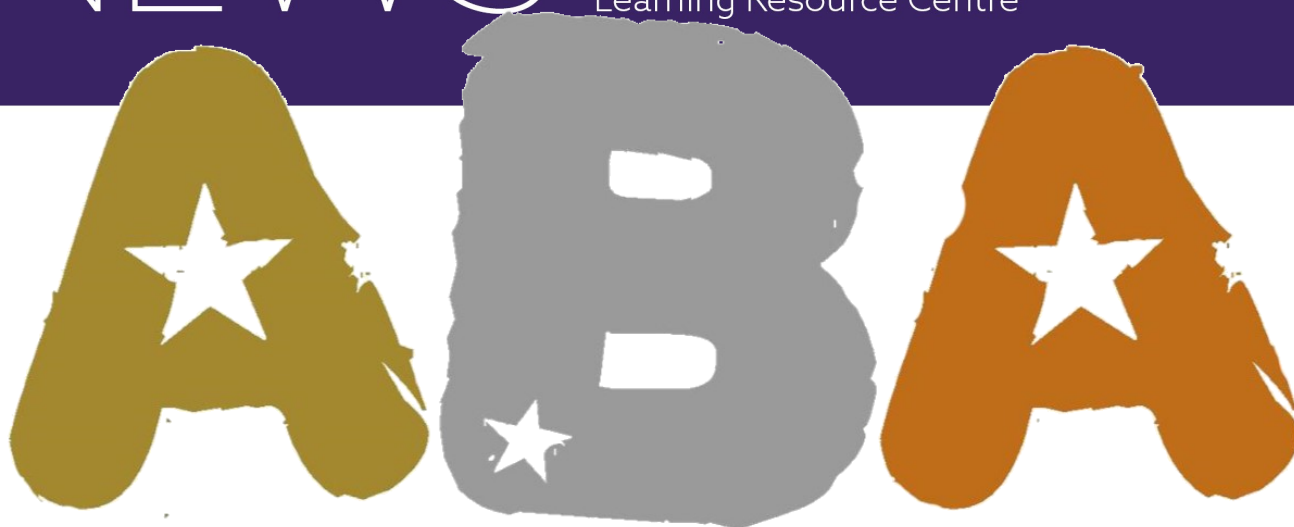


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THE SUSSEX COAST SCHOOLS AMAZING BOOK AWARDS

Voting for the short list is here!

Chris Bradford

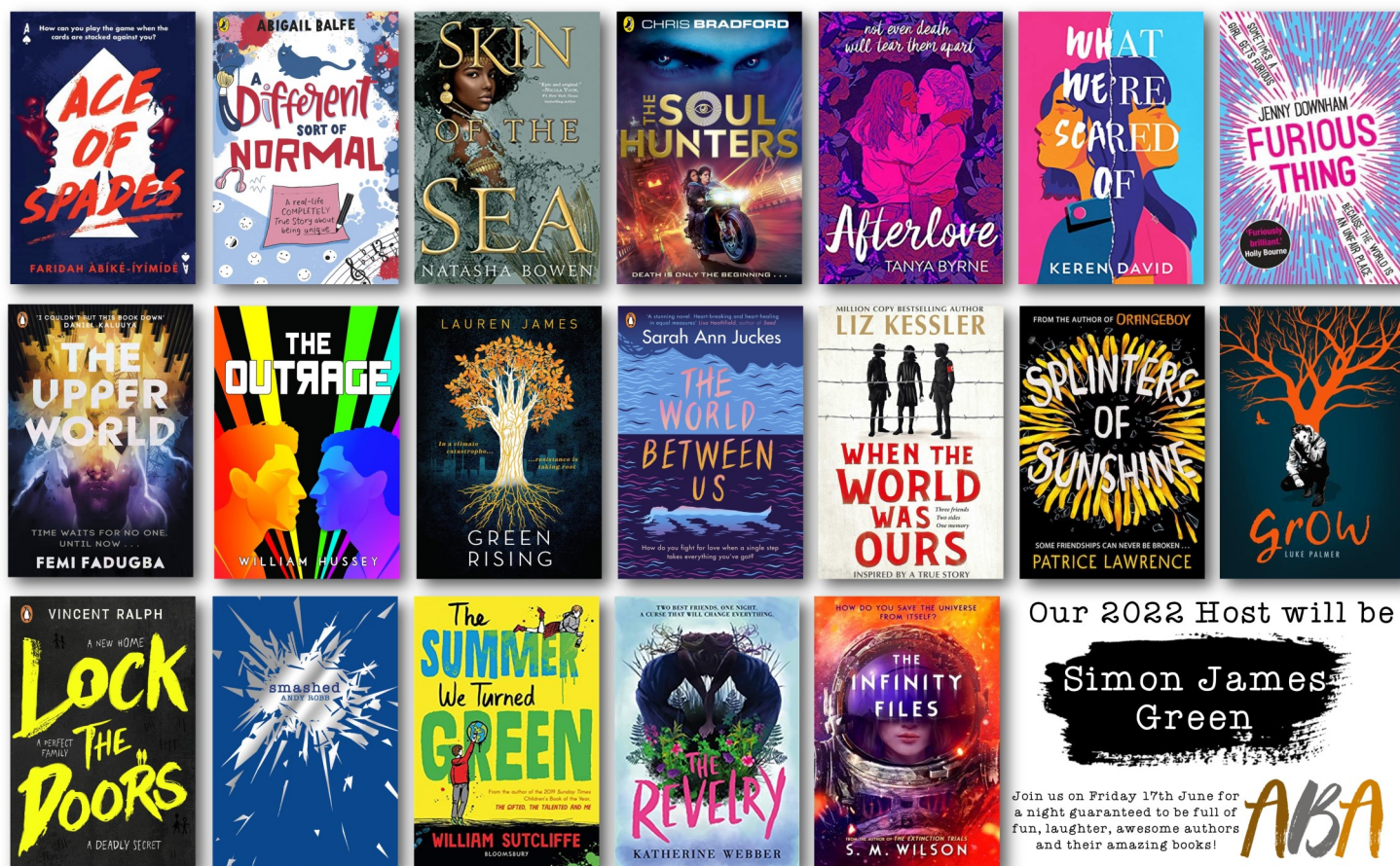
Author of YOUNG SAMURAI, BODYGUARD and SOUL



Coming to WHS on 2nd March



COMMUNITY - RESILIENCE - INTEGRITY - RESPECT - EXCELLENCE



WHAT ARE THE ABAs?

The ABAs, or to give it its full name, **The Sussex Coast Schools Amazing Book Awards**, is a book award set up at the start of 2011 by a small group of school librarians from West Sussex. The group felt that secondary school students, particularly those in years nine and ten, were so often overlooked by those bigger book awards, which frequently aim themselves at students in lower years. The ABAs is a chance to let the students take control. Although we, with the help of the publishers and nominations from participating school librarians, create the long *long* list, the students choose the long list and then a shortlist of 5 and also vote for their favourites. There is no overall veto or “panel vote”, the books chosen by the students are the winners.

Would you like to take part?

The Shortlist will be announced on 3rd March, World Book Day. We will read all 5 books and then vote for our favourite. The winner will be announced at a fabulous presentation evening on *Friday 17th June*. Everyone is invited along to meet the authors.

At the moment we just need to vote for what books we would like to see on the shortlist. You don't have to have read them, just look at the blurb on the following pages and let us know the 5 you would like to put forward. Students from all participating schools do this and the ones with the most votes form the shortlisted titles.

A DIFFERENT SORT OF NORMAL

ABIGAIL BALFE

The beautiful true story of one girl's journey growing up autistic - and the challenges she faced in the 'normal' world*

I'm not like the other children in my class . . . and that's an actual scientific FACT.

Hi! My name is Abigail, and I'm autistic. But I didn't know I was autistic until I was an adult-sort-of-person*.

This is my true story of growing up in the confusing 'normal' world, all the while missing some Very Important Information about myself.

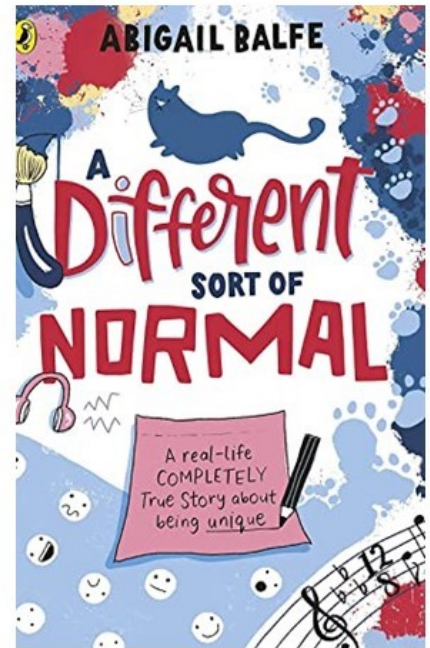
There'll be scary moments involving toilets and crowded trains, heart-warming tales of cats and pianos, and funny memories including my dad and a mysterious tub of ice cream. Along the way you'll also find some Very Crucial Information about autism.

If you've ever felt different, out of place, like you don't fit in . . . this book is for you.

*I've never really felt like an actual-adult-person, as you'll soon discover in this book...

Told through the author's remarkable words, and just as remarkable illustrations, this is the book for those who've never felt quite right in the 'normal' world.

Very important, very funny and very informative. This is the book the world needs right now.



SKIN OF THE SEA

NATASHA BOWEN

An epic love story infused with West African mythology.

For fans of *The Gilded Ones*, *Children of Blood and Bone*, and *Circe*, this book is a powerful new imagining of a devastating time in history, told through the eyes of a bold and unforgettable heroine.

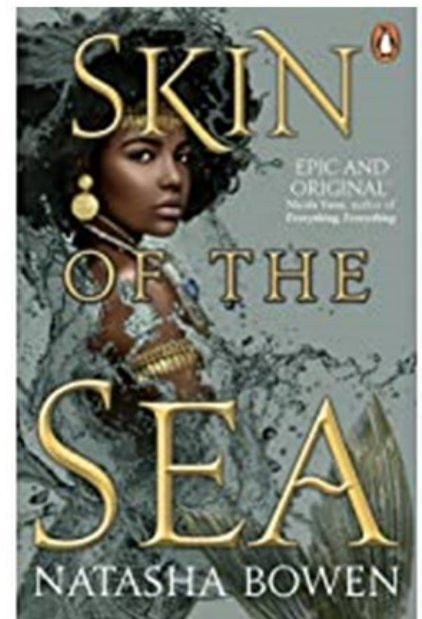
This is the story of a great love - a love that will threaten worlds and anger Gods.

This is a story that will change history.

Simidele is one of the Mami Wata, mermaids duty-bound to collect the souls of those who die at sea and bless their journeys back home to the Supreme Creator.

But when a living boy is thrown overboard a slave ship, Simi saves his life, going against an ancient decree and bringing terrible danger to the mami wata.

Now Simi must journey to the Supreme Creator to make amends - a journey of vengeful gods, treacherous lands and legendary creatures. If she fails, she risks not just the fate of all Mami Wata, but also the world as she knows it.



THE SOUL HUNTERS

CHRIS BRADFORD

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.



AFTERLOVE

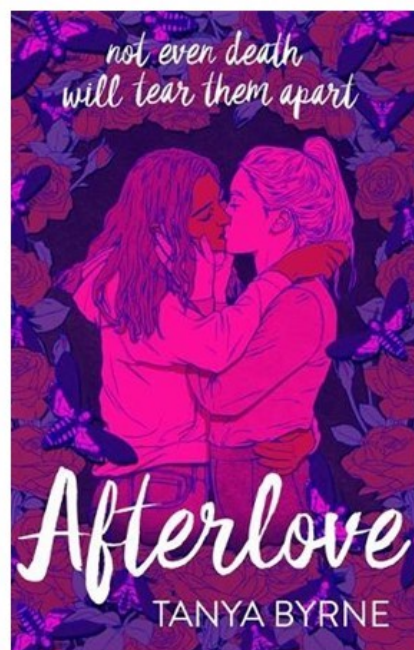
TANYA BYRNE

Car headlights. The last thing Ash hears is the snap of breaking glass as the windscreen hits her and breaks into a million pieces like stars. But she made it, she's still here. Or is she?

This New Year's Eve, Ash gets an invitation from the afterlife she can't decline: to join a clan of fierce girl reapers who take the souls of the city's dead to await their fate.

But Ash can't forget her first love, Poppy, and she will do anything to see her again ... even if it means they only get a few more days together. Dead or alive ...

NOT EVEN DEATH CAN TEAR THEM APART.



WHAT WE'RE SCARED OF

KEREN DAVID

Evie and Lottie are twin sisters, but they couldn't be more different.

Evie's sharp and funny. Lottie's a day-dreamer. Evie's the fighter, Lottie's the peace-maker. What they do have in common is their Jewishness - even though the family isn't religious. When their mother gets a high-profile job and is targeted by antisemitic trolls on social media, the girls brush it off at first - but then the threats start getting uglier. . .

What We're Scared Of is a taut thriller, a tale of sibling friendship and rivalry - and a searing look at what happens when you scratch beneath the surface.



FURIOUS THING

JENNY DOWNHAM

From the critically acclaimed author of *Before I Die* comes a remarkably affecting story of a girl who burns with anger for reasons she can't understand, and the power and risk that comes with making noise. Fans of E. Lockhart, Jennifer Niven, and Gayle Foreman will find their own fury in this exceptional novel for our times.

Lexi's angry. And it's getting worse.

If only she could stop losing her temper and behave herself, her stepfather would accept her, her mom would love her like she used to, and her stepbrother would declare his crushing desire to spend the rest of his life with her. She wants these things so badly, she's determined to swallow her anger and make her family proud. But pushing fury down doesn't make it disappear. Instead, it simmers below the surface waiting to erupt . . . And there'll be fireworks when it does.

From the bestselling and award-winning author of *Before I Die*, *You Against Me*, and *Unbecoming* comes a remarkably affecting story that explores the myriad of ways a girl's sense of self can be whittled away, and what might happen when she fights back.



THE UPPER WORLD

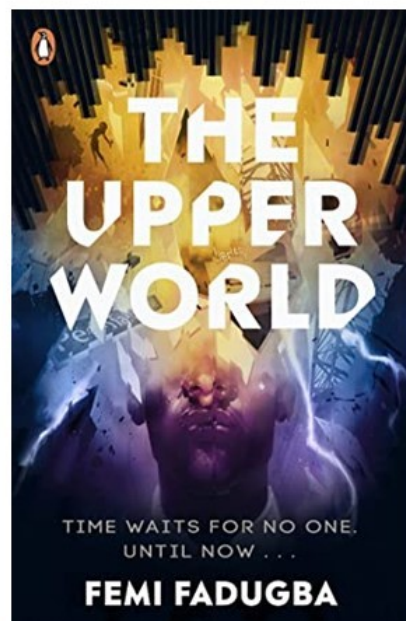
FEMI FADUGBA

Esso is running out of time and into trouble. After he is accidentally caught up in a gang war, he is haunted by a vision of a bullet fired in an alleyway with devastating consequences.

A generation later, fifteen-year-old football prodigy Rhia is desperately searching for answers—and a catastrophic moment from the past holds the key to understanding the parents she never got to meet.

Whether on the roads of South London or in the mysterious Upper World, Esso and Rhia's fates must collide.

And when they do, a race against the clock will become a race against time itself...



ACE OF SPADES

FARIDAH ABÍKÉ-ÍYÍMÍDÉ

Welcome to Niveus Private Academy, where money paves the hallways, and the students are never less than perfect. Until now. Because anonymous texter, Aces, is bringing two students' dark secrets to light.

Talented musician Devon buries himself in rehearsals, but he can't escape the spotlight when his private photos go public.

Head girl Chiamaka isn't afraid to get what she wants, but soon everyone will know the price she has paid for power.

Someone is out to get them both. Someone who holds all the aces. And they're planning much more than a high-school game...



THE OUTRAGE

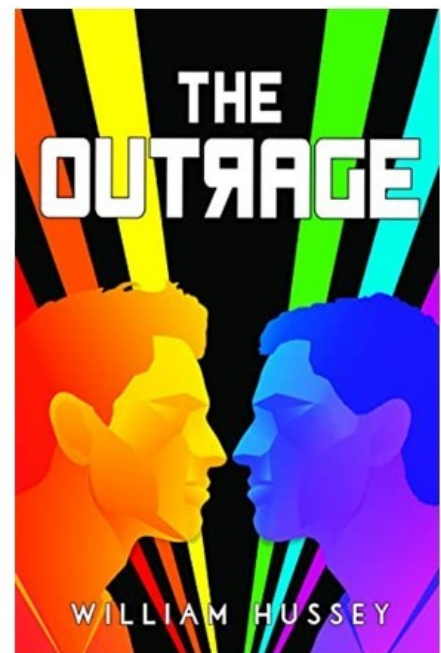
WILLIAM HUSSEY

Welcome to England, where the Protectorate enforces the Public Good. Here, there are rules for everything - what to eat, what to wear, what to do, what to say, what to read, what to think, who to obey, who to hate, who to love. Your safety is assured, so long as you follow the rules.

Gabriel is a natural born rule-breaker. And his biggest crime of all? Being gay.

Gabriel knows his sexuality must be kept secret from all but his closest friends, not only to protect himself, but to protect his boyfriend. Because Eric isn't just the boy who has stolen Gabriel's heart. He's the son of the chief inspector at Degenerate Investigations - the man who poses the single biggest threat to Gabriel's life.

And the Protectorate are experts at exposing secrets.



GREEN RISING

LAUREN JAMES

Gabrielle is a climate-change activist who shoots to fame when she becomes the first teenager to display a supernatural ability to grow plants from her skin. Hester is the millionaire daughter of an oil tycoon and the face of the family business. Theo comes from a long line of fishermen, but his parents are struggling to make ends meet.

On the face of it, the three have very little in common. Yet when Hester and Theo join Gabrielle and legions of other teenagers around the world in developing the strange new "Greenfingers" power, it becomes clear that to use their ability for good, they'll need to learn to work together. But in a time of widespread corruption and greed, there are plenty of profit-hungry organizations who want to use the Greenfingers for their own ends. And not everyone would like to see the Earth saved...

As they navigate first love and family expectations, can the three teenagers pull off the ultimate heist and bring about a green rising?



THE WORLD BETWEEN US

SARAH ANN JUCKES

Alice may be bed-bound, but that doesn't stop her from going outside. Every day, she logs into Stream Cast and experiences the outside world by watching other people live wonderful and exciting lives. But when one of the streamers is killed in a cycling accident, Alice is introduced to a new streamer.

Rowan sees beauty in the everyday and encourages her to stop watching, and start taking control. But Rowan too has a secret he's trying to hide from Alice - and from himself.

As Alice and Rowan build a bigger and more beautiful world together, outside forces threaten to bring this new world to an end.



WHEN THE WORLD WAS OURS

LIZ KESSLER

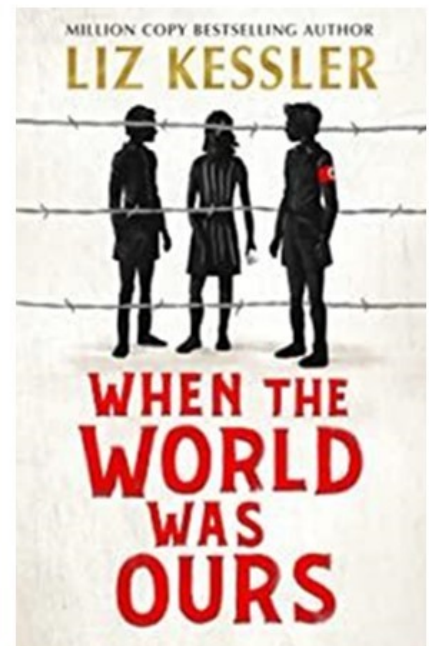
A novel about three childhood friends living during the Second World War whose fates are closely intertwined, even when their lives take very different courses.

Three friends. Two sides. One memory.

Vienna. 1936.

Three young friends – Leo, Elsa and Max – spend a perfect day together, unaware that around them Europe is descending into a growing darkness, and that events soon mean that they will be cruelly ripped apart from each other. With their lives taking them across Europe – to Germany, England, Prague and Poland – will they ever find their way back to each other? Will they want to?

Inspired by a true story.



SPLINTERS OF SUNSHINE

PATRICE LAWRENCE

From the multi-award-winning author of *Orangeboy*, comes a YA road-trip mystery.

I pick up the envelope . . . As I rip down the sides, there's loads of paper bursting out; stuck on flowers, dandelions, roses . . .

Spey recently received two surprises. The first: his ex-prisoner dad turning up unannounced, and the second: a mysterious package containing torn-up paper flowers.

Spey instantly recognises it as a collage he made with his old friend Dee, and decides she must be in danger, but there are no clues to her whereabouts.

There's only one person he knows who can help to track her down . . . On a road trip like no other, will Spey and his dad find Dee, before it's too late?



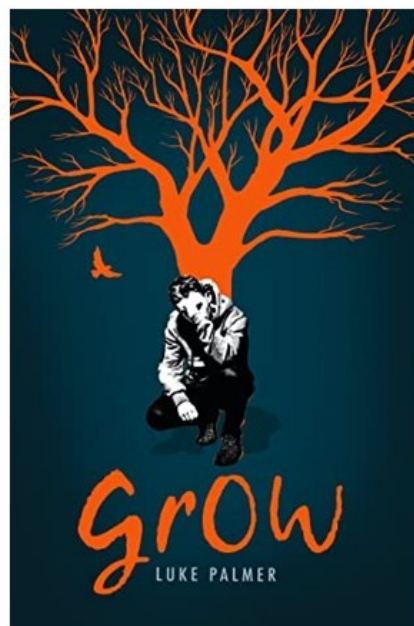
GROW

LUKE PALMER

Josh is an average football-playing 15-year-old with plenty of friends until his father is killed in a terrorist bombing on the underground.

Struggling to cope with grief, Josh withdraws into his shell, but finds himself targeted by a white supremacist group as a potential recruit.

Will he be drawn in or will he find the strength to resist, and, with the help of unlikely accomplice, plant something good in the space grief has left inside him?



LOCK THE DOORS

VINCENT RALPH

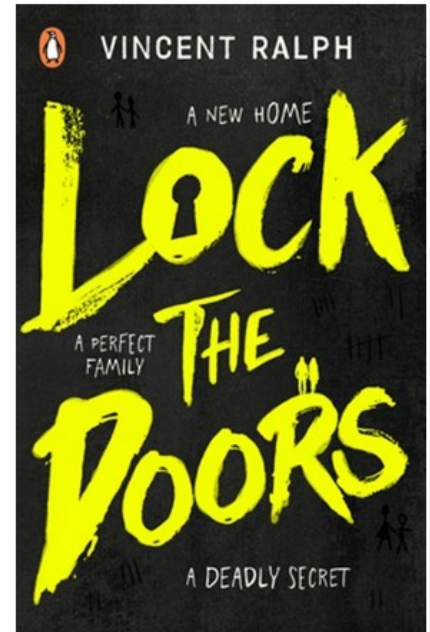
A brand new addictive, twisty thriller from the New York Times bestselling author of 14 WAYS TO DIE - for fans of Karen McManus, Holly Jackson and Lisa Jewell.

LOCK EVERY DOOR

Tom's family have moved into their dream home. But pretty soon he starts to notice that something is very wrong - there are strange messages written on the wall and locks on the bedroom doors. On the OUTSIDE.

The previous owners have moved just across the road and they seem like the perfect family. Their daughter Amy is beautiful and enigmatic but Tom is sure she's got something to hide. And he isn't going to stop until he finds the truth behind those locked doors. . .

Will their dream home become a nightmare?



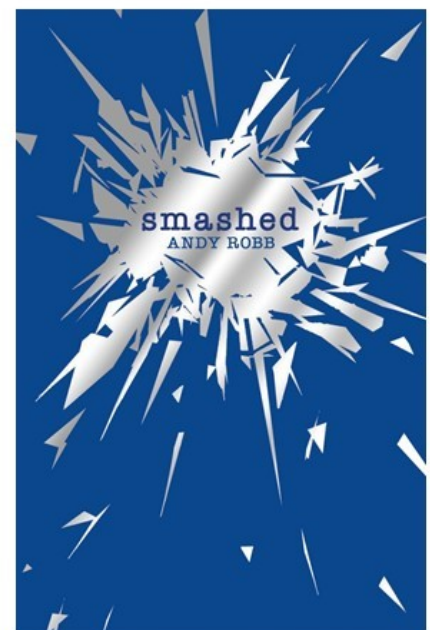
SMASHED

ANDY ROBB

When his dad moves out, Jamie tries to fill his shoes. He needs to become head of the household - right? With his mum dealing with the aftermath of toxic masculinity at its finest, and his little sister Bex struggling to understand what's going on, Jamie has to navigate the choppy waters of what he thinks it means to be a man.

Having learned that the best way to deal with feelings is to push them down as far as they'll go, he finds help from an unlikely source. Drinking makes him feel invincible - Super Jim can take on anything - and anyone... But how long will it be before this particular well of wisdom runs dry? And what will it take for Jamie to realise that help was at hand all along?

From the author of the Geekhood series, the first of which was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Award, comes Smashed by Andy Robb. Funny, touching, with a narrator readers' will instantly love, Smashed is a rollercoaster exploration of young masculinity.



THE SUMMER WE TURNED GREEN

WILLIAM SUTCLIFFE

It's the summer holidays and 13-year-old Luke has just had his life turned upside down. First his older sister, Rose, moved 'across the road' - where a community of climate rebels are protesting the planned airport expansion - and now his dad's gone, too. Dad only went to get Rose back, but he's out there building totem poles out of old furniture and wearing sandals and drinking mead (whatever that is) with the best of them....

Luke is determined to save his dad, his sister AND his summer. So how does he find himself at the top of a tree refusing to leave until the bulldozers stand down?



THE REVELRY

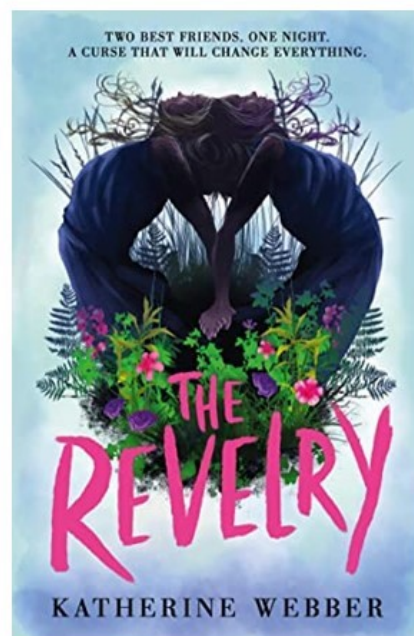
KATHERINE WEBBER

I am girl of Ember Grove, and these are my woods...

Growing up in Ember Grove, Bitsy Clark knows better than to mess with the long-held traditions of her hometown.

Until her best friend, Amy, persuades her to sneak into the Revelry - the end of school party in the woods, to which only those leaving are invited.

When she wakes the next day, Bitsy can't remember anything from the night before. Weirder still, whenever she tries to speak about...



THE INFINITY FILES

S.M. WILSON

Get in. Get Out.

Keep to the task.

Leave no trace.

Ash Yang dreamed of being a starfighter pilot. But when she crashes out of her final test – literally – she somehow lands the most powerful job in the universe.

As Guardian of the Infinity Files she must secretly planet-hop through the galaxies, stealing or returning treasures that have the power to stop wars...or start them.

But when her home planet is the one at war, can she get the job done?



Vote for the 5 books you would like to see on the shortlist

**Votes must be in by Friday 18th February –
email LRC@worthinghigh.net**

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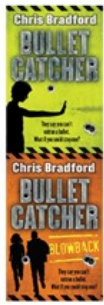


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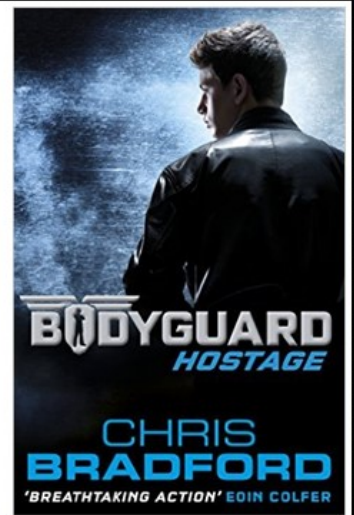
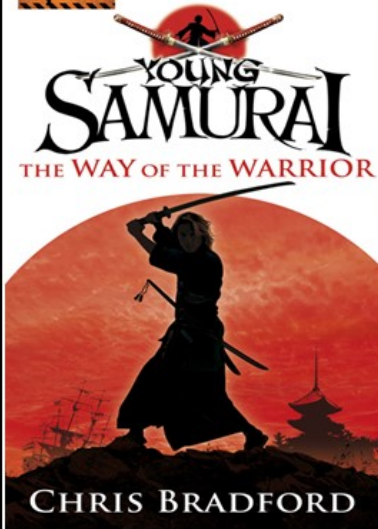
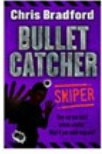
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THE SUSSEX COAST SCHOOLS AMAZING BOOK AWARDS

Chris Bradford



Coming to Worthing High School on Wednesday 2nd March



This event is for Year 7 & 8

If you are a fan in another year and would like to attend please can you speak to Miss Phelan or Mrs Langley.

Book Orders

Books can be purchased directly from Chris Bradford and you can get them personally signed on the day. If you have your own books, you can also bring those along.

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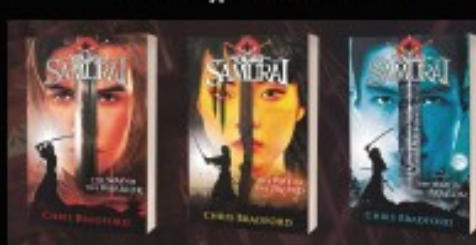
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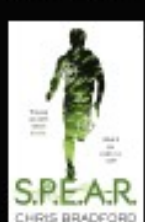
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#GETTING KIDS READING!

Top AR Awards – Year 7/8

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MOE MYINT, Maia
SWIFT, Selena

MALYON VAZQUEZ
USHER, Mina
PHAROAH, Edith
PITCHER, Simeon
LE GAC, Olivier
MASON, Seth

GETGOOD, Ella
NENKOV, Georgi
ELPHICK, James
HUFFORD, Edward
WOODWARD, Zachary
MILLER, Daniel
DRAKE-JULNES, Reuben
WATKINS, Owen
JOHNSON, Archie

Word Millionaires – Year 7/8

DOYLE, Katie
Chacksfield, Kitty
HARDES, Maisie
LLOYD, Reuben
HAZELL-MAYES, Kaius
PRECZ, Martyna
BILLETT, James
KAYSER, Aaron
GRIFFITHS, Angela
SAGE-MORRISH, Alexander
REYHANOV, Altan

DOCHERTY, Emily
JEFFREY, Jack
PEACE, Callum
BAKER, Oliver
VERNON, Amy
COUSINS, Poppy
MURPHY, Everlyn
FULLER, Millie
BARKER, George
LAMONT, Anabelle

SHORT, Rosalyn
HINDLE, Thomas
BRICE, Finley
CORCORAN, Teddy
JOHNSON, Skylar
ROSE, Dylan
EVANS, Amelie
GLOWACKI, Julian

1,000,000 Words

Bronze Awards – Year 7/8

VALANTIN, Theodore
TERRILL, Amelia
OWEN, Hannah
LOPEZ, Sofia
MARGESON, Lily
DUNHILL, Belle
RILEY-WATSON, Ossian
MCKENNA, Kai
Lam, Hannah
BROWN, Nina
MORLEY DAVIS, Samuel
GOLDSMITH, Harvey
GRIMWADE, Katie
POLAND, Fraser
ELLIS, Jas
FEINGOLD, Huw
GREGG, Ethan
BAKER, Travis

DALTREY, Luke
SZEKELY-MAIER, Ayan
ANDERSON, James
TOWNSEND, Lucas
ISTED, Skye
McCabe, Darcey
TAULBUT, Frankie
HALLARD, Jack
COURTNADGE, Marley
ISOLDA, Martina
MIDDLETON, Edward
BUTCHER, Freya
CAPELIN-BLOUNT, Alfie
MCKENNA, James
BOREHAM, Riley

OSTERYTE, Margarita
BOYD-HALL, Daisy
SPARROWHAWK, Nico
STEEDON-COLEMAN, Effia
CLARK, Elyse
WADE, Logan
PHILLIPS, Rory
MARTIN, Lucy
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THORPE, Chloe
RIAZ, Aleena
NEWNHAM, George
HAUGH, Riley
DAVIS, Killian
CEESAY, Louise
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AR Awards – Year 7/8

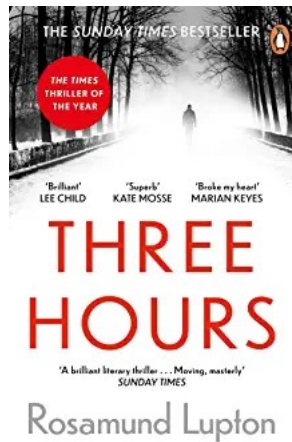
Top Points Scored in January

Samuel Morley Davis	140.9
Finley Brice	134.4
Selena Swift	132.6
Georgi Nenkov	105.1
Julian Glowacki	101.4
Maia Moe Myint	90.9
Hannah Owen	74.9
Seth Mason	73.6
James Elphick	72
Nico Sparrowhawk	70.7

100%
Quiz Draw
*** Jacob Roddis ***

Prizes for everyone

Top Ten Reads - January



1. Three Hours - Rosamund Lupton
2. Ways to Live Forever - Sally Nicholls
3. Life on the Refrigerator Door - Alice Kuipers
4. Robin Hood - Robert Muchamore
5. Say Her Name - Juno Dawson
6. Gone - Michael Grant
7. Wonder - R J Palaccio
8. Viper - Bex Hogan
9. Everything, Everything - Nicola Yoon
10. Maze Runner - James Dashner

Mrs Langley's Book of the Month



For fans of Alex Rider, Young Bond and Cherub, this exciting action-adventure is the first children's book by astronaut Tim Peake and bestselling author Steve Cole, and it's based on space-age science and technology.

When Danny is kidnapped by Adi - who can run through brick walls and make cars drive on water - he realises that all humans are in danger. Adi is part of a super-advanced hive mind, the Swarm, which intends to protect the Earth from the environmental catastrophe caused by the human race.

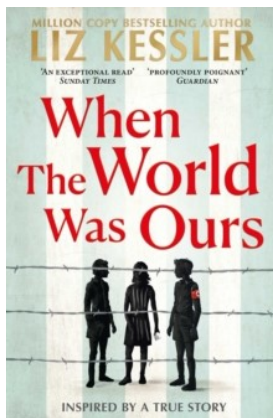
Adi - Alien Digital Intelligence in the form of a girl - can bend the laws of physics and control digital data, but as a digital being she wants to know what it's like to be human. Which is where Danny comes in.

But what exactly is the 'help' the secretive Swarm is offering? Can Danny and his friend Jamila help Adi stop the Swarm Agents and give humanity a second chance?

New Additions



According to the rule, Freddie has to say "yes". Freddie is unremarkable - too unremarkable. He doesn't stand out in any way, and in fact teachers and fellow students keep forgetting who he is. Even his mum thinks he's a disappointment, and spends almost all her time at work, producing a TV show. After a particularly awful night when he embarrasses himself in front of Jasper Perry (the gorgeous teen star of his mum's new show), Freddie decides to follow a new, proactive philosophy designed to transform his social and romantic life: saying 'yes' to every opportunity. It works! Freddie finds himself auditioning for the school musical (Grease), actually going to parties, and flirting with hot new boy Zach! He's becoming a whole new Freddie - maybe even one that his mum might be proud of. But the path to love is never smooth, and sometimes getting things very wrong is an important part of figuring out what - and who - you really want.

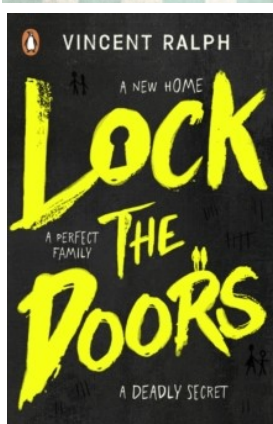


A powerful and heart-breaking novel about three childhood friends living during the Second World War whose fates are closely intertwined, even when their lives take very different courses.

Inspired by a true story, this is the perfect read for fans of The Book Thief and Anne Frank's The Diary of a Young Girl. Vienna, 1936. Elsa, Leo and Max have always been best friends, a special team of three.

Then the Nazis come. As a growing darkness descends around them, Leo and Elsa run for their lives, taking two very different paths across Europe. And Max, once their closest friend, now becomes the enemy as he is drawn into the Hitler Youth.

Will the friends ever find their way back to each other?

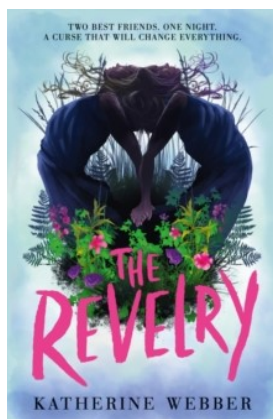


Tom's family have moved into their dream home.

But pretty soon he starts to notice that something is very wrong - there are strange messages written on the wall and locks on the bedroom doors.

On the OUTSIDE. The previous owners have moved just across the road and they seem like the perfect family.

Their daughter Amy is beautiful and enigmatic but Tom is sure she's got something to hide. And he isn't going to stop until he finds the truth behind those locked doors. . . Will their dream home become a nightmare?



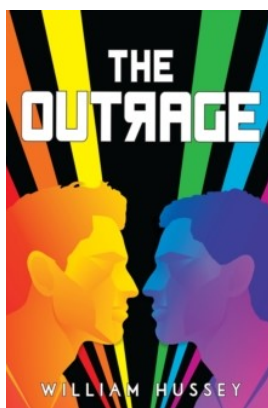
A story of best friends, bad luck and the consequences of breaking the rules in a town built on secrets and superstitions. Growing up in Ember Grove, Bitsy Clark knows better than to break the rules around the Revelry, the mysterious end-of-year party in the woods.

So when her best friend, Amy, persuades her to sneak in, Bitsy is full of misgivings. Misgivings that she should have listened to, because it's after the Revelry that Bitsy's luck turns and her life starts to unravel.

For Amy it's the opposite, as if she's been blessed with good fortune.

Soon Bitsy is convinced that the Revelry has tied the two friends together in a curse that only she can break...

New Additions



"You know, when you live in a time of progress, it seems that progress is the only possible way. The idea that everything we'd gained, all of those hard-won rights, could be taken away from us, and that open minds could be closed again? But then the Outrage happened." Welcome to England, where the Protectorate enforces the Public Good. Here, there are rules for everything - what to eat, what to wear, what to do, what to say, what to read, what to think, who to obey, who to hate, who to love. Your safety is assured, so long as you follow the rules. Gabriel is a natural born rule-breaker. And his biggest crime of all? Being gay. Gabriel knows his sexuality must be kept secret from all but his closest friends, not only to protect himself, but to protect his boyfriend. Because Eric isn't just the boy who has stolen Gabriel's heart. He's the son of the chief inspector at Degenerate Investigations - the man who poses the single biggest threat to Gabriel's life. And the Protectorate are experts at exposing secrets.



Escape into space with the star-spangled new series from the author of The Extinction Trials, perfect for fans of Doctor Who. Get in. Get out. Keep to the task. Leave no trace. Ash Yang dreamed of being a starfighter pilot. But when she crashes out of her final test - literally - she somehow lands the most powerful job in the universe.

As Guardian of the Infinity Files she must secretly planet-hop through the galaxies, stealing or returning treasures that have the power to stop wars...or start them. But when her home planet is the one at war, can she use her new skills to save it?



THE CHILLING CONCLUSION TO #1 BESTSELLING SERIES THE MAGPIE SOCIETY
A DEADLY DISAPPEARANCE

A RACE AGAINST TIME

And, at the eleventh hour . . .

A SHOCKING REVELATION

Audrey and Ivy, determined to bring their fellow student Lola Radcliffe's killer to justice, find themselves in the middle of another mystery when a friend disappears in suspicious circumstances.

Their only clue is a mysterious card left by the enigmatic Magpie Society. With time running out and the police baffled, Audrey and Ivy must delve deeper than ever into the dark secrets that their school is hiding. But someone is playing a deadly game. And to beat them, Audrey and Ivy have to start rewriting the rules...

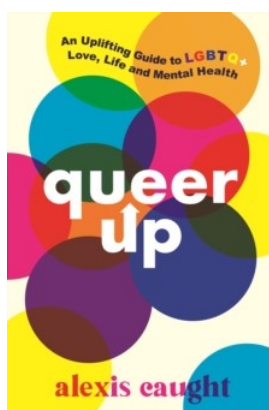


A fresh, funny, heartfelt look at this generation's must-win battle: one earth, one chance. It's the summer holidays, and thirteen-year-old Luke's life has been turned upside down.

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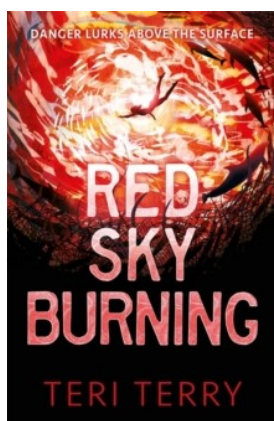
New Additions



A positive and uplifting book for young people who are queer or curious - and their allies looking to support them. In this empowering and uplifting book, award-winning podcaster Alexis Caught sets out to help queer and curious teenagers explore their LGBTQ+ identity and understanding.

Alongside the author's personal experiences are first-hand stories from notable LGBTQ+ figures, providing a inclusive account of what it means to grow up queer.

With chapters on questioning, coming out, friends and family, love, sex, shame, pride and allyship, this is insightful, thoughtful and reassuring book is essential reading for any questioning teen and their allies looking to support them.



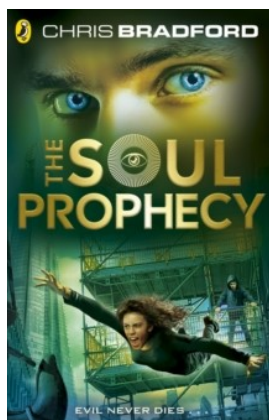
Where do you run when there's no one left to trust?

The stunning follow up to DARK BLUE RISING, the new thriller trilogy from Teri Terry. She survived the hurricane and now Tabby is on the run, hoping she can make it to her old friend Jago before her pursuers catch her.

All she has are questions, about the experiments she saw in the basement of her swim school...about who - or what -she is. Denzi is also searching for answers after the storm.

But each time he connects with a survivor, they disappear. The environmental activist group The Circle claims responsibility for the hurricane that destroyed Tabby and Denzi's school and caused great damage around the world.

Now they threaten further terror if their demands aren't met.



THE SECOND TITLE IN THE EXPLOSIVE NEW SERIES BY BESTSELLING AUTHOR CHRIS BRADFORD 'I saw him die right in front of my eyes.' 'That you did,' replies Damien. 'But you underestimated his power. Tanas is back and stronger than ever . . .' 'When Genna's parents are murdered, the police put the tragedy down to a burglary gone wrong. But Genna knows the truth: the Soul Hunters are back and her nightmare is far from over. With home no longer safe, she flees to America to find Phoenix, the only one who can help her - or so she thinks.

While searching for her Soul Protector, Genna meets other First Ascendants like her, and Soul Warriors tasked with protecting the Light. But the Hunters are on her trail and it's only a matter of time before Genna comes face-to-face with their leader once more.

For Tanas has miraculously incarnated into a new body, and is hungry for her soul. Genna must look to her past lives to survive. But how can she defeat Tanas when evil never dies?

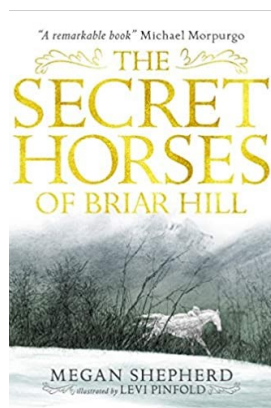


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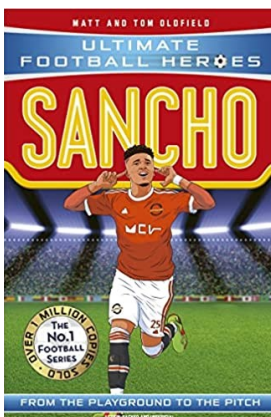
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December 1941; Britain is at war. Emmaline has been evacuated away from the bombs to Briar Hill Hospital in Shropshire. When she gets there she discovers a secret. It's not to be shared, not to be told to anyone, even her friend Anna. But she'll tell you. This is Emmaline's secret. There are winged horses that live in the mirrors of Briar Hill.



Wonder-kid Jadon Sancho's journey towards stardom has only just begun! Despite being born in 2000, and having to move abroad away from family and friends to play football, the young man didn't let that get in the way of his dreams. Discover how he grew from shy Manchester City youth player to a dazzling winger for Dortmund - full of technique, creativity, pace and trickery. And now with his big money move to Manchester United complete and a spirited Euro 2020 campaign behind him, the sky is his only limit!



When Danny is kidnapped by Adi - who can run through brick walls and make cars drive on water - he realises that all humans are in danger. Adi is part of a super-advanced hive mind, the Swarm, which intends to protect the Earth from the environmental catastrophe caused by the human race.



Vetman lives in a cottage outside a sleepy English village, where nobody realises that he's saving animals in incredible, bionic ways - except the animals themselves, of course! But trouble is brewing... because Vetman's old foe, The Man With No Name, has set up camp nearby and plans to poison dogs and cats across the land, ruining Christmas for everyone. When Imogen and Findlay stumble across an injured hedgehog and take him to Vetman's door, they have no idea that they are about to embark on an important mission to save more than just their spiky new friend.

Together with Vetman and his brave bionic animal clan, they must take down The Man With No Name!

Reading Achievements



Congratulations to **Seth Mason** for achieving his AR Gold Award for reading 5 million words.

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	*
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A4 Revision Exercise Books	40p	
A4 Exercise Book Jackets	40p	
Revision Cards	£1.50	

Earphones	£5.00
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
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Acrylic Paint Set (8 colours)	£5.00
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Miss Phelan - LRC Manager

Mrs Langley - Librarian

Opening Times 8.00 - 5.00pm

Friday Lunchtimes we are closed for book club and silent reading (no computer usage)

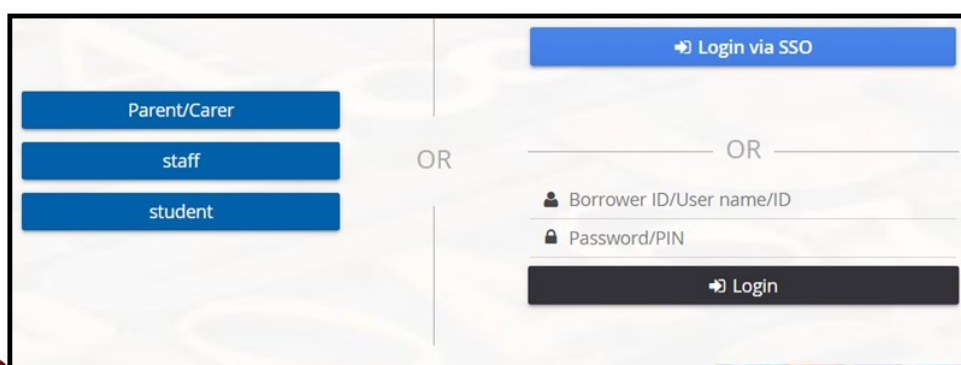
Online Library System

Accessit
LIBRARY

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

The link is on the student google portal (Accessit)

Login with either your Borrower ID (library barcode) leaving the password blank or your school computer login (click on login via SSO). If you don't have either of these details login as a general student on the left. Parent/Carers are also welcome to use the library (click on parent/carer)



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Reader®**

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

The link is on the student google portal (Accelerated Reader)

What Reading Level is my book? Look it up on AR Bookfinder on Accessit

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

What is my username/password?

Username is: LASTNAMEFIRSTNAME Password is: SUAR(followed by a number)

If you don't know your password email LRC@worthinghigh.net

*Parent and student logins are the same