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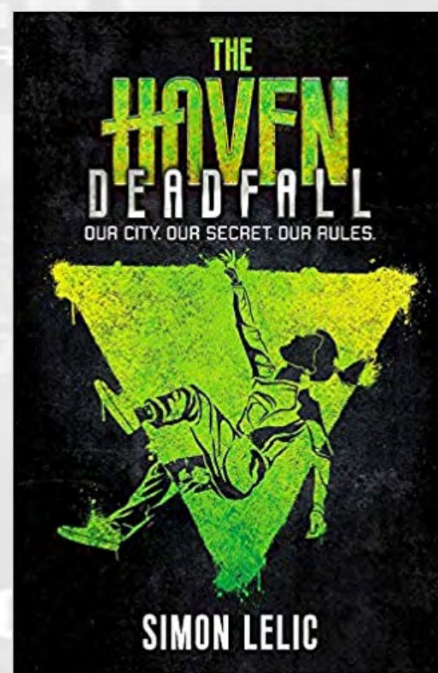
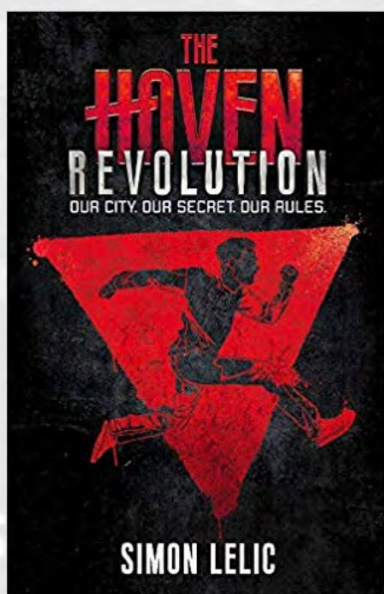
# LRC NEWS

WORTHING HIGH SCHOOL  
Learning Resource Centre



## Simon Lelic

Coming to WHS on 3rd February



*Our city. Our secret. Our rules* - An adrenaline-fuelled adventure

Alone. On the run. Ollie Turner has nowhere to hide.

But he gets a second chance. Underneath the city there's a secret organisation, far from adult eyes. It's called the Haven.

Soon Ollie is caught up in their battle: to stop Maddy Sikes destroying the city. Time is running out for Ollie and his new friends, and millions of lives are at stake ..





# Top AR Awards – Year 7/8



ROCHE, Finn



PONAGOTI, Pranav  
GILHAM, Ronan

**Gold**  
**5,000,000**

*Kindle E-Reader or Fire*

MOE MYINT, Daniel  
SCOTT, Iggy  
PITCHER, Sophie  
MASON, Evie  
WATTS, Indiegrace

**Silver**  
**2,500,000**

HICKS, Samuel  
URBACZ, Tyler  
LAW, Jenson  
SMITH, Radha  
OWEN, Niamh  
MILES, Zoe  
STOCKDALE, Oscar  
DEGNEN, Alfie  
POWERS, Matthew  
ELPHICK, Sam  
KINSHOT-ACKLAN, Ivan  
OWEN, James  
SUSS, Samuel



# Word Millionaires Year 7/8

REEVES, Jamie  
OWEN, Callum  
CLARK, Stephen  
STANFORD, Tom  
HITCHCOCK, Daniel  
BLACKBURN, Feena  
NICHOL, William  
THORLEY, Lucas  
SWEET, Sylvan  
ALLOWAY, Piper  
VAN STEENBERGEN, Finley  
SALISBURY, Jenifer  
WATSON, George  
PAINE, Abi  
TYLER, Joshua  
OGER-LIBOR, Themis  
GARLAND, Callum



DICKIE, Morgan  
CHARLES, Evelyn  
JONES, Ella  
PRETTY, Alex  
HILL, Oliver  
MILLS, Zoe  
CLARK, Kezia  
SIMMONS, Sophie  
BANKS, Freya  
NICHOLAS, Yann  
COZZI, Taylon  
MITOI, Maya  
LEAKE, Joseph  
LOCK, Abi  
FINCH, Casper  
MCDERMOTT, Alana  
PETERS, Noah  
VANE, Jack  
HENDERSON-PAYNE, Rudy

JARVIS, James  
RICKARDS, Ava  
KNIGHT, Maisie  
SARGENT, Eva  
DOYLE, Kieran  
EASTTY, Frank  
BARNES, Brandon  
FALLON, Rory  
MCDERMOTT, Melissa  
HOLMES, Henry  
WILLIAMS, Harry  
EARLE, Connor  
THORPE, Oliver  
GRACE, Olivia  
CROSS, Reuben  
LEWIS, Charlie  
BRACEY, Sylvie

MILES, Jamie  
PARNELL, Cameron  
BALYANDA, Sophie  
LOPEZ, Samuel  
VASSILIOU, Sam  
WILLIAMS, Kaitlin  
HENRY, Rufus  
PIKE, Dannielle  
WILSON, Grace  
LACEY, Darcie  
MESSINGHAM, Ralph  
FAVIER, Leo  
YAZICIOGLU, Adem  
GRANGER, Louise  
SHARP, Austin  
MAYERS, Isabelle  
MESSINGHAM, Oscar  
VASSILIOU, Zach



LOVE, Katie  
VALANTIN, Thomas  
AMARASINGHE, Sudhish  
HEWITT, Isaac  
RICE, Dewi  
JACKSON, Tia  
KENNEDY, Phoebe  
HELLARD, James  
HEAP, Dylan  
CLAYTON, Jude  
DRAKE-JULNES, Murphy  
WHITE, Natalie  
JONES, Alana  
WRIGHT, Nathan  
LAKIN, Jack  
MACDONALD, Heidi  
SIMEONI, Enzo  
ORCHARD, Jamie  
ALI, Ayaan  
BAULK, Chloe  
WARWICK, Zoe

SCOTT, Harry  
CONSTABLE, Bonnie  
PARTRIDGE-TIER, Hadyn  
DAND, Max  
COOPER, Jack  
BIANCALANA, Alex  
BARKER, Lilly  
KELLY, Mimi  
TAYLOR, Toby  
LOXHAM, Thea  
GILHAM, Cameron  
MCDOWELL, Calum  
HARRIS, Finlay  
CONTI, Henry  
HALLEY, Nuala  
KOVACS, Mia  
WELLS, Lauren  
SHIMELL, Daniel  
BLIGH, Isaac  
HERBERT, Benjamin

STACEY, Porshia  
HERON, Katlyn  
PIANKA, Ewa  
KROHNE, Isobel  
PELTON, Luca  
ARNESE, Eduardo  
LEGGO, Poppy  
REID, Sydney  
CARROLL-SMITH, Beck  
COX, Daniel  
CARTER, Olivia  
HARRISON, Kieran  
KINGSHOTT, Alexander  
RILEY-WATSON, Elspeth  
MITCHELL, Fernesha  
BELL, Rupert  
THOMAS, Marcus

AMPHLETT, Lizzy  
BOWDEN, Axel  
WOOLGAR, Jack  
ROBBINS-RAY, Madeline  
HARRIS, Ella  
MADDEN, Elliot  
IVES, Max

## AR Awards – Year 7/8

*Top points scored in January are:*

  
**100% Lucky Dip**  
**Dannielle Pike**

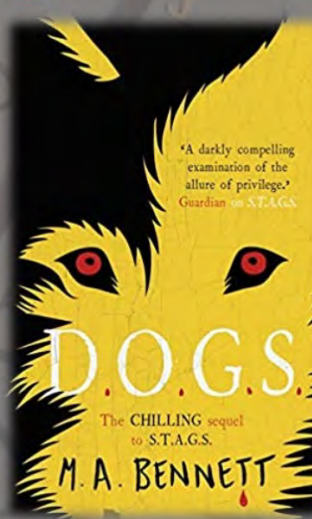
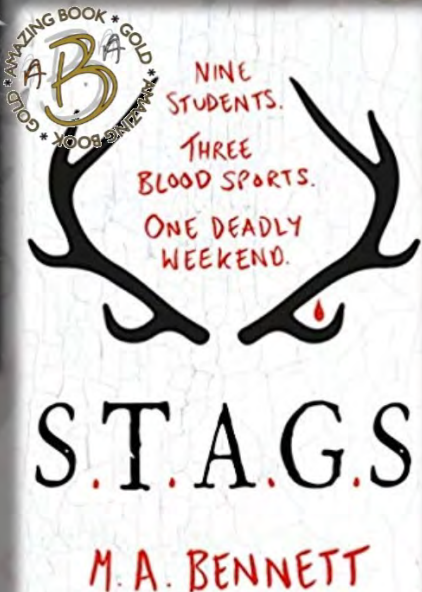
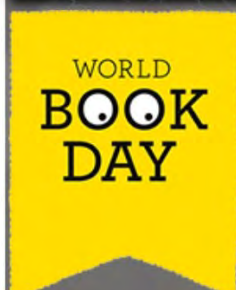
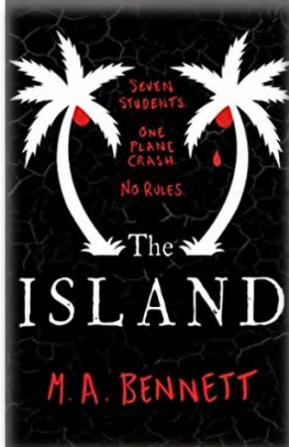
<b>Tyler Urbacz</b>	<b>193.0</b>
<b>Sydney Reid</b>	<b>144.3</b>
<b>Ronan Gilham</b>	<b>140.7</b>
<b>Samuel Suss</b>	<b>123.5</b>
<b>James Owen</b>	<b>80.1</b>
<b>Thomas Valantin</b>	<b>74.4</b>
<b>Finley Van Steenbergen</b>	<b>68.5</b>
<b>Sam Elphick</b>	<b>65.4</b>
<b>Thea Loxham</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Radha Smith</b>	<b>61.5</b>

Prizes for everyone



# Coming to Worthing High School on World Book Day - March 5th

10.00am



The event is for Year 7/8 students. If you are in another year and would like to attend please let the LRC know.

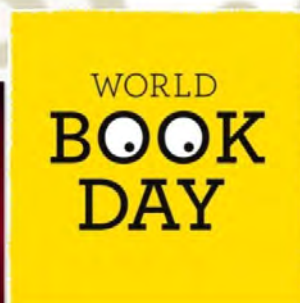
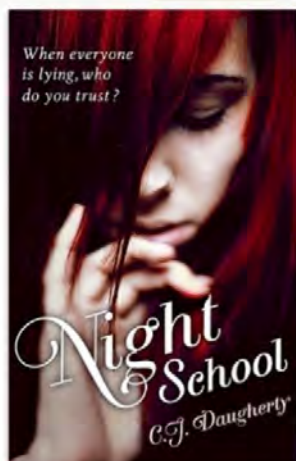
Books are for sale on Wisepay and orders need to be placed by Friday 14th February. Order forms in the LRC.



## C J Daugherty - Coming to WHS

5th March, 2.15pm

Contact the LRC if you would  
like to attend





# Mrs Langley's Book of the Month

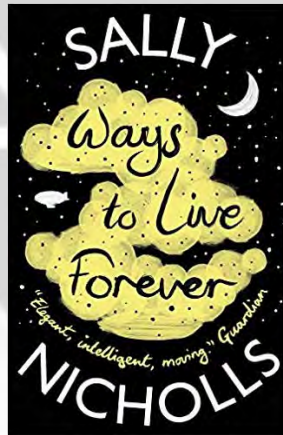


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## News

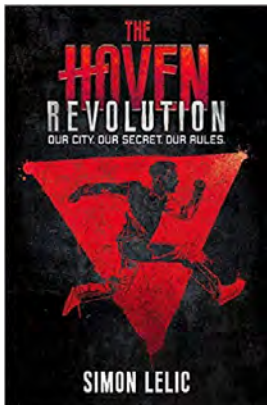
Congratulations to Piper Alloway for completing the  
13 by 13 Reading Challenge

# Top Ten Reads in January



1. Ways to Live Forever - Sally Nicholls
2. The Extinction Trials - Susan Wilson
3. S.T.A.G.S - M A Bennett
4. Once - Morris Gleitzman
5. The Set-Up - Sophie McKenzie
6. Wonder - R J Palaccio
7. Say Her Name - Juno Dawson
8. Seven Letter Word - Kim Slater
9. Secret Fire - CJ Daugherty
10. Life on the Refrigerator Door - Alice Kuipers

# New additions

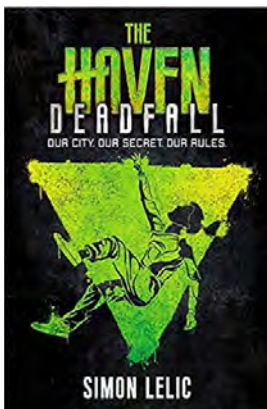


*Our city. Our secret. Our rules.*

When pupils start going missing from a prestigious boarding school, Ollie Turner knows it's a job for the Haven.

Below the city streets, the Haven is a sanctuary for kids run by kids.

Ollie and the Haven's investigations team put their lives on the line, going undercover to find the missing children. But little do they realise that a deadly enemy awaits them - one with plans to destroy everything they hold dear.



Book 3



Meet Ash and Ben, teen master thieves; stealing for the rich, hiding from the law...and wanted by some of the deadliest men and women in the world. Ashley Arthur and her best friend, Benjamin, are teen thieves working for the billionaire Hammond Buckland, hunting down stolen artefacts and returning them to their rightful owners - for a fee. But when they stumble across an SOS from an imprisoned girl, they realise they're in over their heads. Because there are others looking for the girl. Corrupt governments. Ruthless corporations. Rogue assassins. Suddenly it's Ash and Ben at the top of everyone's hit list...and when you're about to break into the largest intelligence agency in the world to rescue a mysterious stranger, that's a seriously dangerous place to be. Smart, slick and explosive, this is teen crime fiction at its most compelling.



CADE CARTER IS LOST

Convicted of a crime he didn't commit, Cade is facing a year in reform school when he finds himself suddenly transported to another realm.

BUT THIS NEW WORLD IS NO ESCAPE

Populated by bloodthirsty prehistoric creatures and fierce warriors, Cade's surroundings are full of danger. Along with his fellow students, Cade is forced to become a contender in a deadly game of the highest stakes, controlled by invisible overlords.

Who are these brutal rulers, and why did they choose Cade? Before he can find answers, Cade must get ready to fight ...

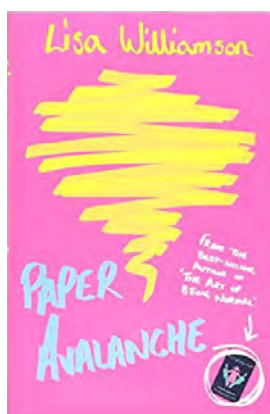
BECAUSE IN THIS GAME, FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION



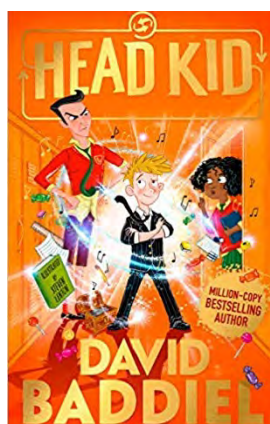
# New additions



Being a teenager is hard enough, but it's even harder in a world you've never known ... Eighteen months ago, 17-year-old Rose and 13-year-old Rudder escaped a strict religious sect with their mum. They are still trying to make sense of the world outside - no more rules about clothes and books, films and music, no more technology bans. But also no more friendship with the people they've known all their lives, no community and no certainty. It doesn't help that their mum has to work all hours to pay rent on their cramped, smelly, one-bed flat above a kebab shop in Hackney. While Rudder gorges on once-taboo Harry Potters and dances to Simon and Garfunkel and show tunes, Rose swaps the ankle skirts and uncut hair of the Woodford Pilgrims for Japanese-cute fairy dress and her new boyfriend, Kye. Kye, who she wants with all her being. But there's loads of scary stuff about their new life that Rose and Rudder have no idea how to handle.



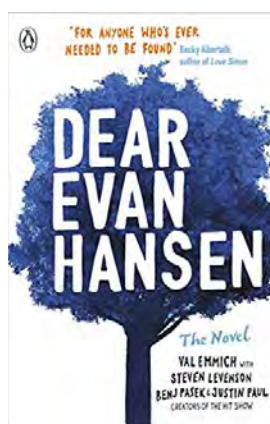
When it comes to flying under the radar, Ro Snow is the expert. No friends. No boys. No parties. And strictly NO VISITORS. It may be lonely but at least this way the truth remains where it should - hidden. Then Tanvi Shah, the girl who almost died, comes tumbling back into her life and Ro finds herself losing control of her carefully constructed lies. Because if Ro's walls come crumbling down, who's going to take care of Bonnie... Bonnie. Never Mum or Mummy or Mother. Just Bonnie.



From the million-copy bestselling author of THE PARENT AGENCY and BIRTHDAY BOY comes a wildly entertaining wish-fulfilment adventure that asks the question: what would happen if the strictest head teacher swapped bodies with the naughtiest kid in school? Strictest head ÷ naughtiest boy = chaos.

**Bracket Wood is about to be visited by the school inspectors. But there's one big problem: Ryan Ward.**

The maestro of practical jokes, Ryan has played so many tricks that in the end the Head Teacher just walks out. And then the new Head Teacher, Mr Carter, arrives. A man so strict even the teachers are scared of him. So imagine his surprise – **and Ryan's** – when they swap bodies.



*Dear Evan Hansen,*

*Today's going to be an amazing day and here's why...*

When a letter that was never meant to be seen draws high school senior Evan Hansen into the Murphy family's grief over the loss of their son, he is given the chance of a lifetime: *to belong*.

He just has to stick to a lie he never meant to tell.

That the notoriously troubled Connor Murphy was his secret best friend.

Suddenly, Evan isn't invisible anymore. And Connor's wealthy parents have taken him in like he was their own, desperate to know more about their enigmatic son from his 'closest friend'.

As Evan gets pulled deeper into their family, he knows that what he's doing may not be right, but if he's helping people, how wrong can it be?

No longer tangled in his once-incapacitating anxiety, this new Evan has a purpose.

He's confident. He's a viral phenomenon. Every day is amazing. But when everything is in danger of unravelling, he comes face to face with his greatest obstacle: himself.

A simple lie leads to complicated truths in this big-hearted coming-of-age story of grief, authenticity and the struggle to belong in an age of instant connectivity and profound isolation.



# New additions



No Big Deal is a fierce and body-positive celebration of friendship, first crushes and loving yourself 'No Big Deal is an iconic love song to everyone out there who knows that life isn't one size fits all' Julie Murphy, bestselling author of Dumplin' Emily knows she's smart.

Emily knows she's funny. Emily knows she's awesome. Emily knows she's fat. She doesn't need anyone to tell her any of these things - she likes herself and she likes her body.

She just thinks it's time everyone else caught up. With a newly-slim bestie, a mum knee-deep in fad diets and increasing pressure to change, Emily faces a constant battle to be her true self. But when she meets gorgeous Joe, things start to change. Somehow, she's going to have to convince everyone, including herself, that it's no big deal.



'Powerful, relatable and uplifting' - Emily Barr, author of The One Memory of Flora Banks How can I hold myself together, when everything around me is falling apart? Neena's always been a good girl - great grades, parent-approved friends and absolutely no boyfriends.

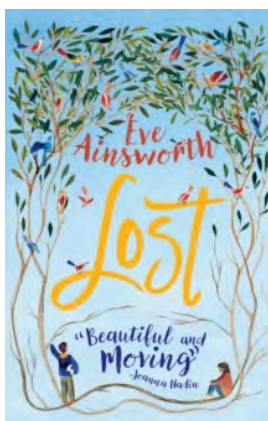
But ever since her brother Akash left her, she's been slowly falling apart - and uncovering a new version of herself who is freer, but altogether more dangerous.

As her wild behaviour spirals more and more out of control, Neena's grip on her sanity begins to weaken too. And when her parents announce not one but two life-changing bombshells, she finally reaches breaking point. But as Neena is about to discover, when your life falls apart, only love can piece you back together.



With diary entries written by eleven-year-old Libby Scott, based on her own experiences of autism, this pioneering book, written in collaboration with esteemed author Rebecca Westcott, has been widely praised for its realistic portrayal of autism. Tally is eleven years old and she's just like her friends.

Well, sometimes she is. If she tries really hard to be. Because there's something that makes Tally not the same as her friends. Something she can't cover up, no matter how hard she tries: Tally is autistic. Tally's autism means there are things that bother her even though she wishes they didn't. It means that some people misunderstand, her and feel frustrated by her. People think that because Tally's autistic, she doesn't realise what they're thinking, but Tally sees and hears - and notices - all of it. And, honestly? That's not the easiest thing to live with.



When Alfie Turner loses his mum, it feels like his world is falling apart. She was the glue that held their family together and, now that she's gone, Alfie and his dad don't really know how to be a family without her. And then Alfie meets Alice. Alice is a force of nature and has her own set of problems, but at least when Alfie's with her he can forget about his. Or can he? Because no matter how hard you run, life will always catch up in the end. Despite everything holding them back, together Alfie and Alice learn two things: that friendship can help dig you out of even the blackest hole, and that it's not the falling down that matters, it's the getting back up.

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How much pain is Mum in today? Has she taken her pills? And sometimes, secretly, Why us? Bobby's little brother Danny has questions too.

Will Bobby let him have Rice Krispies for dinner? And can he stay up late on the computer? And why won't Mum's stupid illness just GO AWAY? But it's Mum's question for Bobby that could turn everything on its head.

It's the Big One. The Unthinkable One. If Bobby agrees, he won't just be soothing her pain.

He'll be helping to end it. Would he? Could he?