

CCHS Library News



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World Book Day Author

We are pleased to have arranged for the author Sam Scott to come in on 8th March 2024. She will be visiting as part of our World Book Day celebrations.

Sam is a local author, who lives in the Maldon area. She writes horror fiction for children and young adults. Talking about her novel *House of a Hundred Doors*, she says, "The book is based around a once-hospital/asylum close to where I grew up in Chigwell and my imaginary interpretation of what life might have been like to live in a place like that 100 years ago.

"It is a fictitious thriller with horrors, twists and turns along the way."

Blue Peter Book Badge



Blue Peter along with the Reading Agency and BBC Arts have created a Book Badge. The Blue Peter Book badge will be awarded to children aged 5-15 who send in their thoughts on a book, draw a character or scene and share which other books and writers they love.

The badge has been designed by the illustrator Quentin Blake.

Details can be found here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge?>

Overdue excuses!

Librarians: "Why is your book overdue?"

Students:

"My mum is still reading it"

"I think it's in school somewhere..."

"We put some books in the loft and I think it's in there"

"I haven't tidied my room in a few weeks!"

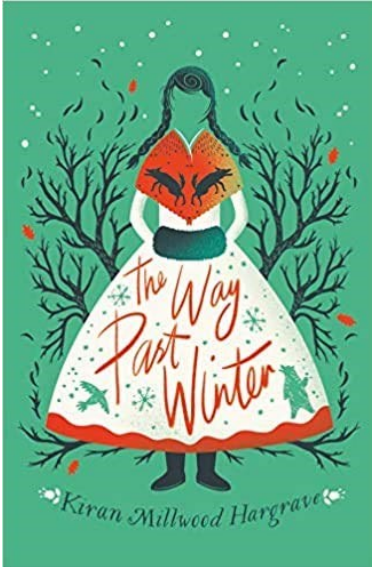
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COME TO THE LIBRARY TO:

- Borrow 4 books over the holidays
- Borrow 2 DVDs
- Read books
- Win prizes!

BOOK OF THE TERM



The Way Past Winter—Kiran Millwood Hargrave

Mila and her sisters live with their brother Oskar in a small forest cabin in the snow. One night, a fur-clad stranger arrives seeking shelter for himself and his men.

But by the next morning, they've gone – taking Oskar with them.

Fearful for his safety, Mila and her sisters set out to bring Oskar back – even if

means going north, crossing frozen wild-lands to find a way past an eternal winter.

From the bestselling author of THE GIRL OF INK & STARS comes an unforgettable read for young and old alike: an exciting adventure to the frozen north, perfect for fans of Philip Pullman.

“Christmas always rustled. It rustled every time, mysteriously, with silver and gold paper, tissue paper and a rich abundance of shiny paper, decorating and hiding everything and giving a feeling of reckless extravagance.”
-Tove Jansson

Best Borrowers

Best class: 8S

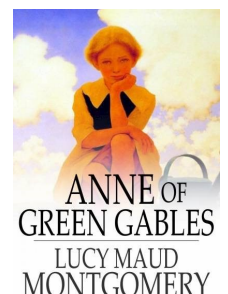
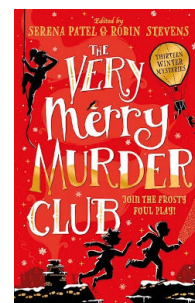
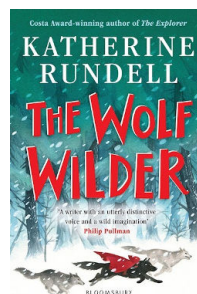
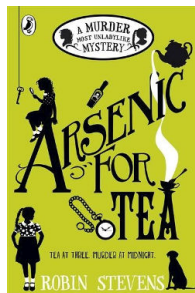
Diamond badge holders (borrowed more than 40 books):

**Joella (7S),
Emilie (10G),
Rai (8S) Safia (7A),
Aksomina (8S),
Katie (8S),
Enioluwa (7S),
Neeraja (7A),
Nathania (9F)**

EBOOKS

You can access a large selection of ebooks using the Wheelers platform. Just go to <https://cchslibrary.eplatform.co/> and log in using your username and library password (originally set to ‘student’). You might find a popular title that you are on the waiting list for is available immediately in ebook format!

If you are searching on Oliver you can also see if a book is available as an ebook. On the search results page just filter using the menu on the left hand side of the page—limit by ‘type: ebook’.



BOOK REVIEWS

Remember that you can review books for Oliver!

All reviews will come to the librarians for moderation before posting. Book reviews can help other students choose something to read, and can be a good way to analyse your own feelings about a book.

You can now access all reviews from the Oliver homepage, and detailed instructions about submitting or reading reviews are in your Library Teams.

Just remember: it's ok to dislike a book, but be constructive and be kind!



*“The noblest art is that of making others happy”
- PT Barnum*

FOCUS ON: OLIVER

The Oliver company has been updating their software recently and have created some fun new user functions:

- Badges! You can now earn badges in your Oliver account for prompt returning, posting reviews and reading a variety of titles. The badges are listed in your account. We will be awarding prizes for those with the highest Punctuality Pro score and for the best reviews.
- BDS Book Boost. Click into any title and click the BDS button to access expanded bibliographic information, peek inside pages and reviews from other authors.

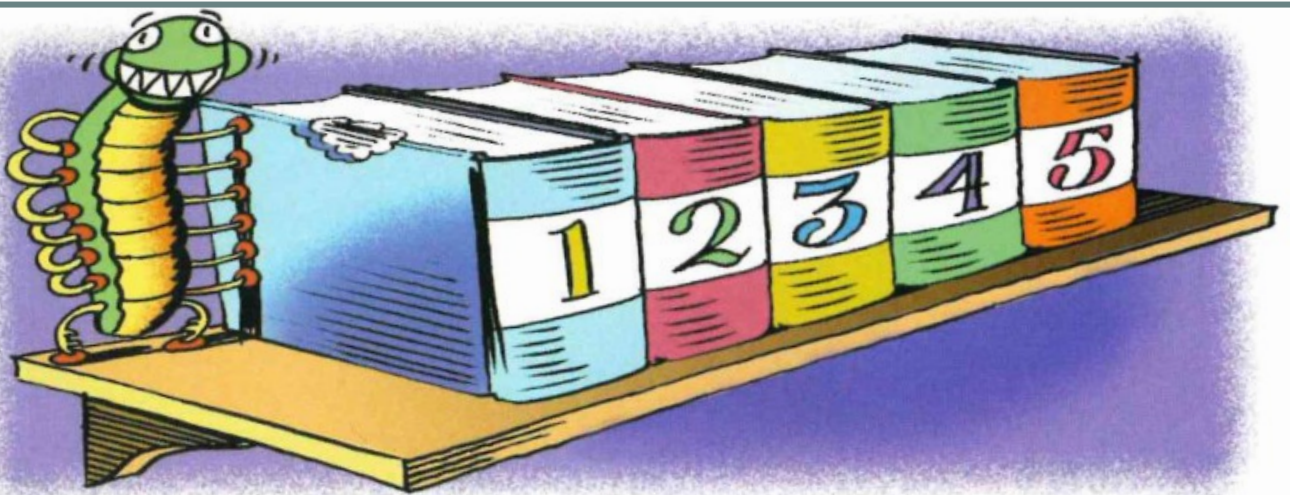


COMPETITION

Solve the puzzle below!

When you think you have the right answer either write it on a piece of paper and bring it to the library or email us at library@cchs.co.uk

Closing date is Friday 15th December at 4pm. A winner will be picked at random from all correct answers.



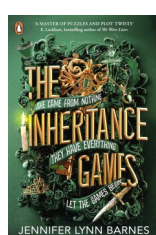
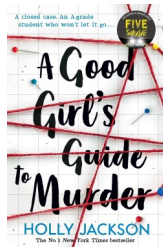
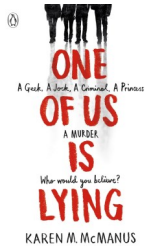
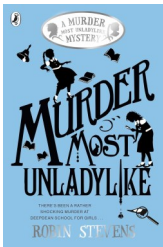
BOOKWORM

A bookworm finds itself on page 1 of volume 1 and begins eating straight through to the last page of volume 5. If each book is

6 centimeters thick, including the front and back covers, which are half a centimeter each, what is the distance the bookworm travels?

Series love

You are still enjoying borrowing books that come in a series! Our most popular 30 books this term have all been part of one series or another:



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