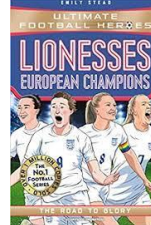
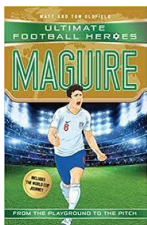




WORLD CUP 2022



To celebrate the World Cup, we are promoting our wide range of the Classic Football Heroes and Ultimate Football Heroes series of books, which focus on famous footballers. Throughout this month, students will be encouraged to borrow these fascinating texts to learn more about their favourite players' lives.



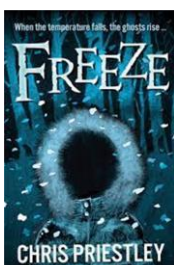
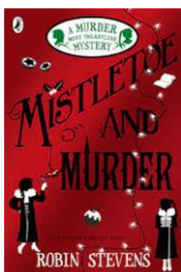
THE 12 BOOKS OF CHRISTMAS!



Throughout December, the library will be displaying Christmas or Winter themed books which are suitable for Key Stage 3 or Key Stage 4.

Each of the 12 days will feature a different book, which will be available for students to borrow. A summary of each book can be seen by clicking on the link below, as well as on the screen in the canteen, on the school website Library Events or on our Twitter page.

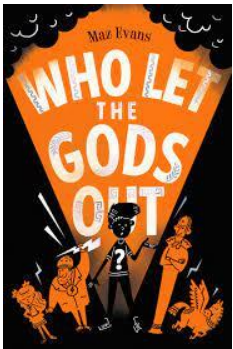
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KS3 BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Why not reserve these books with Mrs Hanson to avoid missing out?

YEAR 7



Who Let The Gods Out by Maz Evans

Elliot's mum is ill and his home is under threat, but a shooting star crashes to earth and changes his life forever. The star is Virgo - a young Zodiac goddess on a mission. But the pair accidentally release Thanatos, a wicked death daemon imprisoned beneath Stonehenge, and must then turn to the old Olympian gods for help.

This is the first book in the 'Who Let the Gods Out' series which include:

- Simply the Quest
- Beyond the Odyssey
- Against All Gods

YEAR 8



Silverfin by Charlie Higson

Before the name became a legend. Before the boy became a man. Meet Bond. James Bond.

There's something in the water at Loch Silverfin. Something deadly. Something that must be kept secret...

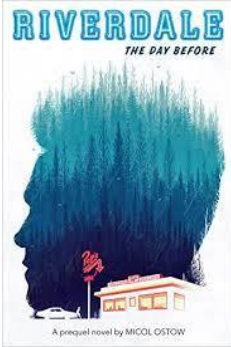
It's James Bond's first day at Eton, and he's already met his first enemy. This is the start of an adventure that will take him from the school playing fields to the remote shores of Loch Silverfin and a terrifying discovery that threatens to unleash a new breed of warfare.

This is the first book in the 'Young Bond' series which include:

- Blood Fever
- Double or Die
- Hurricane Gold
- By Royal Command

KS4 BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

YEAR 9



Riverdale: The Day Before by Micol Ostow

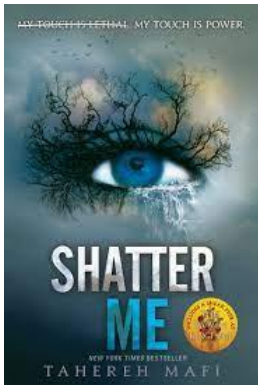
Why did Jughead and Archie have a falling out? What did Veronica's life look like in the Big Apple? And how long has Betty *really* been in love with Archie?

Told from multiple points of view, your favourite characters tell their story *their* way.

This is the first book in the 'Riverdale' series which include:

- Get Out of Town
- The Maple Murders
- Death of a Cheerleader
- The Poison Pen

YEAR 10



Shatter Me by Tahereh Mafi

A fragile young teenage girl is held captive. Locked in a cell by The Reestablishment – a harsh dictatorship in charge of a crumbling world. This is no ordinary teenager. Juliette is a threat to The Reestablishment's power. A touch from her can kill – one touch is all it takes. But not only is she a threat, she is potentially the most powerful weapon they could have. Juliette has never fought for herself before but when she's reunited with the one person who ever cared about her, the depth of the emotion and the power within her become explosive . . .

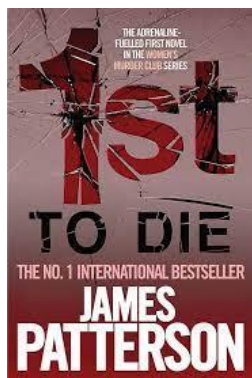
This is the first book in the 'Shatter Me' series which include:

- Unravel Me
- Ignite Me
- Restore Me
- Defy Me

Don't allow these books to leave the shelves – Get your reservations in!

KS4 BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS cont.

YEAR 11



1st To Die by James Patterson

As the only woman homicide inspector in San Francisco, Lindsay Boxer has to be tough. But nothing she has seen prepares her for the horror of the honeymoon murders, when a brutal maniac begins viciously slaughtering newly wed couples on their wedding nights. Lindsay is sickened by the deaths, but her determination to bring the murderer to justice is threatened by her own personal tragedy. So, she turns to Claire, a leading coroner, Cindy, a journalist and Jill, a top attorney, for help with both her crises, and the Women's Murder Club is born.

This is the first book in the 'Women's Murder Club' series which includes 23 books that follow a group of women from different professions relating to investigating crime as they work together to solve murders.

Recently read a Christmas Cracker? Recommend it through Mrs Hanson today



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TOP READERS

Students in Years 7-9 Q band are rewarded for passing quizzes and receive certificates once they have read the number of words below.

Bronze - 10,000	Silver - 25,000 words
Gold - 50,000	Ruby - 100,000
Sapphire - 250,000	Emerald - 500,000 words
Amethyst - 750,000	Millionaire - 1,000,000 words

Several students have now achieved the Bronze or Silver award. Special congratulations go to the following students for achieving higher awards.

Wania 7Q2 - Sapphire	Tayyaba 8Q2 – Sapphire	Halima 9Q2 - Sapphire
Sofia 7Q3 – Ruby	Ayesha 9Q1 – Ruby	Daniyal 8Q2 – Gold
Sophie-Aysha 7Q3 – Gold	Rahima 7Q4 – Gold	

BOLTON BOOK AWARDS

We are delighted to announce that several students in Year 7P band have started reading the books for the Bolton Book Awards, which are organised by Bolton School.

Each student is required to read at least 3 of the 6 shortlisted books and vote for their favourites in May.

We will attend the awards ceremony at Bolton School in July, where students will have the opportunity to meet the winning author. How exciting is that?



MEET OUR STUDENT LIBRARIANS

We have 2 Year 11 Student Librarians that volunteer in the library every breaktime and lunchtime. Their duties included recommending books to other students, issuing and returning books, and helping with library displays and events. **They are the unsung heroes of our library!**



“My name is Abi. I like being a librarian because it gives me the skills needed that will help me in ‘post high school’ life and to a get a job.

My favourite book at the moment is ‘Girlhood’ by Cat Clarke because it is relatable and a good life lesson.”



“My name is Safiyah. I enjoy being a librarian because it is fun and I get to learn new skills. It also helps to socialise with others, which will help in the future.

My favourite book is ‘Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows’ because I like the escape from reality.”

LIBRARY BOOKS

DATA FROM 1ST – 30TH NOVEMBER

The library is being used by students from all year groups on a regular basis during English lessons as well as breaktime and lunchtime.

However, with all this use, it means we often have to chase overdue books!

We currently have 683 overdue library books, some of these were due back before the Summer holidays.

Please can you ask your child to bring back any books that you have at home? If your child would like to continue reading their book, they simply need to get it renewed and stamped again.

The data below shows the lending rates for each year group in each month since September.

	Sept 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Total Books borrowed
Year 7	194	588	518	1300
Year 8	133	157	240	530
Year 9	136	137	127	400
Year 10	75	41	21	137
Year 11	38	13	18	69
TOTAL	576	936	924	2436

Super work Year 7!

HOMEWORK CLUB

The library is open after school for students to complete homework.

MONDAY 3PM – 4PM

TUESDAY 3PM – 4PM

WEDNESDAY 3PM – 4PM

THURSDAY 3PM – 4PM

FRIDAY 3PM – 3:30PM

LIBRARY DAYS

Each year group has their own day when they can visit the library at break and lunchtime.

MONDAY - YEAR 7

TUESDAY - YEAR 8

WEDNESDAY - YEAR 9

THURSDAY - YEAR 10

FRIDAY - YEAR 11