

CCHS Library News



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Author Visit: Sam Scott

On Friday 8th March we were delighted to have Sam Scott in the library, where she delivered a talk to the Year 7 students. She spoke about her surprise at becoming a published author, having never had an ambition to write until she celebrated her 40th birthday, and her inspirations, from Halloween party costumes to local old buildings, to a love of horror fiction and the support of other authors.

The students were thoroughly engaged in her talk and asked plenty of probing questions!

We have heard from Sam that she enjoyed her first visit to CCHS, and that it was a real pleasure talking to the students.

“I thoroughly enjoyed having the Author Visit and found it extremely intriguing listening to Sam’s backstory and what inspired her to become an author. It really taught me that we can achieve anything when we have the determination, strength, and courage. As well as this, her books were exceptional and captivating.” - Aaradhya, 7S

“I really loved Sam Scott’s talk as it was very interesting and funny! She also gave us previews of one of her books but didn’t give a lot of information so it made you want to read on to know what happens! Overall, I absolutely loved this author meet!” Emilia 7F



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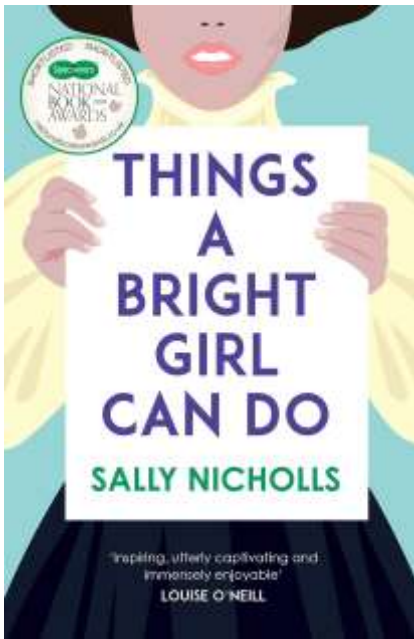
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COME TO THE LIBRARY TO:

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

BOOK OF THE TERM

Things a Bright Girl can do—Sally Nicholls



Through rallies and marches, in polite drawing rooms and freezing prison cells and the poverty-stricken slums of the East End, three courageous young women join the fight for the vote.

Evelyn is seventeen, and though she is rich and clever, she may never be allowed to follow her older brother to university. Enraged that she is expected to marry her childhood sweetheart rather than be educated, she joins the Suffragettes, and vows to pay the ultimate price for women's freedom.

May is fifteen, and already sworn to the cause. When she meets Nell, a girl who's grown up in hardship, she sees a kindred spirit. Together and in love, the two girls start to dream of a world where all kinds of women have their place.

But the fight for freedom will challenge Evelyn, May and Nell more than they ever could believe. As war looms, just how much are they willing to sacrifice?

***“Never trust anyone who has not brought a book with them.”
— Lemony Snicket***

Best Borrowers

Most loans by class: 7A

Other best borrowers will be given their prizes in form time this week..



A PLEA FROM THE LIBRARY...

We love hearing that you share books with and recommend books to friends! However, in order to keep track of the books from the library we do need to make sure that they are loaned to the person that is actually in possession of the item. If you want to pass a book on to a friend please come and see us to loan the book to the correct student.

...and...

Please remember to bring your fob to the library!



WRITING OPPORTUNITIES!

- Stansted Airport are running a writing competition for students from years 7-9, where winning entries will be featured in the airport's 'Little Book of Travel Tales'. Last year we had 2 winning entries from this school printed in the book! For more details please come and see us in the Library or look at the poster on the big Library noticeboard.
- The Foyle Young Poet of the Year competition is now open. Students aged 11-17 are eligible to enter with a poem on any subject, less than 40 lines long. See the poster on the library board or ask us for details.

“Don’t give up reading. The more you practise, the easier it will get.”
- Unknown

SPOTLIGHT ON BIOGRAPHIES

Reading biographies provides readers with valuable insights and lessons from the experiences of remarkable individuals.

A large selection of biographies is in the library under **Dewey 920:**

- The Child that Books Built
- Freedom from Fear and Other Writings
- Rad Women Worldwide
- Famous Campaigners for Change
- Angela’s Ashes
- Child of the North
- Courage: Eight Portraits



Biographies and memoirs can also be found in subject-specific sections of the non-fiction area of the library.



COMPETITION

MARS PUZZLE

There are twenty scientific outposts scattered on the surface of Mars, each marked with a letter and each linked by a canal to at least two other stations. Starting at the outpost marked T and visiting each station just once, follow the various canals to spell out a complete English sentence. Can you find a solution?

Email answers to library@cchs.co.uk and the first correct entry will win a prize!

Thank you to the students who read and reviewed the Juniper Awards books. Some wonderful reviews were sent in and a few different books were chosen as favourites, so we look forward to finding out the winner on 18th April.

The Carnegie awards shortlist has been announced. The selected books are below:



We will be shadowing the awards again, so please let Mrs Davis know if you would like to be involved.

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