

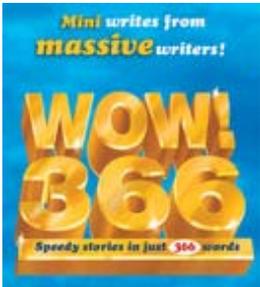


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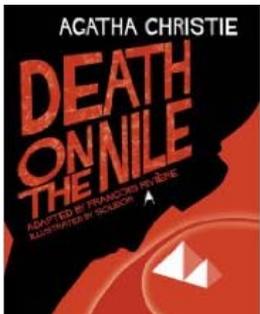
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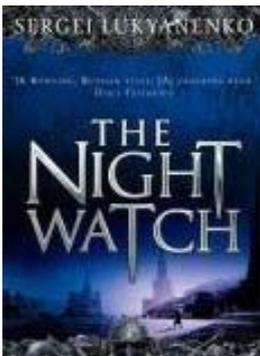
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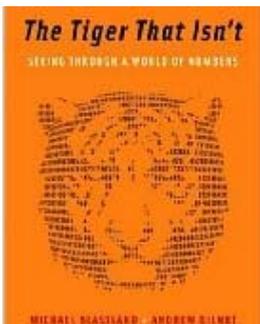
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For those who like and don't like numbers!

Free books for all Year 7 students from Booked Up

As an introduction to the LRC all the Year 7 pupils received a free book of their choice to take home and keep.



books and the pupils with the best reviews would win a prize!!

Report by Andrew Craghill 7W

The books included poetry, strange facts, football and magic!

One book that I have read is Skulduggery Pleasant. It is exciting and stuffed with magic and fighting.

We were asked to do a review of our

Winners of the Book Review Competition

7B
Bradley Butler
Jack Walker
7C
Jacob Kirwan
Oscar White

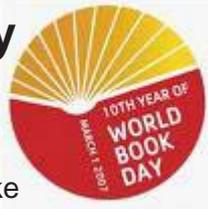
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Fraser Birchenall
Kieran Sloan
7W
Nathaniel Holden
Venson Pang

What's coming up next term

Thursday 5 March 2009

World Book Day

World Book Day 2009, the biggest annual celebration of books and reading in the UK and Ireland, will take place on Thursday 5 March 2009.



Each student will receive a £1.00 book voucher which can be used to obtain one of the 6 specially produced books or £1.00 off any book or audio item valued £2.99 or more. The vouchers can also be used against books ordered from the Scholastic catalogues which are available in the LRC.

Further details on: www.worldbookday.com

The 2009 Readathon

After half term all Year 7 students will be asked to take part in the Readathon.



Taking part encourages children to get the reading habit and to help other children who are seriously ill.

Every year hundreds of schools and thousands of children raise well over £1 million for The Roald Dahl Foundation and CLIC Sargent (Caring for Children with Cancer) by reading tens of thousands of books between them.

Come on. You can make a difference too.

In conjunction with the English department, during the Readathon we will be taking the opportunity to introduce a new reading scheme for the Year 7 students.

They will have to wait to see what will be happening! Please encourage your child to use the LRC to borrow and read as many books as they can during the Readathon.

Book Clubs

Many thanks to all who have purchased books from the catalogues I send out.

Thanks to you generosity we were able to spend £74.12 on books for your child. Don't forget that your World Book Day tokens can be used against orders from the next Scholastic catalogue.

Wanted:
Volunteer Parent Helpers in the Learning Resource Centre between 11.20 and 13.20
 We are looking for volunteer helpers to assist in the smooth running of the busy LRC for a couple of hours per week on a regular basis.
 For more details please contact Mrs Wade.
 Please Note: For student safety, all volunteers are required to be CRB checked before working in the school at no cost to the volunteer.
Go on, do it! You might discover that volunteering for this will set you off on a whole new journey...



Fundraising extravaganza for Children In Need



Pudsey calls out for Carre's students' money!

On the 14th of November 2008 the Annual BBC Children In Need fundraiser was held, with the school doing their bit and showing the generosity of both students and teachers alike.

An amazing total of £684.50 was raised by a non-uniform day on the Friday and a raffle which ran all week in the LRC raising on its own £87.50

The fundraising extravaganza, which was held on BBC 1, raised over £19 million, all of which goes to disadvantaged children all over the UK.

Everyone involved in organising the fundraising effort would like to thank everyone who donated, wore non-uniform and bought raffle tickets for helping to make this year's total the best ever. **Report By Rorie O'Leary**

DO SOMETHING FUNNY FOR MONEY

Poetry Competitions

Christopher Tower Poetry Competition

Open to 16-18 year-olds in UK schools - 48 lines on the theme of 'Doubt'.

Prizes: 1st £3000, 2nd £1000, 3rd £500

Interested? More information available at: <http://www.towerpoetry.org.uk/prize/>

Inclusive Poetry Competition 2009

Open to 12-19 year-olds in UK schools - Theme of "Inclusion"

Two categories: Individuals and Groups

A £50 prize & goodie bag will be awarded to the best three poems in each category.

Interested? More information available at: <http://www.nasen.org.uk> - Latest News tab

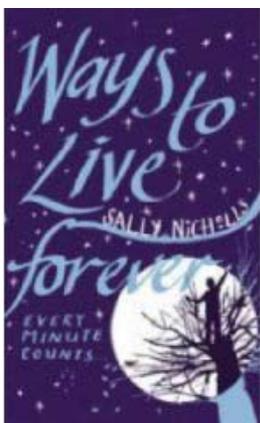
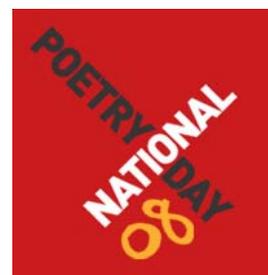
National Poetry Day was on 29th October 2008.

To celebrate poetry in all its forms the LRC held a 'Poetry Competition'.

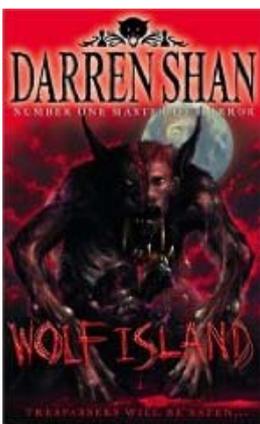
Students could either read out their favourite poem or one that they had written themselves.

After a rather nervous start, students in the LRC eventually heard forty minutes worth of entries. The judges, Rorie O'Leary and Jamie Graves, after much deliberation, announced the winners as **William Chapman 7W** and **Paul Haw 10C**.

Well done to both of you and to all who took part.



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Lincolnshire Young People's Book Award

Short-listed Books - 12-14 Years

The Swan Kingdom - Zoe Marriott

Here Lies Arthur - Phillip Reeve

Sundae Girl - Cathy Cassidy

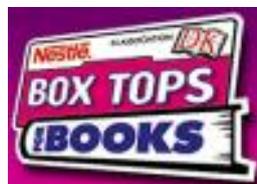
Hurricane Gold - Charlie Higson

The Black Book of Secrets - F.E Higgins



Lincolnshire Young People's Book Award 2008

You can vote for your favourite book (until 10 April 2009) by visiting the LYPBA web site at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/lypba. Voting slips are also available in the LRC.



We are still collecting Nestle Box Tops Books for schools vouchers. Just bring them along to the LRC for more books for your school! The scheme runs until 31st March 2009.

Collect Tokens The Times/The Sunday Times

Until the end of March 09, The Times and The Sunday Times will be printing "Books for Schools" tokens.

Please gather them from friends and family and send as many as you can into school!

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