

CCHS Library News



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Books of the year 2025

These are the top 10 most borrowed books or series from the library:

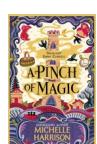
1. A Good Girl's Guide to Murder series
2. One of us is Lying series
3. The Hunger Games series
4. Murder Most Unladylike series
5. Shatter Me series
6. Divergent series
7. I Hope This Doesn't Find You
8. Percy Jackson series
9. The Inheritance Games series
10. Caraval series



AUTHOR VISIT

We are very pleased to announce that we have invited the author Michelle Harrison to visit school in March next year. She will be giving talks to Year 7 throughout the day, and will be available during lunch time to meet students from all years and answer any questions they may have.

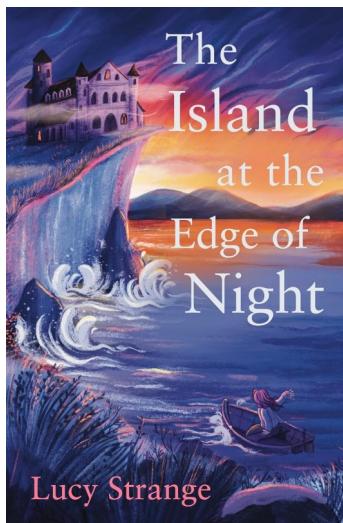
Michelle has written books like the 'Pinch of Magic' series and the 13 Treasures trilogy.



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BOOK OF THE TERM



Abandoned at a boarding school on a bleak and remote Scottish island, Faye discovers that she and the other pupils have been sent there for doing something wicked. But what is it that Faye has done?

She might be bold enough to explore the prison-like island but has she the courage to face a secret deep within herself?

“In the winter she curls up around a good book and dreams away the cold.”

– Ben Aaronovitch, *Broken Homes*

BEST REVIEWS

Thank you to everyone who uploaded a review on Oliver. The prize winners will be announced in assemblies!



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HEDGEHOGS

Lots of wonderful hedgehogs and Christmas trees were made out of old books at the end of term!



LAW LIBRARY

Devanshi in Year 13 has donated a number of law books to the library, in the hope that they will be helpful to anyone who chooses to study Law in the future. We have made a special Law Library, located in the Cube. These books can be borrowed as usual. A reading list of Law books can be found on Oliver.

We have also created a Medical Library with the same intention, and will look to be adding more special collections such as Veterinary in the near future.

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Why don't books ever get cold? Because they have good covers!

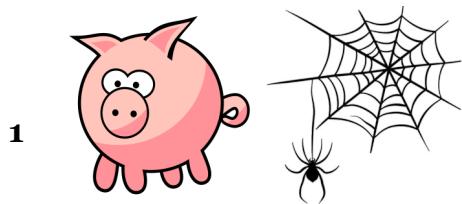
SUBJECT FOCUS: SPANISH

Spanish literature, including parallel texts with the story in both Spanish and English, and Spanish fiction, can be found under **Dewey number 863**.

- ***The Autumn of the Patriarch***—Gabriel García Marquez
- ***Bodas de sangre***—Federico García Lorca
- ***La casa de Bernarda Alba***—Federico García Lorca
- ***La sombra del Viento***—Carlos Ruiz Zafon
- ***Short Stories in Spanish***—John R. King
- ***Torn lace and other stories***—Emilia Pardo Bazán



COMPETITION



Work out what the titles of these books are! Send your answers to library@cchs.co.uk by 4pm on Monday 15th December and someone will win a prize!

BOOK GROUP

The Key Stage 3 book group will be starting again in the Library after Christmas. We will meet every Monday week B during second lunch, so from 1 o'clock. You will be able to bring your lunch and eat if you haven't had a chance to do so beforehand, and we will be talking about all the books you have been enjoying reading!

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