



Library Newsletter



June 2024

STAR WARS QUIZ: OUR WINNERS

Well done to all those who took part in the quiz and congratulations to our winners who definitely used the Force. After three KS3 students achieved the same high score, we set a tie breaker question and now have our winner and two runners-up. We also have a KS4 winner. It is clear that these students are true aficionados of Star Wars!

Ronan

KS3



1st

Harry

KS4



Our runners-up, Alfie (L) and James

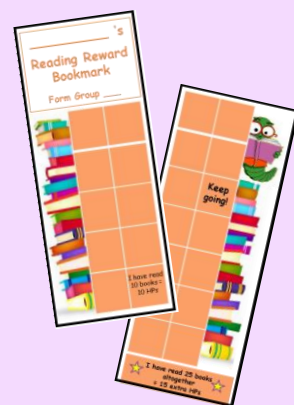


“Truly wonderful the mind of a child is.” - Yoda



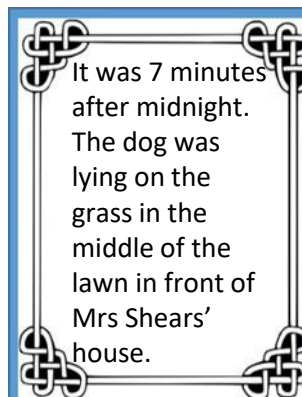
Reading Challenge: Update

Well done to all those students who have taken part in the challenge to read 25 of our library books by the end of the school year. Several students are moving closer to the first milestone of reading 10 books, but 39 have already reached this target, with 18 having read 25 books, 11 having read 35 and 7 having gone on to complete the extension of reading 50 in total. **The 7 students who have achieved this are Ruby D (Y7), Maisie-Jane (Y7), Kai (Y7), Rosemary (Y7), Reuben (Y8), Layla (Y8) and Arunima (Y9). Amazingly, Ruby has gone on to read over 25 further books and therefore 75+ books in total.**



On completion of the challenge, students received an achievement badge (designed by one of our students) and a certificate, as well as 25 house points. By completing the extension, students received a further 25 house points and a Reading Champion badge.

Ruby was also awarded a book token and additional certificate for her fabulous accomplishment.



NAME THE BOOK!

These are the first lines of a particular book. Can you name the book and the author?
Answer at the end of the newsletter.



The Yoto Carnegie Medal for Writing



The Yoto Carnegie Awards are the UK's longest running children's book awards, recognising outstanding reading experiences created through writing and illustration in books for children and young people. The Carnegie Medal for Writing is awarded by children's librarians for an outstanding book written in English for children and young people.

In recent years, we have participated in the awards by signing up as one of the shadowing groups. This is a national (and international) reading for pleasure initiative and allows children in schools and public libraries to vote for their favourite books to win the Shadders' Choice Awards. Our group, comprising students from Y9, Y10 and Y11, is called the Barnwood Bookworms. From March until June, we read the eight shortlisted books and then voted for our favourite, **Crossing the Line** by **Tia Fisher**.

On 20th June, our book group members watched a live stream of the Carnegie award ceremony (see next page) to find out the medal winner and shadders' choice.



The Yoto Carnegie Medal for Writing (continued)



The winner, as judged by librarians, was **The Boy Lost in the Maze** by **Joseph Coelho**, and the shadowing groups' favourite was **Crossing the Line**, matching our own group's choice.

THE MEDAL WINNER



OUR BOOK GROUP MEMBERS ENJOYING THE CEREMONY



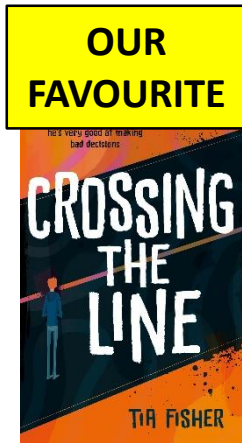
THE SHADOWERS' CHOICE

If you would like to read one of the books, please come to the library as we have multiple copies of each title. Why don't you and your friends read the same book and talk about it afterwards? You could also write a review for the next newsletter. See the following page for the shortlisted books and our words to describe them.



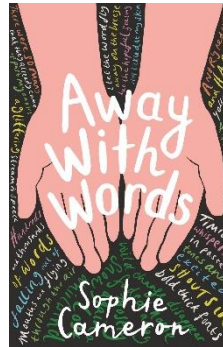
**STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS: REVIEWS IN
A FEW WORDS**

The 2024 Carnegie-shortlisted books



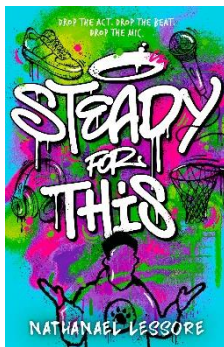
Crossing the Line
by Tia Fisher

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Exploitation



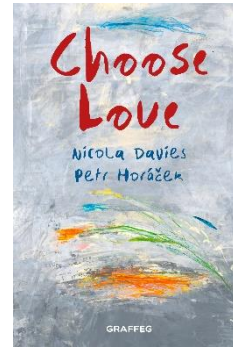
Away With Words
by Sophie Cameron

Confusing
Unexpected
New beginnings
Unique



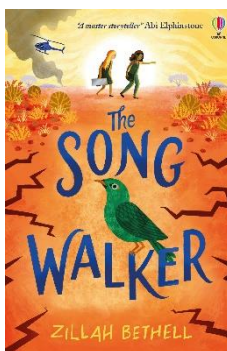
Steady for This
by Nathanael Lessore

Humour
Romance
Friendship
Struggles



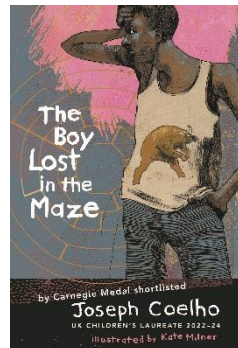
Choose Love
by Nicola Davies

Disconnected
Good intentions
Mediocre



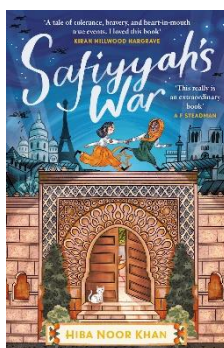
The Song Walker
by Zillah Bethell

Easy to read
Interesting
Unexpected



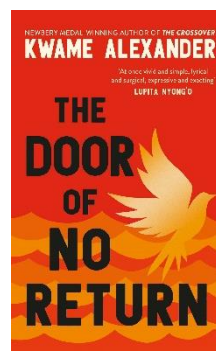
The Boy Lost in the Maze
by Joseph Coelho

Interesting
Metaphorical
Charismatic



Safiyyah's War
by Hiba Noor Khan

Historical
Bravery
Sad
Informative



The Door of No Return
by Kwame Alexander

Sad
Depressing
Complicated

CHESS CLUB TOURNAMENT

Over a few weeks in April/May, our Chess Club members took part in a knockout tournament. Oliver won the tournament and Jayden came second. Well done to all who took part and congratulations to Oliver (who has now won two tournaments) and the runner-up, Jayden. The next round robin tournament is underway and is due to finish in July.



FABULOUS LIBRARIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD: RAMPUR RAZA LIBRARY

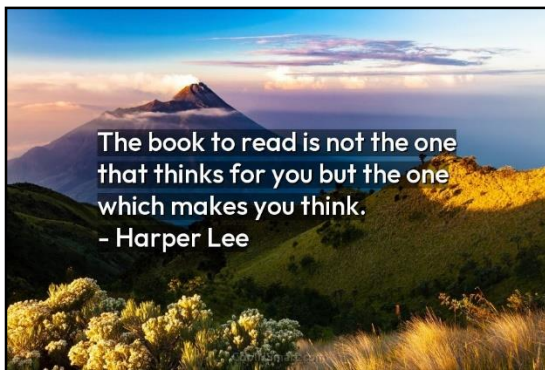
The Rampur Raza Library is an important library in South Asia. Besides works relating to different religions and traditions, it is a treasure house of Indo-Islamic learning and arts. The library was founded by Nawab (see definition) Faizullah Khan in 1774. The Nawabs of Rampur were great patrons of learning. After the independence of India and merger of the state in the union of India, the library was brought under the management of a trust, which was created on 6th April 1951.

The library holds 17,000 manuscripts in Arabic, Persian, Pashto, Sanskrit, Urdu, Hindi and Turkish. It also owns a collection of paintings and palm leaves in various Indian languages. A collection of around 60,000 printed books in various Indian and foreign languages are also available.



Definition: Nawab (noun)

An Indian ruler during the Mogul empire.



The book to read is not the one that thinks for you but the one which makes you think.
- Harper Lee

Are you feeling creative?
If so, look out for details of the next competition in the Barnwood Bulletin!

NAME THE BOOK!

Answer: The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time - written by Mark Haddon

Many thanks,

Mrs Scanlan and Mrs Beale