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Mrs Langley's Book of the Month



When Enola Holmes, sister to the detective Sherlock Holmes, discovers her mother has disappeared, she quickly embarks on a journey to London in search of her. But nothing can prepare her for what awaits. Because when she arrives, she finds herself involved in the kidnapping of a young marquess, fleeing murderous villains, and trying to elude her shrewd older brothers-all while attempting to piece together clues to her mother's strange disappearance. Amid all the mayhem, will Enola be able to

decode the necessary clues and find her mother?

Learning Resource Centre Information Sheet





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What Reading Level is my book?

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The link to parent login

Renaissance Home Connect™

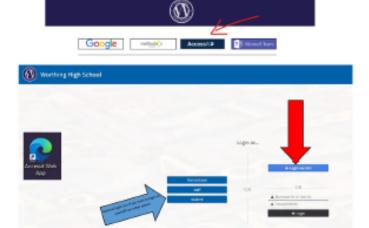
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What is my username/password?

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Download the "Accessit" app



Once downloaded open the app, there is a QR code logo in the top right hand corner (see below for a similar screen). Tap this logo and it will open a QR code scanner, scan the QR code below and it will configure the app. You will then be asked for your Borrower ID. You need to put in your library borrower code (the barcode number on the back of your planner). You DON'T need a password. If you don't have your barcode you can just go in as a guest.

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Top 10 Reads - November

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- 1. Stags M A Bennett
- 2. Wonder R J Palacio
- 3. Ways to Live Forever Sally Nicholls
- 4. The Set-Up Sophie McKenzie
- 5. Seven Letter Word Kim Slater
- 6. The Novice Taran Matharu
- 7. Bunker Diary Kevin Brooks
- 8. Say Her Name Juno Dawson
- 9. The Maze Runner James Dashner
- 10. Girl Missing Sophie McKenzie



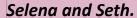


Welcome to our new Book Review Team

Over the next few pages you will see our favourite reads for this month.

We look forward to sharing these with you in our regular LRC

News slot. Daniel, Olivier,





something unlucky, but lucky, happens!

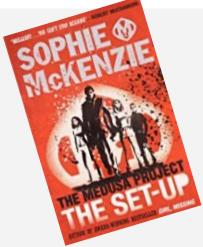
This is an adventure book with a few twists and turns along the way. It's a great short book. I would recommend it to any Year 7 or 8 looking for a short read.

This is a book about a girl and her mum that don't see each other a lot. So they talk with each other through notes on the refrigerator door.

This is a medium length book with a moving storyline and some sad bits. You might cry at the end!

By Daniel Miller

Book Review



The Set Up is a fantastic book to read if you enjoy action, adventure and genetic engineering concepts. It is a brilliant read for younger readers at the age of around 10, 11 and teens up to the age of 14, creating fantastic, vivid images in the readers' mind.

The book is about a 14-year-old boy called Nico, who one day during an assembly witnesses something that everybody else thinks is a freak electrical

storm but he later realises was his doing... Soon he is discovered by someone who knows more about his powers than he does and introduces Nico to an organization known as The Medusa Project . He then realises that there are others out there like him who have their own powers and are involved in The Medusa Project as well ...

Find out more of the plot as you read this thrilling action and adventure book.

If you enjoy the book, then do not worry as there are 5 more books in the fantastic series.

Rating

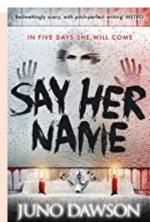
Hostage is a great book to read if you love explosive action adventures. The author has created something truly special in the first book in the series. The story is about 14-year-old boy called Connor who lives at home with his mum (who has Multiple Sclerosis, MS) and his nan. He is soon spotted by a group of people who recognize his extraordinary talent in martial arts, and they recruit him, making him part of their project 'Buddy Guard'.

Rating

Follow Connor in his fantastic adventure leading him to the bustling streets of Washington DC and beyond. There are five more amazing books in the brilliant series. So, don't miss out on the brilliant adventures that will challenge Connor to the max.

Say Her Name is a great teen horror thriller. This book is great for you if you enjoy a scary fictional story.

Say Her Name is about 16-year-old Bobbie who attends a posh boarding



school for girls in England. It all starts when Bobbie and some of her classmates decide to try and call the legendary ghost of Bloody Mary as a joke on Halloween. Soon, however they find out it was not just a joke...

As the story goes on it brings Bobbie ever closer to the things she loves and more importantly, the people she loves. Follow Bobbie, Naya and Caine on their creepy adventure through mirrors, graveyards and even the past...

There are so many twists and turns around every corner and you won't expect any of them.





Book Review

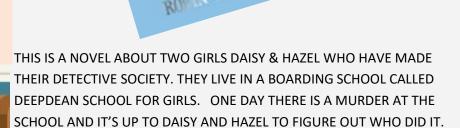
This novel is one of the best books I have ever read. This book is soooooo funny. It's about a boy called Greg and one of



his relatives dies and most of their money is left to the family. WHAT WILL THEY DO WITH THE MONEY? READ THE BOOK TO FIND OUT!

YOU MIGHT WANT TO READ THE OTHER ONES IN BOOK SERIES FIRST THOUGH.







THE HUNGER GAMES IS A GREAT BOOK IF YOU LOVE GORE AND ACTION. THIS BOOK IS ABOUT A GIRL CALLED KATNISS EVERDEEN AND A BOY CALLED PEETA MELLARK. This book is very intense, it keeps you on the edge of your seat. This action packed novel is fantastic, kids fight against kids, kill or be killed. Do they survive.....???

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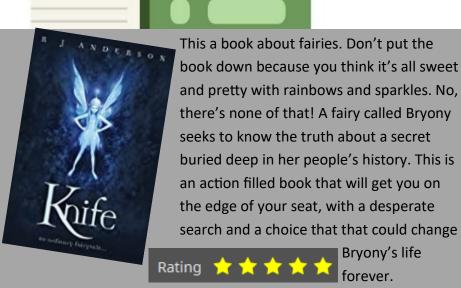
Book Review

This novel is a start. I can't storyline is. complete many they push pieces?

TARAN MATHA



fantasy and really grips you from the reveal much but I can say what the basic It's about two girls, best friends, but opposites in every way possible. Who face challenges to test their friendship. Will through, or will their life bond shatter to



By Selina Swift

This book is about a 15 year old boy called fletcher and

despite that being his name he does not enjoy fletching his arrows! His life gets turned upside down, then when things start to settle down he gets thrown head first into mystery about his past.



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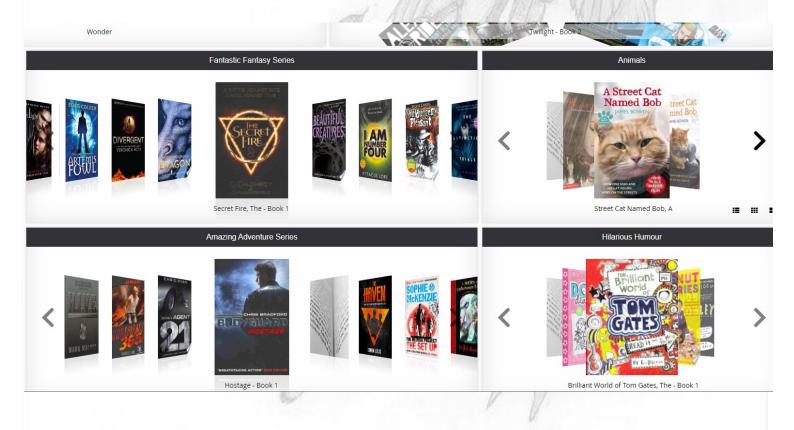
Display



On display in the LRC or check out the Online Web App for more

Series selections

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Top AR Awards – Year 7/8



URBACZ, Tyler

Gold
5,000,000

Kindle E-Reader or Fire

SUSS, Samuel SWIFT, Selena HITCHCOCK, Daniel OWEN, James Silver 2,500,000

LOCK, Abi

VALANTIN, Thomas

HILL, Oliver

CHARLES, Evelyn

PITCHER, Simeon

HOLMES, Henry

MESSINGHAM, Ralph



Word Millionaires Year 7/8

JONES, Ella

MESSINGHAM, Oscar

WHITE, Natalie

FALLON, Rory

BRENNAND, Rory

AMARASINGHE, Sudhish

VASSILIOU, Zach

JACKSON, Tia

MILES, Jamie

KNIGHT, Maisie

BRACEY, Sylvie

VASSILIOU, Sam

MALYON VAZQUEZ, Iris

BULLOCK, Henry

LEWIS, Charlie

KELLY, Mimi

LE GAC, Olivier

COX, Daniel

REID, Sydney

TAYLOR, Toby

DRAKE-JULNES, Murphy

LOXHAM, Thea

OAKTON, Lewis

MOE MYINT, Maia

JOHNSON, Sophie

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CARTER, Olivia

HEWITT, Isaac

LUDLOW, Samuel

WOODWARD, Zachary

KINGSHOTT, Alexander

MILLER, Daniel

KROHNE, Isobel

GILHAM, Cameron

MASON, Seth

Community Resilience Integrity Respect Excellence



AR Awards – Year 7/8

Bronze 500,000

WATKINS, Owen

WILLIAMS, Oscar

MARSHALL, Libby

HOLLAND, George

LANGMAID, George

OVERTON, Daniel

HERON, Katlyn

MEARS, Megan

HORSECROFT, Amelia

BILLETT, James

MANGA, Gloria

MCDOWELL, Calum

KERSEY, Darcey

HARRISON, Cameron

NOVIS, Daniel

KOVACS, Mia

BABLI-JONES, Jasmine

MCKENNA, Kai

STACEY, Porshia

HUFFORD, Edward

GANNAWAY, Thomas

CARROLL-SMITH, Beck

PERRETT, Rosie

LEWIS, Bryce

KEANE, Ryan

HARPER-BAILEY, Millie

GRAHAM, Cameron

RILEY-WATSON, Elspeth

WOODWARD, Harry

DONELAN-BELL, Max

JITEA, Eva

CATCHPOLE, Toby

USHER, Mikkel

KEEVIL, Dudley

RYE ASAIPILLAI, Zara



AR Awards — Year 7/8 Top points scored in October are:

Selena Swift 378.9

Iris Malyon Vazquez 279

Owen Watkins 147.4

Libby Marshall 129.4

Olivier Le Gac 122.6

Mina Usher 112.9

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Seth Mason 99.4

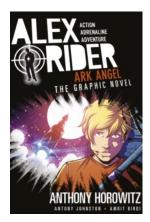
94.7 **Daniel Miller**

Maia Moe Myint 88.8

Prizes for everyone

Resilience Excellence Community Integrity Respect

New Additions



Alex Rider is in hospital and determined to put his spying days behind him.

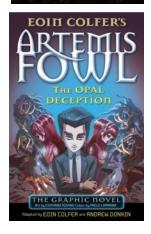
But he is forced back into action when the vicious terrorist group Force Three takes him prisoner.

Alex makes his escape - yet his most perilous adventure is only just beginning.

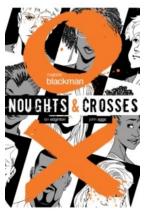
Alex must stop Force Three in their attempt to destroy Russian billionaire Nikolei Drevin and his revolutionary space hotel Ark Angel; but this time, the teenage superspy will have to push himself to the limits - and beyond.



Half Boy. Half God. ALL Hero. It's not every day you find yourself in combat with a half-lion, half-human. But when you're the son of a Greek God, it happens. And now my friend Annabeth is missing, a Goddess is in chains and only five half-blood heroes can join the quest to defeat the doomsday monster. Oh and guess what. The Oracle has predicted that not all of us will survive . . .



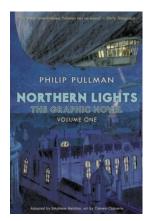
Evil pixie, Opal Koboi, is back and she's more dangerous than ever. This time she does...



Callum is a nought - an inferior white citizen in a society controlled by the black Crosses. Sephy is a Cross - and the daughter of one of the most powerful, ruthless men in the country. In their hostile, violent world, noughts and Crosses simply don't mix.

But when Sephy and Callum's childhood friendship grows into love, they're determined to find a way to be together. And then the bomb explodes . . .

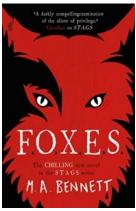
New Additions



'Without this child, we shall all die.'Lyra Belacqua lives half-wild and carefree among the scholars of Jordan College, with her daemon familiar always by her side.

But the arrival of her fearsome uncle, Lord Asriel, draws her to the heart of a terrible struggle - a struggle born of Gobblers and stolen children, witch clans and armoured bears.

As she hurtles towards danger in the cold far North, Lyra never suspects the shocking truth: she alone is destined to win, or to lose, the biggest battle imaginable. The first book in a stunning three-volume graphic novel adaptation of Northern Lights.



Greer has just recovered from her terrifying experience during the STAGS play. Was she really put on trial by the sinister Dark Order of the Grand Stag? Or was it purely her overheated imagination? The imprint of an 'M' for murderer that has appeared on her thumb, though, is puzzling but incomplete evidence . . . Meanwhile Ty is staying on at Longcross Manor and Greer, Nel and Shafeen are increasingly worried for her safety. When Ty sends a cryptic message directing them to Cumberland Place, the de Warlencourts' palatial home in London, they decide to risk a visit. There they meet Henry's grieving parents, Rollo and Caro. Rollo is arrogant, entitled and not overly grieving. Caro, however, while superficially charming, is clearly pushed to the brink of madness by Henry's death, insisting that Henry is still alive. Which is clearly impossible . . . but Greer has her own troubling doubts about Henry's death which make it hard to dismiss Caro completely . . . Can Greer, Shafeen and Nel work out what Rollo de Warlencourt is planning for his deadly Boxing Day Hunt at Longcross in time to save Ty - who has now gone silent? Or will history horribly repeat itself? A thrilling, richly complex instalment in the STAGS series

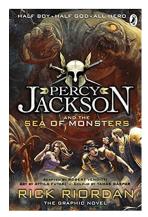


Half Boy. Half God. ALL Hero.

Honestly, blowing up another school was the last thing I wanted to do. As the son of a Greek God, I've had my share of near-death disaster - and now my arch enemy Luke wants to invade our camp via an ancient labyrinth.

If he succeeds, thousands of bloodthirsty monsters will attack. So it's goodbye sunshine, hello darkness as four of us descend into the terrifying underground and beyond . . .

New Additions



The Sea of Monsters: The Graphic Novel sees Percy Jackson come to life in this explosive graphic novel adaptation of Rick Riordan's blockbuster title. Now a major film starring Logan Lerman.

You can't tell by looking at me that my dad is Poseidon, God of the Sea.

It's not easy being a half-blood these days. Even a simple game of dodgeball becomes a death match against an ugly gang of cannibal giants - and that was only the beginning.

Now Camp Half-Blood is under attack, and unless I can get my hands on the Golden Fleece, the whole camp will be invaded by monsters. Big ones . . .



A girl's quest to find her father leads her to an extended family of magical fighting booksellers who police the mythical Old World of England when it intrudes on the modern world. From the bestselling master of teen fantasy, Garth Nix.

In a slightly alternate London in 1983, Susan Arkshaw is looking for her father, a man she has never met. Crime boss Frank Thringley might be able to help her, but Susan doesn't get time to ask Frank any questions before he is turned to dust by the prick of a silver hatpin in the hands of the outrageously attractive Merlin.

Merlin is a young left-handed bookseller (one of the fighting ones), who with the right-handed booksellers (the intellectual ones), are an extended family of magical beings who police the mythic and legendary Old World when it intrudes on the modern world, in addition to running several bookshops.

Susan's search for her father begins with her mother's possibly misremembered or misspelt surnames, a reading room ticket, and a silver cigarette case engraved with something that might be a coat of arms.

Merlin has a quest of his own, to find the Old World entity who used ordinary criminals to kill his mother. As he and his sister, the right-handed bookseller Vivien, tread in the path of a botched or covered-up police investigation from years past, they find this quest strangely overlaps with Susan's. Who or what was her father? Susan, Merlin, and Vivien must find out, as the Old World erupts dangerously into the New.