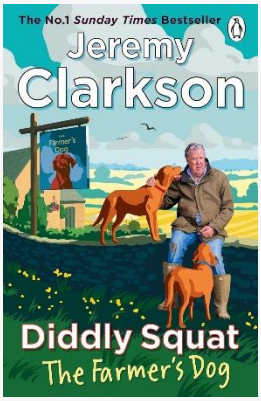
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The Federation of Children's Book Groups
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National Non-Fiction November was set up by the Federation of Children's Book Groups as a way to highlight the importance of information books, and to promote the reading of non-fiction books for pleasure. This year's theme is '**Reading is an Adventure**", and children and teenagers are encouraged to read a book that they can take on an adventure - where they can take what they learn from the books they read into the wider world.



So what can you do in the LRC?



Study
16 PCs & colour printer 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, or come to the Help Desk to get your book renewed



Congratulations to Asli Jensen, winner of the Diverse Book Awards 2026 for Young Adults for **Love on Sight,** a contemporary dual-narrative Romeo and Juliet YA romance set in inner-city London. Congratulations also go to author **Catherine Johnson**, recipient of the Malorie Blackman Impact Award, for her extensive literary career producing historical fiction and biographies focusing on famous or should-be famous black figures in history.

The National Year of Reading: DfE Funding Award

The National Year of Reading 2026 is a UK-wide campaign led by the Department for Education (DfE) and the National Literacy Trust to combat the sharp decline in reading for pleasure, which is at an all-time low: only 20% of teenage boys aged 14-16 say they enjoy reading.

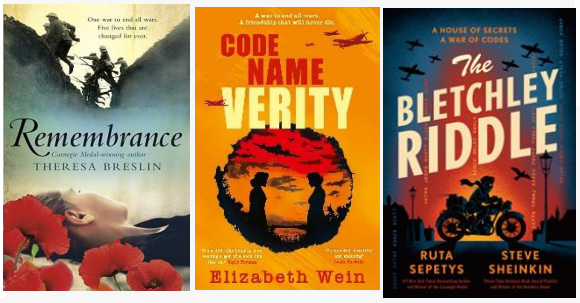
The National Year of Reading 2026 GO ALL IN.

Browns Books

The DfE have now allocated £5million across UK secondary schools via Browns Booksellers to boost spending in school libraries and we are delighted to have been given additional funding to buy more books! A small committee of students will now be meeting to draw up a wishlist for the library but if you have any suggestions, please write them on the form on the LRC Helpdesk. Why not explore the reading for pleasure hub on Browns website for inspiration and come up with a wishlist for the LRC?!

Remembrance Day: 11 November

War has always provided a rich backdrop for storytelling, encompassing themes of action, adventure and jeopardy, as well as invoking empathy, allowing modern day readers to step into the shoes of refugees, resistance fighters or ordinary children dealing with bombings and evacuations. Explore the remembrance display of prose, poetry and non-fiction in the LRC all month.



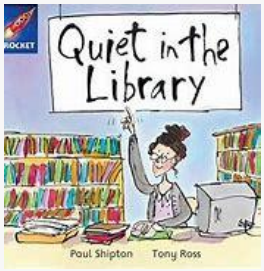


World Kindness Day: 13 November

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, or check out the YA novels with the theme of kindness at their heart.



Lunchtimes in the LRC



From this half-term, the LRC will be reinforced as a quiet space for breaktimes and lunchtimes to provide a place for silent reading and study away from the many busy social spaces in school. Students will be asked to comply with requests to respect the peace and quiet of the LRC and help create a safe study environment for all, especially as we enter assessment and mock exam season. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

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. Cash only please.

