

SEPTEMBER 2020

LRC NEWS



WORTHING HIGH SCHOOL
Learning Resource Centre

Start reading these amazing
books and collect your stamps
to win prizes.








**13 BY 13
READING CHALLENGE**

Wonder	R J Palacio
Northern Lights	Phillip Pullman
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	J K Rowling
Ways to Live Forever	Sally Nicholls
War Horse	Michael Morpurgo
The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe	C S Lewis
Once	Morris Gleitzman
A Seven Letter Word	Kim Slater
S.T.A.G.S	M A Bennett
Say Her Name	Juno Dawson
The Angel Experiment	James Patterson
The Novice	Taran Matharu
The Set-Up	Sophie McKenzie














All completed cards will go into a
draw at the end of the year to








**15 by 15
READING CHALLENGE**

All the Bright Places	Jennifer Niven
The Hate U Give	Angie Thomas
A Thousand Splendid Suns	Khaled Hosseini
The Book Thief	Markus Zusak
The Bunker Diary	Kevin Brooks
Web of Darkness	Bali Rai
City of Bones	Cassandra Clare
Stolen	Lucy Christopher
Cruel Summer	Juno Dawson
Daughter of Smoke and Bone	Laini Taylor
The Fault in our Stars	John Green
Noah Can't Even	Simon James Green
Noughts and Crosses	Malorie Blackman
The Rest of Us Just Live Here	Patrick Ness
The Tattooist of Auschwitz	Heather Morris











For Older Readers

Winner of last year announced shortly
COMMUNITY - RESILIENCE - INTEGRITY - RESPECT - EXCELLENCE

Welcome Back

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce the LRC staff to all the new **Year 7's** and look forward to meeting you soon in the LRC. You will all be having an introduction to the LRC over the next couple of weeks during one of your library lessons, however, please come up and introduce yourself to us before then. We love to hear what you are reading!

The Top 20 books read by Year 7's last year are on display in the LRC, do take a look at this as I am sure you will find something new and exciting to read.

Some general information

Opening hours September: 9.00am to 5.00pm
Break/Lunch/After School - as below

Monday	Year 11	Tuesday	Year 10
Wednesday	Year 9	Thursday	Year 8
Friday	Year 7		

Book Loans: You can take out 1 book at a time for 2 weeks (or 1 fiction and 1 non fiction book) Books need to be returned or renewed after 2 weeks. **As we are not open for all year groups every day, at present, please request any books you would like by email : aphelan@worthinghigh.net and they will be sent to your tutor. A book return box will be placed at the top of the LRC stairs.**

Computers are available for research (no games are allowed to be played), you will receive a password from IT.

Copying/printing: This is free of charge during lessons, outside this time there is a charge of 5p

Code of Conduct: Is on display as you enter the LRC. Please familiarise yourself with this.

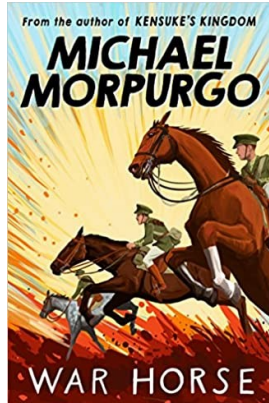
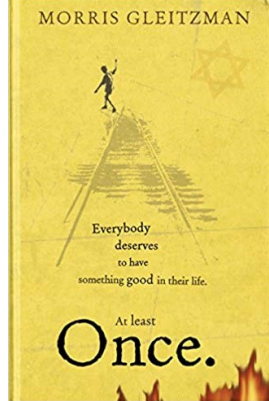
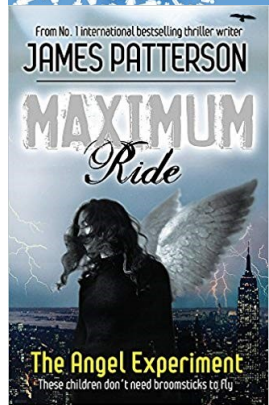
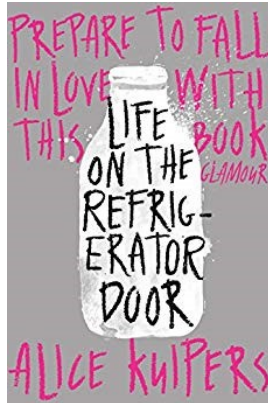
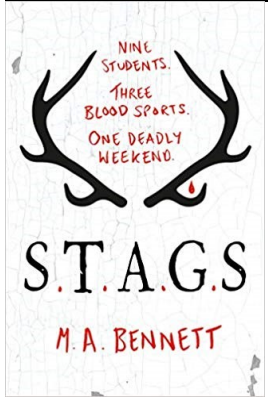
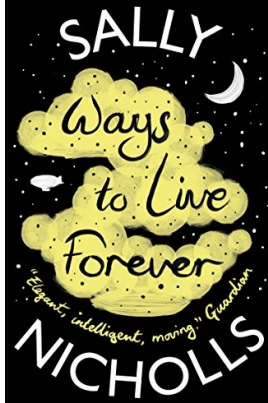
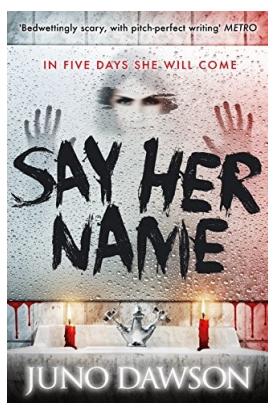
Book Clubs: Please let us know if you would like to take part, all details are in the LRC.

Accessit: This is the library system and can be found on your desktop. Here you can see what loans you have out, what everyone else is reading, write reviews, reserve books and much more.

Stationery: Please purchase this through Wisepay

Do make use of the LRC, it has some fantastic resources for study and leisure and is a wonderful environment to work in. We are here to help you, if you do need any information please speak to either myself, MISS PHELAN or MRS LANGLEY.

Newsletters are produced each month and give you information about events in the LRC, Accelerated Reader awards, new releases, top 10 book rentals etc.



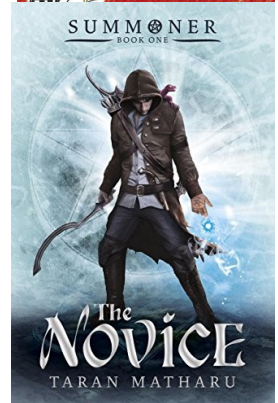
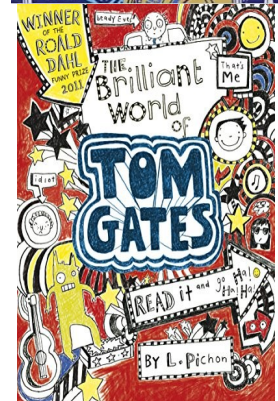
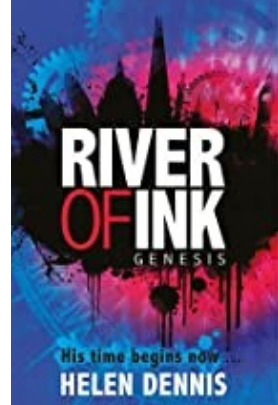
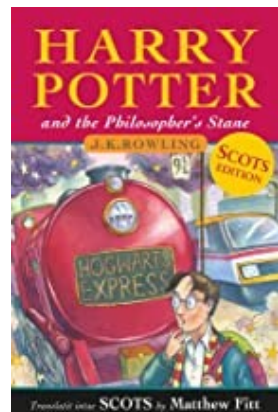
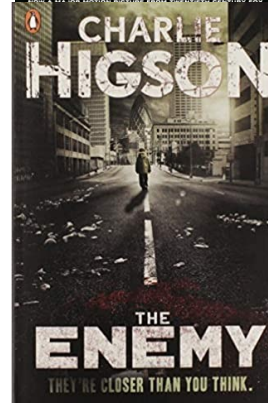
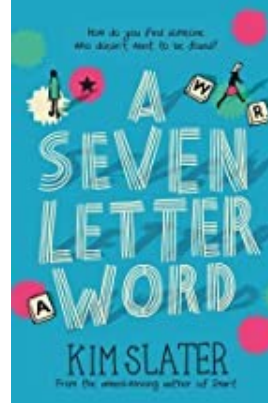
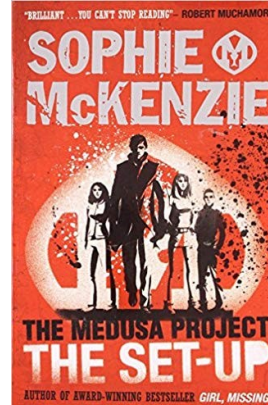
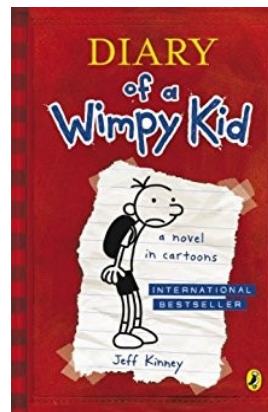
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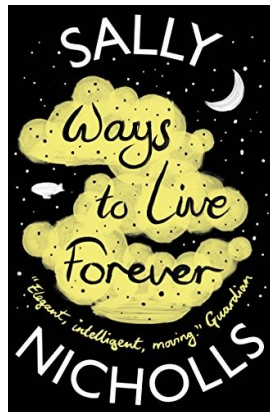




Drip...drip...drip... In five days, she will come...

Roberta 'Bobbie' Rowe is not the kind of person who believes in ghosts. A Halloween dare at her ridiculously spooky boarding school is no big deal, especially when her best friend Naya and cute local boy Caine agree to join in too. They are ordered to summon the legendary ghost of Bloody Mary: say her name five times in front of a candlelit mirror, and she shall appear... But, surprise surprise, nothing happens. Or does it?

AR: 5.0



My name is Sam. I am eleven years old. I collect stories and fantastic facts. By the time you read this, I will probably be dead. Sam loves facts. He wants to know about UFOs and horror movies and airships and ghosts and scientists, and how it feels to kiss a girl. And because he has leukaemia he wants to know the facts about dying. Sam needs answers to the questions nobody will answer.

AR: 3.9



'My name is August. I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse.'

Auggie wants to be an ordinary ten-year-old. He does ordinary things - eating ice cream, playing on his Xbox. He *feels* ordinary - inside. But ordinary kids don't make other ordinary kids run away screaming in playgrounds. Ordinary kids aren't stared at wherever they go.

Born with a terrible facial abnormality, Auggie has been home-schooled by his parents his whole life. Now, for the first time, he's being sent to a real school - and he's dreading it. All he wants is to be accepted - but can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, underneath it all?

AR: 4.8

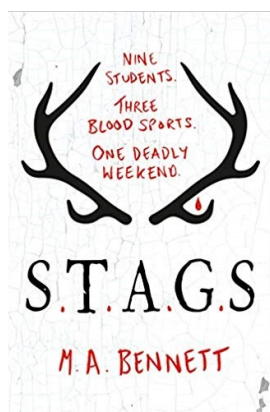


ONE BOY'S POWER TO SUMMON DEMONS WILL CHANGE THE FATE OF AN EMPIRE ...

Demons, magic and epic adventure

Fletcher was nothing more than a humble blacksmith's apprentice, when a chance encounter leads to the discovery that he has the ability to summon demons from another world. Chased from his village for a crime he did not commit, he must travel with his demon to the Vocans Academy, where the gifted are trained in the art of summoning.

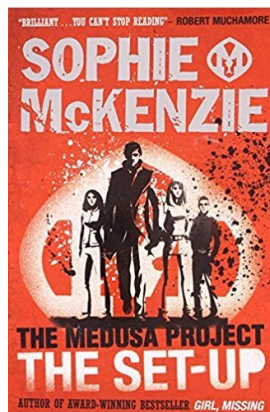
AR: 6.5



It is the autumn term and **Greer MacDonald** is struggling to settle into the sixth form at the exclusive St Aidan the Great boarding school, known to its privileged pupils as S.T.A.G.S.

To her surprise Greer receives a mysterious invitation with three words embossed upon on it: ***huntin' shootin' fishin'*** - an invitation to spend the half-term weekend at the country manor of **Henry de Warlencourt**, the most popular and wealthy boy at S.T.A.G.S.

Greer joins the other chosen students at the ancient and sprawling Longcross Hall, and soon realises that they are at the mercy of their capricious host. Over the next three days, as the three blood sports - hunting, shooting and fishing - become increasingly dark and twisted, Greer comes to the horrifying realisation that those being hunted are not wild game, but the very misfits Henry has brought with him from school... AR: 5.8



Fourteen years ago, scientist William Fox implanted four babies with the Medusa gene - a gene for psychic abilities. But Fox died and the babies were hidden away for years. Now the children are teenagers - and unaware that their psychic powers are about to kick in. Cocky, charismatic Nico thinks his emerging telekinetic abilities will bring him money, power and the girl of his dreams. He's about to find out just how wrong he is...

AR: 4.1

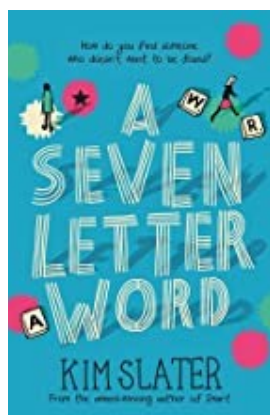


Betrayal. Sacrifice. Survival. Welcome to The Extinction Trials...

In Stormchaser and Lincoln's ruined world, the only way to survive is to risk everything. To face a contest more dangerous than anyone can imagine. And they will do anything to win.

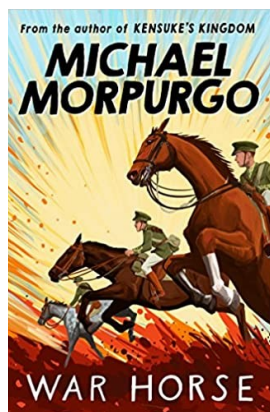
But in a land full of monsters – human and reptilian – they can't afford to trust anyone. Perhaps not even each other...

AR: 4.8



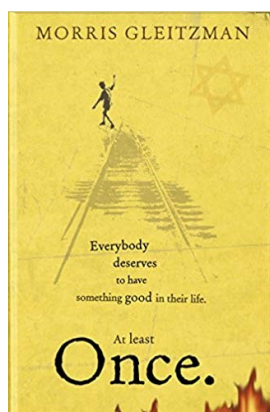
Finlay's mother vanished two years ago. And ever since then his stutter has become almost unbearable. Bullied at school and ignored by his father, the only way to get out the words which are bouncing around in his head is by writing long letters to his ma which he knows she will never read, and by playing Scrabble online. But when Finlay is befriended by an online Scrabble player called Alex, everything changes. Could it be his mother secretly trying to contact him? Or is there something more sinister going on?

AR: 5.0



In the deadly chaos of the First World War, one horse witnesses the reality of battle from both sides of the trenches. Bombarded by artillery, with bullets knocking riders from his back, Joey tells a powerful story of the truest friendships surviving in terrible times. One horse has seen the best and the worst of humanity. The power of war and the beauty of peace. This is his story.

AR: 5.9



Once by Morris Gleitzman is the story of a young Jewish boy who is determined to escape the orphanage he lives in to save his Jewish parents from the Nazis in the occupied Poland of the Second World War.

Everybody deserves to have something good in their life. At least Once.

Once I escaped from an orphanage to find Mum and Dad.

Once I saved a girl called Zelda from a burning house.

Once I made a Nazi with a toothache laugh.

My name is Felix. This is my story. AR: 4.1

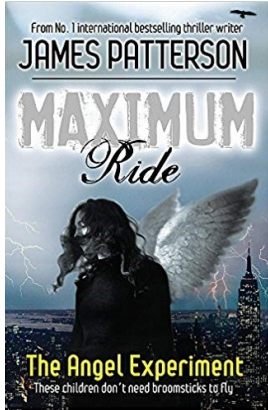


Lyra Belacqua and her animal daemon live half-wild and carefree among scholars of Jordan College, Oxford.

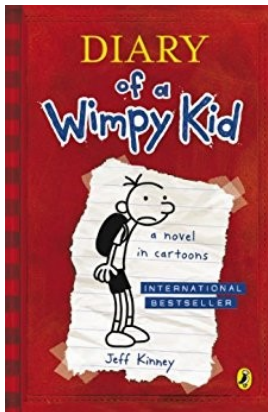
The destiny that awaits her will take her to the frozen lands of the Arctic, where witch-clans reign and ice-bears fight.

Her extraordinary journey will have immeasurable consequences far beyond her own world...

AR: 6.2



WELCOME TO MY NIGHTMARE Do not put this book down. I'm dead serious - your life could depend on it. I'm risking everything by telling you - but you need to know. STRAP YOURSELF IN for the thrill ride you'll want to take again and again! From Death Valley, California, to the bowels of the New York City subway system, you're about to take off on a heart-stopping adventure that will blow you away...YOUR FAITHFUL COMPANIONS: Max, Fang, Iggy, Nudge, the Gasman and Angel. Six kids who are pretty normal in most ways - except that they're 98% human, 2% bird. They grew up in a lab, living like rats in cages, but now they're free. Aside, of course, from the fact that they're prime prey for Erasers - wicked wolf-like creatures with a taste for flying humans. THE MISSIONS: Rescue Angel from malicious mutants. Infiltrate a secret facility to track down the flock's missing parents. Scavenge for sustenance. Get revenge on an evil traitor. And save the world. If there's time. AR: 4.6



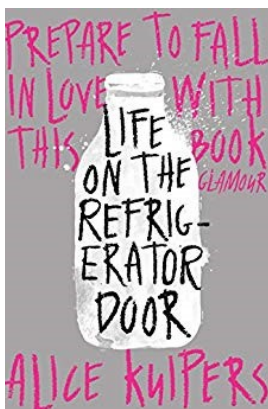
Greg Heffley finds himself thrust into a new year and a new school where undersize weaklings share the corridors with kids who are taller, meaner and already shaving. Desperate to prove his new found maturity, which only going up a grade can bring, Greg is happy to have his not-quite-so-cool sidekick, Rowley, along for the ride. But when Rowley's star starts to rise, Greg tries to use his best friend's popularity to his own advantage. Recorded in his diary with comic pictures and his very own words, this test of Greg and Rowley's friendship unfolds with hilarious results.

AR: 5.2



When the doors of the lift crank open, the only thing Thomas remembers is his first name. But he's not alone. He's surrounded by boys who welcome him to the Glade - a walled encampment at the centre of a bizarre and terrible stone maze. Like Thomas, the Gladers don't know why or how they came to be there - or what's happened to the world outside. All they know is that every morning when the walls slide back, they will risk everything - even the Grievers, half-machine, half-animal horror that patrol its corridors, to try and find out.

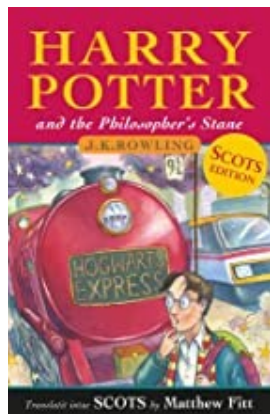
AR: 5.3



Mom,
I went to the store. See inside the fridge. I watered the plants. I cleaned out Peter's cage. I tidied the sitting room. And the kitchen. And I did the washing up.
I'm going to bed.
Your live-in servant,
Claire

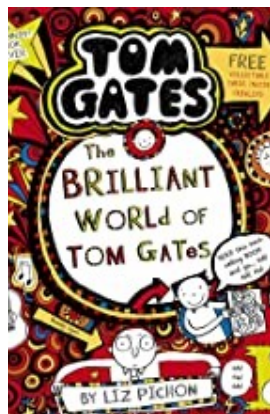
Life on the Refrigerator Door is told exclusively through notes exchanged by Claire and her mother, Elizabeth, during the course of a life-altering year.

AR: 3.6



The magic starts here. Harry Potter has never even heard of Hogwarts when the letters start dropping on the doormat at number four, Privet Drive. Addressed in green ink on yellowish parchment with a purple seal, they are swiftly confiscated by his grisly aunt and uncle. Then, on Harry's eleventh birthday, a great beetle-eyed giant of a man called Rubeus Hagrid bursts in with some astonishing news: Harry Potter is a wizard, and he has a place at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. The magic starts here!

AR: 6.0



Tom Gates is the master of excuses for late homework: dog attacks & spilt water & lightning...

Tom's exercise book is full of his doodles, cartoons and thoughts, as well as comments from his long-suffering teacher, Mr Fullerton.

After gaining five merits for his

CAMPING SUCKS

holiday story, Tom's work starts to go downhill –

which is a pity, as he's desperate to impress Amy Porter, who sits next to him... ♥ AR: 4.0

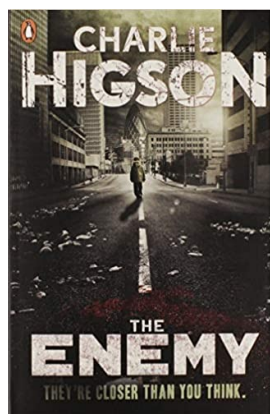


What if a teenage boy washed up on the banks of the River Thames, soaked to the skin and unable to explain who he is?

What if the only clue to the boy's identity is a sketch he made of a strange symbol?

Who would help him? Who would hunt him?

Who is River Boy? AR: 4.5



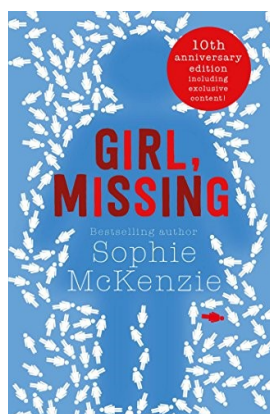
Charlie Higson's *The Enemy* is the first in a jaw-dropping zombie horror series for teens. Everyone over the age of fourteen has succumbed to a deadly zombie virus and now the kids must keep themselves alive.

When the sickness came, every parent, police officer, politician - every adult fell ill. The lucky ones died. The others are crazed, confused and hungry.

Only children under fourteen remain, and they're fighting to survive.

Now there are rumours of a safe place to hide. And so a gang of children begin their quest across London, where all through the city - down alleyways, in deserted houses, underground - the grown-ups lie in wait.

But can they make it there - alive? AR: 4.1



What if everything you thought you knew about your life was a lie?

Lauren is adopted and eager to know more about her mysterious past. But when she discovers she may have been snatched from her family as a baby, her whole life suddenly feels like a sham. Why will no one answer her questions? How can she find her biological parents? And could her adoptive parents really have been responsible for kidnapping her?

Running away from her family to seek out the truth, Lauren's journey takes her deeper and deeper into danger as she realises that someone wants to stop her uncovering what really happened when she was a baby... at any cost... AR: 3.8

Stationery

Black Pen	5p	**
HB Pencil	5p	**
Green Pen	10p	*
Coloured Pencils x 12	80p	*
Highlighter	15p	**
Eraser	10p	*
Whiteboard Pen	25p	*
Sharpener	10p	*
Ruler 30cm	15p	*
Glue Stick	40p	*
Geometry Set	£1.30	*
Scissors	30p	*
Large Pencil Case	60p	*
A4 Revision Exercise Books	40p	
A4 Exercise Book Jackets	40p	
Revision Cards	£1.50	

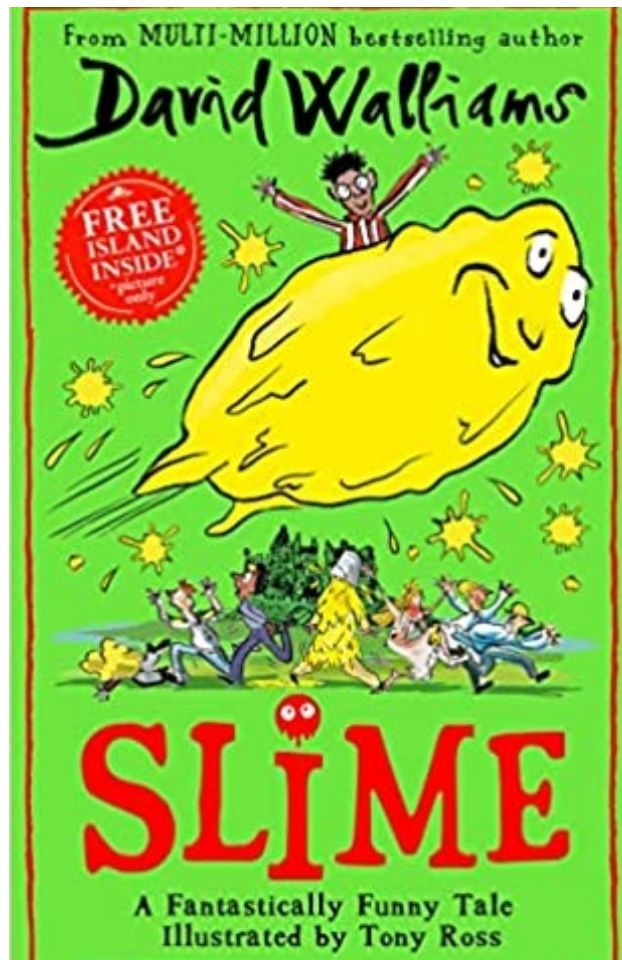
Revision Cards (5 assorted colours)	£7.50
A4 Exercise Book Jackets x 5	£2.00
Casio FX83GTX Scientific Calculator	£9.00
A3 Polyholdalls	£2.10
Painting Pencils (12 colours)	£2.30
4B Pencil	20p
Oil Pastels x 24	£2.10
Watercolour Tablet Box (24 colours)	£2.10
Acrylic Paint Set (8 colours)	£5.00
A3 Portrait Sketchbook	£2.00

Stationery Starter Pack £4.60

*(includes 1 item marked with * , 2 of each item marked with **)*

Items within this box can also be ordered through Wisepay

Mrs Langley's Book of the Month



WELCOME TO THE ISLE OF MULCH...

This little island is home to a large number of horrible grown-ups. The school, the local park, the toy shop and even the island's ice-cream van are all run by awful adults who like nothing more than making children miserable. And the island is owned by the most awful one of all – Aunt Greta Greed!

Something needs to be done about them.

But who could be brave enough?

Meet Ned – an extraordinary boy with a special power. **SLIMEPOWER!**



Top AR Awards – Year 7/8



ROCHE, Finn

Gold
5,000,000

Kindle E-Reader or Fire

PONAGOTI, Pranav
MOE MYINT, Daniel
SCOTT, Iggy

Silver
2,500,000

PITCHER, Sophie
HICKS, Samuel
GILHAM, Ronan
STOCKDALE, Oscar
WATTS, Indiegance
MILES, Zoe
MASON, Evie
MANVELL, Liam
DEGNEN, Alfie
POWERS, Matthew
OWEN, Niamh
SMITH, Radha
LAW, Jenson
ELPHICK, Sam



Word Millionaires Year 7/8

KINSHOT-ACKLAN, Ivan
VALLEJO, Valeria
REEVES, Jamie
OWEN, Callum
CLARK, Stephen
STANFORD, Tom
BLACKBURN, Feena
THORLEY, Lucas
WATSON, George
NICHOL, William
SALISBURY, Jenifer
PAINE, Abi
LEAKE, Joseph
SWEET, Sylvan
BANKS, Freya
VANE, Jack
PETERS, Noah
MCDERMOTT, Alana
OGER-LIBOR, Themis
HENDERSON-PAYNE, Rudy

TYLER, Joshua
DICKIE, Morgan
NICHOLAS, Yann
COZZI, Taylon
GARLAND, Callum
VAN STEENBERGEN, Finley
THORPE, Oliver
DOYLE, Kieran
ALLOWAY, Piper
GRACE, Olivia
EASTTY, Frank
CLARK, Kezia
MILLS, Zoe
SARGENT, Eva
SIMMONS, Sophie
SHARP, Austin
FAVIER, Leo
WILLIAMS, Harry
FINCH, Casper
BARNES, Brandon
WILLIAMS, Kaitlin



AR Awards – Year 7/8

Bronze
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MCDERMOTT, Melissa
MITOI, Maya
JARVIS, James
RICKARDS, Ava
HENRY, Rufus
CROSS, Reuben
BALYANDA, Sophie
EARLE, Connor
PARNELL, Cameron
GRANGER, Louise
LACEY, Darcie
YAZICIOGLU, Adem
PRETTY, Alex
PIKE, Dannielle
KENNEDY, Phoebe
LOVE, Katie
MAYERS, Isabelle
IVES, Max
RICE, Dewi
BAULK, Chloe

MACDONALD, Heidi
LOPEZ, Samuel
LAKIN, Jack
WILSON, Grace
SIMEONI, Enzo
CLAYTON, Jude
WARWICK, Zoe
COOPER, Jack
MADDEN, Elliot
WRIGHT, Nathan
SCOTT, Harry
HELLARD, James
AMPHLETT, Lizzy
WOOLGAR, Jack
ALI, Ayaan
ORCHARD, Jamie
CONSTABLE, Bonnie
BOWDEN, Axel

AR Awards – Year 7/8

Top points scored in July are:

Finn Roche	59.9
Robert lee	54.9
Indiegrace Watts	50.4
Ben Liddle	49.7
Evie Mason	43.9
Sylvan Sweet	34.2
Liam Manvell	32
Ivan Kinshot-Acklan	27
Jenifer Salisbury	24.7
Zoe Miles	24.6


100% Lucky Dip
Robert Hawkes

Prizes for everyone