

# SNS LIBRARY

Newsletter

May 2017

**Upcoming Event**

**Scholastic Book Fair**

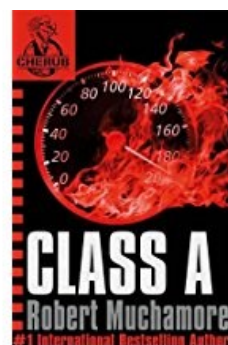
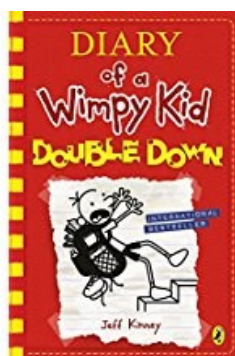
**8th—14th Jun**

Great books  
help you understand,  
and they help you  
feel understood.

John Green



## The Most Popular Books Summer Half-Term



**Scholastic**  
**Book Fair @**  
**SNS Library**  
**9th June ~**  
**14th June**



The very popular Scholastic Book Fair will be taking place in the library starting from 8th June to 4th June and this term, the SNS Library will be taking part in the **Book Fair Takeover**.

**Book Fair Takeover** allows our pupils to help plan, promote and run our Book Fair.

Teaching them about the world of work in a safe school environment, **Book Fair Takeover** offers cross-curricular learning opportunities and can help pupils improve their communication skills and grow in confidence.'

**The volunteer jobs are advertised on the bulletin board by the entrance of the library.**

Students can apply for the following jobs:

**Book Fair Manager, Advertising Specialist,  
Customer Service Assistant, Accountant, Display Specialist,  
Events Co-ordinator, Browsing Supervisor, Inventory Specialist**

Get involved!

Please ask for an application form at the library counter.





## Year 7 Student Librarian Training Workshop

Student librarians are an integral part of the SNS Library. These student volunteers help run the library counter during breaks. The Year 7 students were invited to take part in a training workshop. The workshop focused on increasing the students' understanding of: library rules, customer service skills, and data protection.



**Above:** Students worked in teams to come up with solutions to difficult customer service situations.

**Right:** Can Bektas 7W with his certificate of participation.



**Well done and thank you for your enthusiasm everyone!**

## Read Your Way Around the World



Student librarians Esther Noon and Tomke White, both 7K, are running a reading competition in the library. Read seven books— chose a book from or about each seven continents: Europe, Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australasia, North America, and South America.

There will be a prize for everyone who participates in the competition—and a special prize for students who reads seven books!

If you're interested in taking part— please ask at the library counter.

## Top 10 Borrowers Spring Term 2017

Busra Sonay 7E	61 Books
Phi-Duong Nguyen 8G	38 Books
Christopher Malci 7E	37 Books
Suri Solomon 7O	36 Books
Anya Hadley-Davis 7E	34 Books
Nyah Wedderburn-Matthie	27 Books
Lizge Demir 7N	26 Books
Jonathan Wambugu 7E	23 Books
Isabella Gall-Davis 7W	22 Books



**Busra Sonay, the top borrower with her certificate.**

**Well done Busra!**

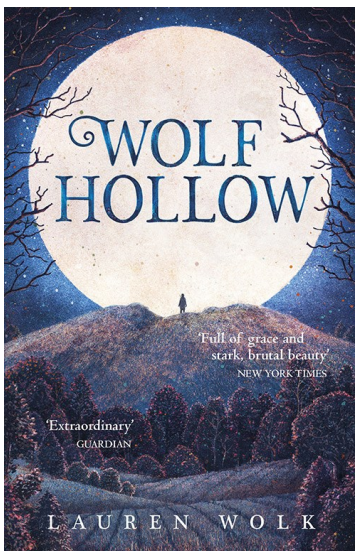
## CILIP Carnegie Medal Shadowing in Hackney Schools

This year we are again taking part in Hackney School's Carnegie Medal Shadowing Scheme .

### What is Shadowing?

Children and young people 'shadow' the judging process for the CILIP Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Children's Book Awards; they read, discuss and review the books on each shortlist selected by CILIP's panel of Librarian judges and engage in reading related activity online.

The student members of the Reading Club will be reading *Wolf Hollow* by Lauren Wolk. They will be adapting the book into a play to be presented live in front of all the Hackney secondary school in June.



### Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk

'Annabelle has lived in Wolf Hollow all her life: a quiet place, still scarred by two world wars. But when cruel, manipulative Betty arrives in town, Annabelle's calm world is shattered, along with everything she's ever known about right and wrong.

When Betty disappears, suspicion falls on strange, gentle loner Toby. As Wolf Hollow turns against him, and tensions quickly mount, Annabelle must do everything in her power to protect Toby - and to find Betty, before it is too late.

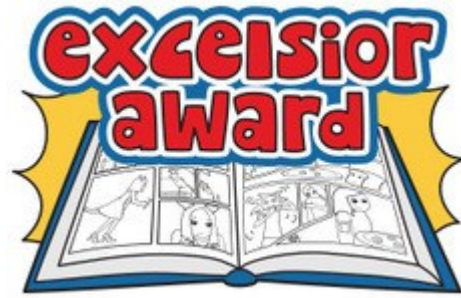
Powerful, poignant and lyrical, *Wolf Hollow* is an unforgettable story.'

From Amazon.co.uk



# Excelsior Award 2017

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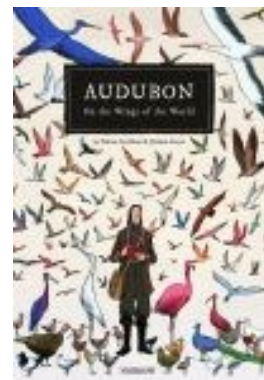
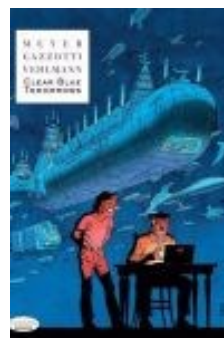


The **Excelsior Award** is the only nationwide book award for graphic novels and manga - where kids aged 11-16 decide the winner by rating each book as they read it! Eight graphic novels are selected for the shortlist and it now attracts over two hundred and fifty schools and public libraries from all over the UK and Ireland!

The following students are taking part in the scheme by reading then rating the shortlisted books:

Phi Duong-Nguyen 8G, Busra Sonay 7E, Junior King 7H, Jonathan Wambugu 7E.

## The 2017 Shortlist



All the books are available in the library!