

CCHS Library News



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Hedgehogs!

Once again, hedgehogs invaded the library this term. More than 80 students came in over 2 days to make Christmas trees and hedgehogs from old books. As much as we don't like to throw any books away, unfortunately it is necessary in order to make space for the many new ones we add each term, and also means that the books you borrow are in good condition!

We really enjoy seeing your creations and the fun ways you come up with to make ears, eyes and noses!



Books of the year 2024

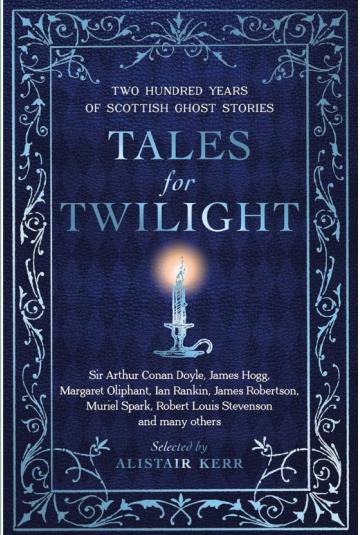
Once again mystery and crime have reigned supreme in the John Moore Library, with a little bit of romance and fantasy thrown in!

1. **One of us is lying series**
2. **A Good Girl's Guide to Murder series**
3. **Heartstopper series**
4. **Murder Most Unladylike series**
5. **Percy Jackson series**

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BOOK OF THE TERM



The students have embraced the horror genre this term!

Tales for Twilight offers a spine-tingling selection of unnerving tales by writers from James Hogg in the early eighteenth century to James Robertson, very much alive in the twenty-first. Scottish authors have proved to be exceptionally good at writing ghost stories.

Perhaps it's because of the tradition of oral storytelling that has stretched over centuries, including poems and ballads with supernatural themes. The golden age was during the Victorian and Edwardian period, but the ghost story has continued to evolve and remains popular to this day.

“The rooms were very still while the pages were softly turned and the winter sunshine crept in to touch the bright heads and serious faces with a Christmas greeting.” - Louisa May Alcott, *Little Women*

BEST BORROWERS

This term's best borrowers will be announced during assembly...

Best form are 7H with 431 loans across the class!



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BADGE WINNERS

The below students have gained Diamond badges for Reading Rockstar (over 40 different titles borrowed) and Punctuality Pro (over 40 books returned on time)



Reading Rockstar:

Ria 8S, Emilie 11G, Aditi 7A, Tamilini 7H



Punctuality Pro:

Zaviera 7G, Ria 8S, Aditi 7A, Tamilini 7H

PODCASTS

There are lots of book-related podcasts available on different platforms. Most of them do review and discuss books of a more adult nature, so do be aware of explicit content. Here are some suggestions to try:

- All the Books!
- A Court of Faeries and Fangirls: A Sarah J Maas Fan Podcast
- BBC Radio 4 Bookclub
- The Booker Prize Podcast
- The Radio 2 Book Club



Mrs Howell and Mrs Davis have also created our own podcast, which focuses on Young Adult books that we have in the library!

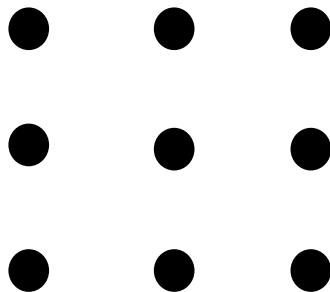
"A snowball in the face is surely the perfect beginning to a lasting friendship."
- Markus Zusak, *The Book Thief*

SUBJECT FOCUS: LATIN LATIN LITERATURE: DEWEY 871

- The Aeneid—Virgil
- Amores I—Ovid
- The Sweetness of Honey and the Sting of Bees
- Filia Regis et monstrum horribile—Andrew Olimpi
- Epistles, book I—Horace
- Catullus. Selections from poems
- Metamorphoses—Ovid



COMPETITION



Draw 4 interconnecting lines without taking your pen off the paper to connect the dots. All dots should be connected only once.

Good luck!

The first person to come to the library with the correct answer will win a fantastic prize!

Artificial Intelligence—Dewey number 004

- Artificial Intelligence—Danielle Lobban
- Artificial intelligence : 10 things you should know—Tim Rocktäschel
- Artificial intelligence : from machine learning to super-intelligence and the singularity—Richard Urwin
- Artificial Intelligence in Byte-sized Chunks—Peter J. Bentley
- The fourth education revolution : will artificial intelligence liberate or infantilise humanity—Anthony Seldon, Oladimeji Abidoye

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