

February 2021

# LRC NEWS



**WORTHING HIGH SCHOOL**  
Learning Resource Centre

## COMPETITION TIME!

Create a book character out of any vegetable. They will be judged and the winning entry will get a £10 Amazon voucher.

Competition closes on Thursday  
25th February.

Send your picture to [LRC@worthinghigh.net](mailto:LRC@worthinghigh.net) along with Book Title and Character's Name.

Can't wait to see them!

have  
Fun!





## THE SUSSEX COAST SCHOOLS AMAZING BOOK AWARDS

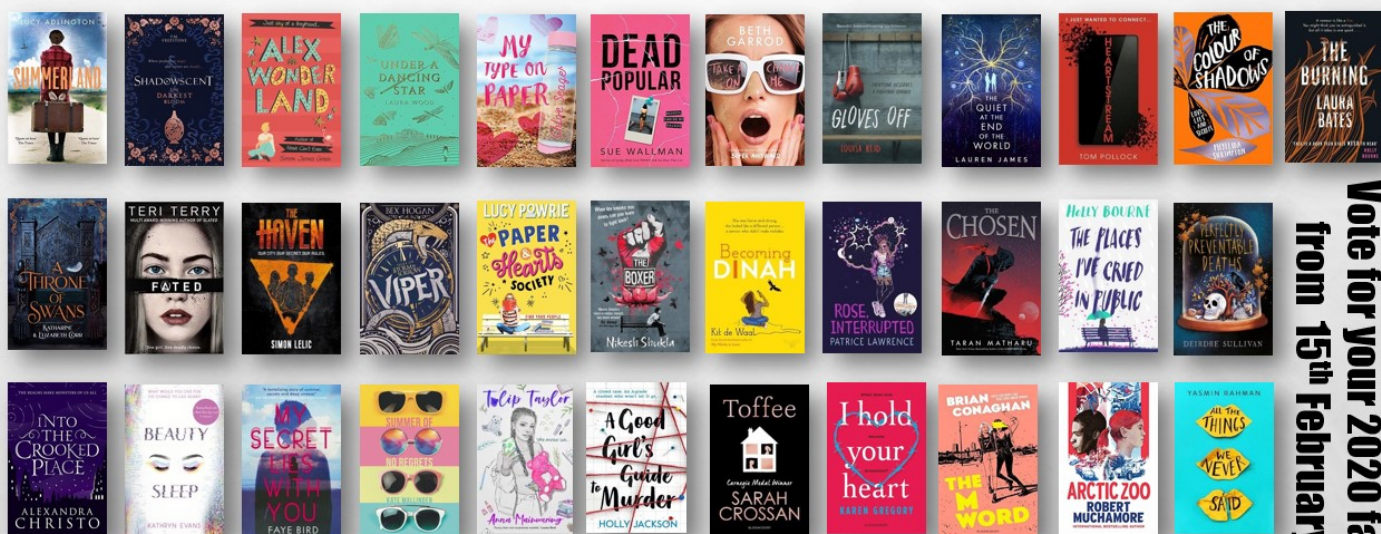
It's back and time to vote for the books you would like to read.

More information is in the Powerpoint attached to this newsletter. Have a look through and vote for the books you would like to read (you don't need to read them now). We will send you a voting form just before the closing date so you can make your choices.

All schools will be voting for the books they would like to see on the shortlist. When the votes are totalled the top ones will be the ones we read. This will start on 4th March and students will read the 5 shortlisted books. Many parents often get involved too which is great as you can discuss the books together. Just before the summer you will vote for your favourite book along with all the other schools. There will then be a presentation evening on 18th June with all the shortlisted authors invited and the winner will be announced. This will be a virtual event.

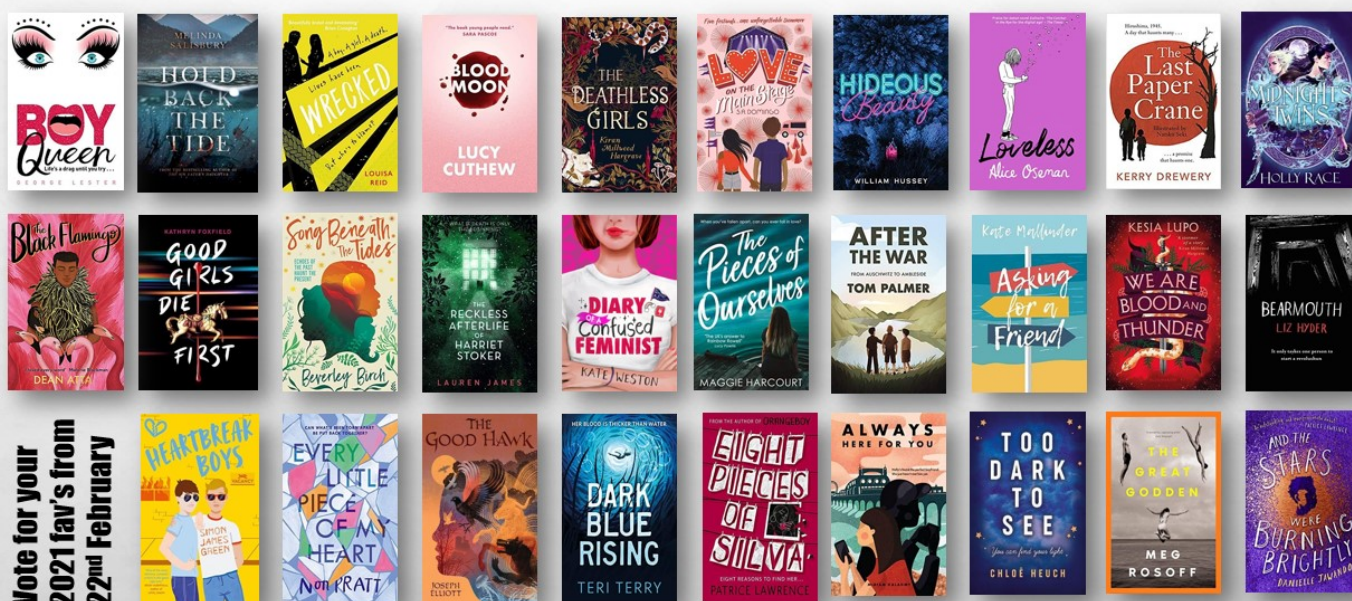
See the attached Powerpoint for all the book blurbs. Please email the LRC if you would like to take part.





**Vote for your 2020 fav's  
from 15th February**

**#ABA2020 Long LONG list contenders!**



**Vote for your  
2021 fav's from  
22nd February**

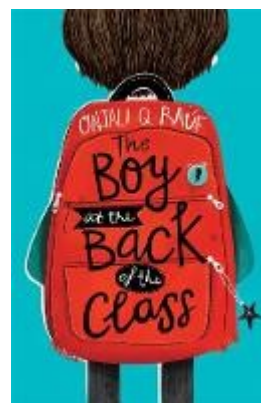
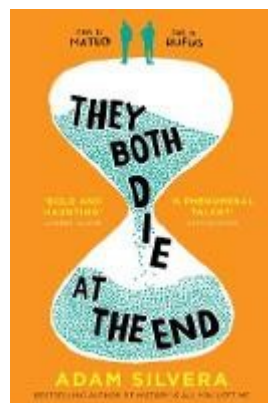
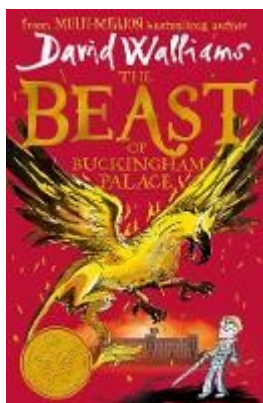
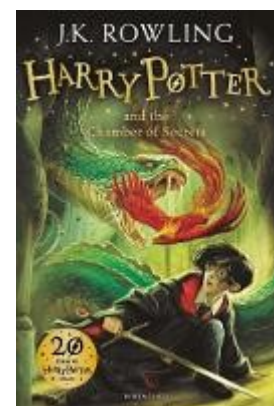
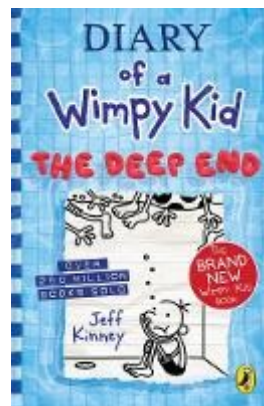
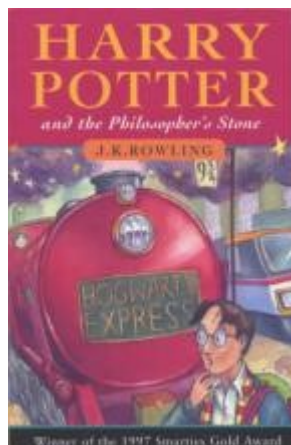
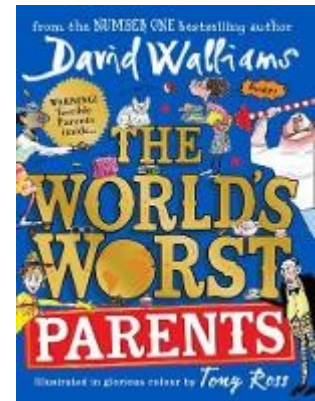
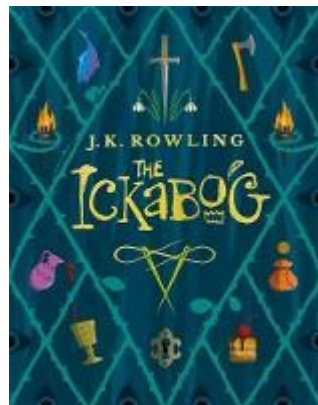
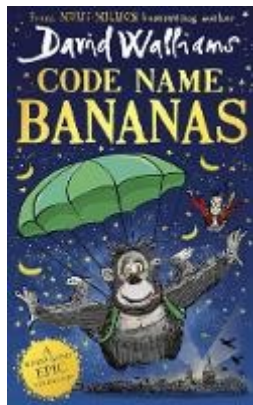
**#ABA2021 Long LONG list contenders!**

**Join us online for the awards event on Friday 18th June!**

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# UK Top Children's Books



# Mrs Langley's Book of the Month



**A town. A forest. A hero.**

You can't go far without a quick brain and some rule-bending in a place like Locksley. After its vast car plants shut down, the prosperous town has become a wasteland of empty homes, toxic land and families on the brink. And it doesn't help that the authorities are in the clutches of profit-obsessed Sheriff of Nottingham, in cahoots with underworld boss Guy Gisborne.

When his dad is framed for a robbery, Robin and his brother Little John are hounded out of Locksley and must learn to survive in the Sherwood forest, stretching three hundred kilometres and sheltering the free spirits and outlaws. But Robin is determined to do more than survive. Small, fast and deadly with a bow, he hatches a plan to join forces with Marion Maid, harness his inimitable tech skills and strike a blow against Gisborne and the Sheriff.

***£1.90 on Kindle***

# Click and Collect Book Loans

We will be issuing books on Monday mornings for collection from 12.30 – 3.30 Monday afternoon in main reception. You can request books prior to this, via email to [LRC@worthinghigh.net](mailto:LRC@worthinghigh.net) or by phone on Monday between 9-12 on 01903 229294. Please note that you can only collect your books on a Monday afternoon from reception. Please enter reception and go to the left seating area. Your books will be placed in a bag and labelled with your name. Remember that there should only be one person in reception at a time. We are also providing a delivery service for those students who can't come in to school.

A book return box will also be placed in reception for you to return your current reads when you collect.

You can search for books on the library Web App page. Please don't request a book via the Web App, email us on [LRC@worthinghigh.net](mailto:LRC@worthinghigh.net). Can you also make sure when searching for books that it shows as available and not out on loan. If it is on loan and you still want it email and ask for us to reserve it for you when it comes back in.

If you have finished with your books please do return them as we have quite a few students waiting for them.

## How to login

Worthing High School **Accessit Web App Instructions**

https://uk.accessit.online/wrt01/#!landingPage

Login as...

Parent/Carer  
staff  
student

OR

Login via SSO

OR

Borrower ID / User name / ID  
Password / PIN  
Login

Login as yourself. In the Borrower ID put in your barcode number from your planner. **Don't** put anything in the password box.

I am afraid I don't have access to your barcodes, so if you don't have the information you will have to login as a general student. This just means you won't be able to see your own book loans, but can access everything else.

**Book Reviews** - If you can login with your barcode why don't you write a review of the books you have read. Just click on the book in your book loans and then click on review. We would love to see them and I can put them in the monthly LRC newsletter.



# Author Read Aloud Videos

The link is on the Accessit Web App. Once you get to the page below you just click on the book you want to see.



**Author Read Aloud Videos!**

These books are read by the authors for you to enjoy! All videos are on Youtube. Just click on a book cover to link to the video. Let me know which ones you enjoy!



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# Colouring In Resources

This might be fun to do .....

Quentin Blake

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## COLOURING IN

Choose from Quentin's six designs - 3 for 'novices' and 3 for 'advanced' artists - and click 'Download' next to your chosen picture. When you've finished, why not post us your creations via Quentin's Facebook Page?



<https://www.quentinblake.com/fun-free/colouring>

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# Free E-Books

**Amazon Kindle** - You don't have to own an e-reader to read Kindle books. You can read on a computer or download the app on your phone.

Here is the link to free Amazon books.

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?i=digital-text&rh=n%3A21173577031&fs=true&qid=1609928580&ref=sr\\_pg\\_1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?i=digital-text&rh=n%3A21173577031&fs=true&qid=1609928580&ref=sr_pg_1)

They are mostly classics but there are some lovely reads on there, such as: Alice in Wonderland, Jungle Book, Black Beauty and Wind in the Willows. Some of you may wish to challenge yourselves to some of the other reads.



**Choose from more than 6,000 eBook titles, available for free from West Sussex Library Service.**

Library Service members can borrow up to 20 eBooks at a time from RB Digital and read them on their computer, smartphone, tablet or eReader.

You need to join the library first, which you can do online via this link: <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/libraries/join-the-library/>

If you are under 14 you will need to get your parent to set up an account for you

Details of how to access the books are here: <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/libraries/elibrary-electronic-library/borrow-ebooks/>



# Top AR Awards – Year 7/8



URBACZ, Tyler

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

*Kindle E-Reader or Fire*

SWIFT, Selena  
MOE MYINT, Maia  
SUSS, Samuel  
HITCHCOCK, Daniel  
LOCK, Abi  
OWEN, James  
MALYON VAZQUEZ, Iris

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

PITCHER, Simeon  
VALANTIN, Thomas  
HILL, Oliver  
PHAROAH, Edith  
CHARLES, Evelyn  
WHITE, Natalie  
LE GAC, Olivier  
MESSINGHAM, Ralph  
HOLMES, Henry  
JONES, Ella  
USHER, Mina  
MESSINGHAM, Oscar

# Word Millionaires Year 7/8

BRENNAND, Rory  
VASSILIOU, Zach  
JACKSON, Tia  
VASSILIOU, Sam  
REID, Sydney  
FALLON, Rory  
AMARASINGHE, Sudhish  
MILES, Jamie  
KELLY, Mimi  
BRACEY, Sylvie  
KNIGHT, Maisie  
COX, Daniel  
LEWIS, Charlie  
BULLOCK, Henry  
LOXHAM, Thea  
MASON, Seth  
TAYLOR, Toby  
WOODWARD, Zachary

MILLER, Daniel  
OAKTON, Lewis  
DRAKE-JULNES, Murphy  
WATKINS, Owen  
HUFFORD, Edward  
KROHNE, Isobel  
GILHAM, Cameron  
LUDLOW, Samuel  
CARTER, Olivia  
JOHNSON, Sophie  
HEWITT, Isaac  
MARSHALL, Libby  
KINGSHOTT, Alexander  
KERSEY, Darcey  
HOLLAND, George  
MEARS, Megan  
GETGOOD, Ella  
MANGA, Gloria  
JOHNSON, Archie  
MCDOWELL, Calum  
HERON, Katlyn  
BILLETT, James



# AR Awards – Year 7/8

**Bronze**  
500,000

NENKOV, Georgi  
HAZELL-MAYES, Kaius  
LANGMAID, George  
WILLIAMS, Oscar  
LLOYD, Reuben  
Chacksfield, Kitty  
HARRISON, Cameron  
STACEY, Porshia  
OVERTON, Daniel  
CARROLL-SMITH, Beck  
KOVACS, Mia  
BARKER, George  
DOYLE, Katie  
HORSECROFT, Amelia  
HARPER-BAILEY, Millie  
LEWIS, Bryce  
MCKENNA, Kai  
GANNAWAY, Thomas  
KEANE, Ryan

NOVIS, Daniel  
BABLI-JONES, Jasmine  
DAND, Dexter  
RILEY-WATSON, Elspeth  
JITEA, Eva  
SOPP, Jevan  
CLIFTON, George  
VERNON-LEHANE, Finn  
PRECZ, Martyna  
PERRETT, Rosie  
DEARING, Toby  
GRAHAM, Cameron  
WOODWARD, Harry  
DONELAN-BELL, Max  
USHER, Mikkel  
RYE ASAIPILLAI, Zara  
OSMOND, Oliver  
PEACE, Callum  
GOMES, Marco  
KAVALIAUSKAS, Daniel

POPA, Darius  
THORLEY, Isaac  
BRADLEY, Miles  
SOBE, Mili  
DUNHILL, Belle  
GUTIERREZ, Jay  
CATCHPOLE, Toby  
ORRU, Maya  
KEEVIL, Dudley  
ANDERSON, James  
LEGGETT, Daniel

## AR Awards – Year 7/8

*Top points scored in January are:*

Natalie White	120.2
Mina Usher	104
Edith Pharoah	73
Kaius Hazell-Mayes	67.5
Olivier Le Gac	64.2
Selena Swift	58
Martyna Precz	50.3
Josh Williams	44
Amy Vernon	43
George Holland	33

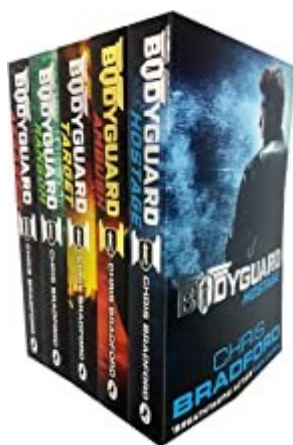
Prizes for everyone

We are pleased to announce that Chris Bradford will be doing a virtual author event for us on World Book Day Week – from 1<sup>st</sup> March. These events will be shown during English or Literacy lessons.

Chris is one of our favourite authors, visiting us many times in the past with his action packed Young Samurai and Bodyguard events. I know he has many fans out there, so if you have any questions you would like to put to him please can you email me on [LRC@worthinghigh.net](mailto:LRC@worthinghigh.net) or let your English teachers know.

And as if it can't get any more exciting he also has a new book out called Soul Hunters. There will be a reading from this along with competitions for you to take part in. You will also have the opportunity to order signed copies of his books.

More information will come nearer the time, but if you haven't read his books before do try to check them out beforehand. They are all in the library and you can click and collect on a Monday morning.





# Staff Book Club

## Challenge by Month

### January Challenge

*A book that has been adapted into a film*

### February Challenge

*A collection of short stories*

### March Challenge

*A book set in another country*

### April Challenge

*A book with a link to the seaside*

### May Challenge

*A non-fiction book*

### June Challenge

*A children's classic*

### July Challenge

*A debut novel*

### August Challenge

*A book based on real people or events*

### September Challenge

*A banned book*

### October Challenge

*A book recommended by a friend or librarian*

### November Challenge

*A prize-winning book*

### December Challenge:

*A book published this century*

### WILDCARD

Substitute any month of the challenge with any book from your to-read list!



2020 was a year of change and uncertainty for so many of us, and it's never been more important to stay connected with others and look after your mental health and wellbeing.

Your local libraries are inviting you to read for pleasure and share your love of books by taking part in the Adur and Worthing Reading Challenge 2021.

Join us in making twelve reading resolutions that we hope will inspire you, challenge you and connect you to fellow readers in Worthing, Shoreham and surrounding areas.

You can join as an individual, a group or a family – however you choose to be involved, everyone is welcome.

The LRC Staff book club will be following this exciting reading challenge.

For more information: <https://arena.westsussex.gov.uk/web/arena/adur-and-worthing-reading-challenge>

# New Additions

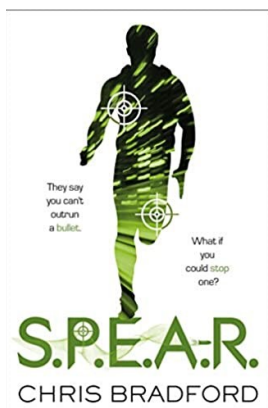


*Have you ever experienced dreams so vivid it seems like you have lived them? Or had déjà vu so strong you're convinced you must have been there before?*

**The explosive first book in a brand new action-packed series from bestselling author Chris Bradford.**

Late one night a schoolgirl is attacked in a city park. When a stranger rushes to her rescue, Genna Adams believes it's luck that their paths crossed. Then a week later, the same boy saves her from being kidnapped and Genna realises this is no coincidence. But the explanation offered by the boy, Phoenix, is even stranger than she could have imagined - a long-forgotten foe has tracked her across lifetimes to lay claim to Genna's very soul.

As the hunters close in, Genna has no choice but to trust her mysterious protector - and soon she is swept into a deadly adventure, racing across time to save herself and, ultimately, the human race.



When Troy is caught up in a terrorist attack that takes the lives of his parents, he discovers an amazing power - bullets can't harm him. With this secret uncovered he's soon recruited into a underground organisation where he meets Scarlet, a girl with her own remarkable talent, and the two put their powers to use... Exhilarating action meets heart-pounding suspense in this three-part novel.



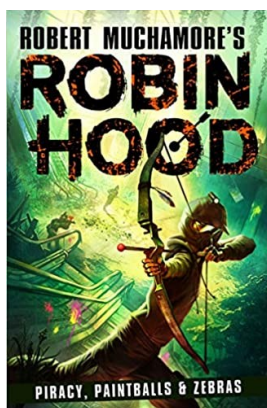
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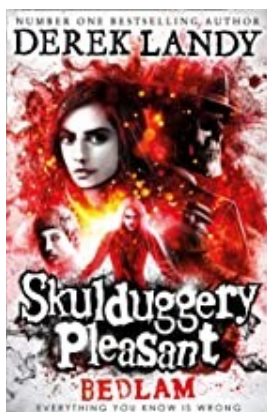


## Robin Hood lives...

When Clare Gisborne and Little John return to school after the Locksley Riot, there's rebellion in the air and Robin Hood's name graffitied on every wall. Power dynamics are shifting - now, instead of being a feared bully, the daughter of Locksley's most hated criminal finds herself shunned by classmates and pelted with yoghurt and rotting fruit.

Meanwhile at Sherwood Designer Outlets, Robin has plans of his own. He is determined to hack Sheriff Marjorie's office so that the rebels know her every move - and to work with animal rights activists to end a cruel trophy hunt inside the grounds of Sherwood Castle...

## Because for Genna, death is only the beginning...



The 12th explosive novel in the internationally bestselling Skulduggery Pleasant series, BEDLAM will blow your mind – and change everything...

On a desperate journey to recover her sister's lost soul, Valkyrie Cain goes up against the High Sanctuary itself, and there's nothing Skulduggery Pleasant can do to stop her.

With Abyssinia's grand plan about to kick off in a night of magic, terror, and bloodshed, it falls to Omen Darkly to save the lives of thousands of innocent people.

And as the madness unfolds around him, as hidden enemies step into the light, and as Valkyrie is sucked into a desperate, lawless quest of her own, he has no choice but to become the hero he never really wanted to be — or die in the attempt.

# Useful Information

## Learning Resource Centre

### Information Sheet

**Opening Times 8.00 - 5.00pm**

Closed at present due to lockdown

However we will pick up your emails at:

LRC@worthinghigh.net

You can request books to collect Monday afternoon from reception between 12.00 and 3.30pm



#### Quizzing

Link: <https://ukhosted5.renlearn.co.uk/2249035/default.aspx>

#### What Reading Level is my book?

Look it up on AR Bookfinder

<https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/UserType.aspx?RedirectURL=%2fdefault.aspx>

#### The link to parent login

<https://ukhosted5.renlearn.co.uk/2249035/HomeConnect/>

#### What is my username/password?

This should be written on page 13 (white sheets) of your planner. It is the same login for Accelerated Reader and Home Connect.



*Return your books to the Big Book Bins in the LRC or just outside Student Services*

## Online Library System

Download the 'Accessit' app



Open the app, there is a QR code logo in the top right hand corner. 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.



#### From a Computer

Link: <https://uk.accessit.online/wrt01/#!/landingPage>

#### How do I request/renew a book?

Email: LRC@Worthinghigh.net