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Newsletter

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You don't have to burn books to
destroy a culture.

Just get people to stop
reading them.

Ray Bradbury

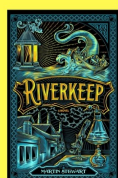
Bookbuzz

BookTrust
Inspire a love of reading

It's that time of year again! Every Year 7 student has chosen a book to keep from a list of twelve titles from the charity BookTrust. The books will be given out to students on the last day of term in December. Here are the choices of books for this year:



The most popular book was the thriller '13 hours' by Narinder Dhani. 132 students out of 254 Year 7s chose it as their Bookbuzz book! To find out more please see the Book Trust website <http://www.bookbuzz.org.uk/>



After school **Book Club**



We will be writing and submitting a book review (maximum 500 words) on one of the eight fabulous books longlisted for the Guardian children's fiction prize 2016.

There are fabulous prizes!

Time: Every Wednesday 3:00 - 4:00

Place: C13

The first meeting will take place on
Wednesday 21st September.

The members of the Book Club have now submitted their reviews for the Guardian

Young Critics Competition. We will keep you updated on the outcome. Fingers crossed!

The Book Club is currently reading 'Shine' by Candy Gourlay, which is available in the library.



'Shine'

By Candy Gourlay

Rosa suffers from a rare condition that renders her mute. She lives on the strange island of Mirasol where the rain never seems to stop.

In the gloom of the island, its superstitious population are haunted by all sorts of fears -they shun people who suffer from Rosa's condition, believing them to be monsters. So Rosa must live hidden away in an isolated house with its back to the rest of the world, with only the internet for a social life.

But Rosa has no desire to leave Mirasol. This is where her mother died and every night she lights a candle on the windowsill. The islanders believe she is summoning ghosts, but Rosa wants her mother back.

One day she is befriended by a boy online called Ansel95 and she quickly realises that this is one friendship that can take place in the real world. Can she really trust him?

What does he want from her? And then Mother turns up at the front door.

Meet our new Year 7
Student Librarians!



From left to right:
Junior, Jonathan
and
Kaina

When I'm not working, I like to read Dragon Ball Z.

I like working in the library because it's fun. I especially sitting behind the library counter.

I think the library would be even better if it could be a bit more quiet.

Robby Wami (7T)

My favourite books are the Compton Valance series.

When I'm not working, I come o the library to either read or do some homework.

I like working in the library because you get to feel important and (this is my opinion) it's fun.

I think the library would be even better if we got more comfortable spinning chairs.

Jonathan Wambugu (7E)

My favourite book is '13 Hours' by Narinder Dhami.

When I'm not working, I like to play and talk with my friends.

I like working in the library because I can meet different people.

I think the library would be even better if they had more computers to work on.

Casper Kukulka (7W)

**NEW
STUDENT
LIBRARIANS**

When I'm not working, I like to read. I try to imagine the story in head and it's fantastic. I like working in the library because I feel like I'm doing something good while achieving something. I like helping others as well.

I think the library could be even better if the student librarians can do more things.

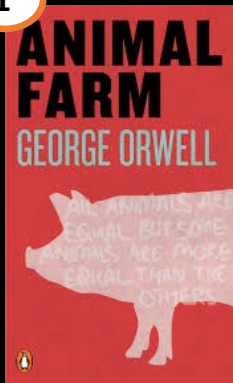
Kaina Jondeau (7T)

READ BANNED BOOKS

Hundreds of books are banned, removed or censored all over the world. Celebrate our freedom to read by reading a book from the library today.

Match the book to the reason why it was banned.

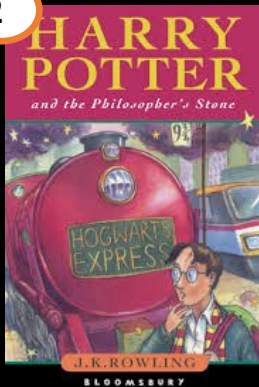
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A

The book promotes violence, witchcraft and devil worship.

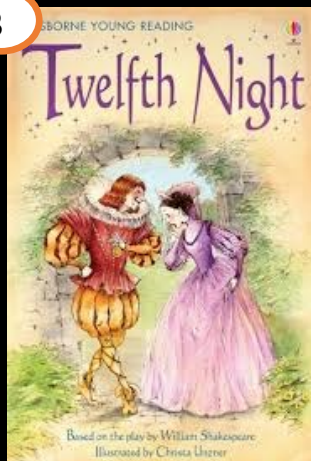
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B

The book promotes alternative lifestyle.

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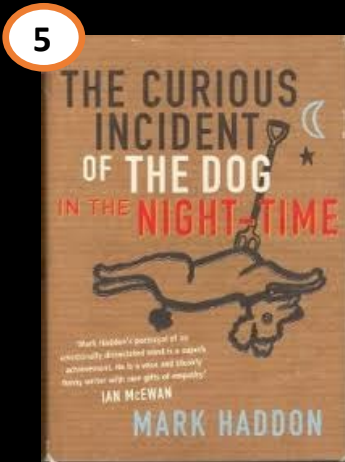
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The book goes against Islamic values by portraying talking pigs.



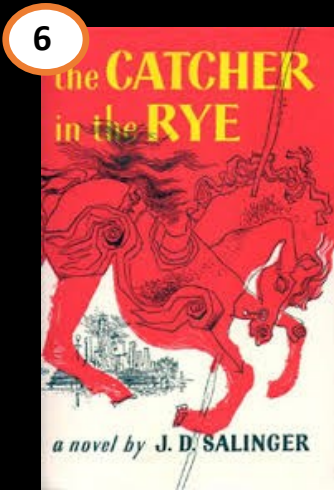
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The book is anti-white.



E

The book teaches children that humans and animals are equals, which is dangerous.



F

The characters in the book swear.

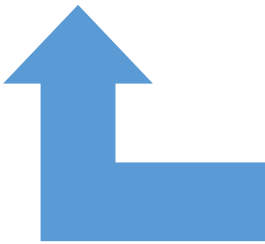
ANSWERS:
1. C 2. A 3. B 4. E 5.
F 6. D





The always popular Scholastic Book Fair will be coming to the library next term starting 9th December until 14th December. There will be a competition and the winners will receive a copy of a brand new book from the fair.

Don't know what book to read next?
Have a look at our bulletin board by the entrance with book recommendations!



Each poster will recommend you a number of books based on your favourite author and series. Have a look!

