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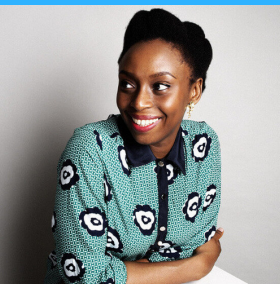
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What's New in the Library?

It's been a busy month for book lovers! **World Book Day, World Poetry Day, the Jhalak Prize for British Writers of Colour** and the announcement of the **Carnegie Medal Award** shortlist. The Student Book Club is reading the Carnegie shortlisted book '**The Hate U Give**'. They will present on the book at a Hackney school's event in June and meet the author **Angie Thomas**.



"WHY DID PEOPLE ASK 'WHAT IS IT ABOUT?' AS IF A NOVEL HAD

TO BE ABOUT

ONLY ONE THING."

- CHIMAMANDA NGOZI ADICHIE

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World Book Day

World Book Day was a great opportunity for the English Department to get involved and remind us all that they, too, love reading by dressing up as one of their favourite book characters! They all had their photo taken in costume (see below). Look out for news about a competition coming up soon to identify the characters and win book vouchers.



Come to the library to enter!

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International Women's Day



SNS was delighted to welcome **Joelle Taylor**, an award-winning spoken word poet, to help us celebrate **International Women's Day 2018**. Joelle ran a workshop in the library in which she taught some SNS students how to unleash their inner poet, giving them tips and encouraging them to perform their work. Joelle also gave an emotional performance of her own work to 6th formers in assembly. Two of Joelle's poetry books '**Songs My Enemy Taught Me**' and '**The Woman Who Was Not There**' are available to borrow now from the library.

Great work - stay confident!

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Student Librarian Training

Our hardworking **Student Librarians** went all the way to south London to get extra training on improving their customer service skills. There was a whole day of activities, including giving a presentation about what makes our library here at SNS special and a chance to meet author **Sally Nicholls**.



Thanks for your help, student librarians!

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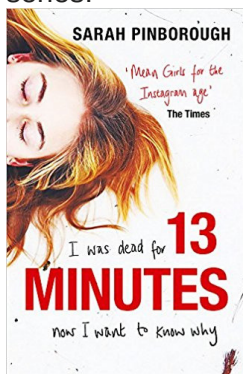
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Most Popular Library Books

Lucy is a wizard, and all she wants to do is join **Fairy Tail**, a guild of powerful wizards. However, when she runs away from home, she falls in with a gang of unsavory pirates led by a devious magician. Natsu is a strange boy she meets on her travels. He's not a typical hero - he gets motion sickness, eats like a pig, and his best friend is a talking cat. Can he help Lucy? Who will she choose? Great for fans of the anime series!



Natasha is a Barbie, pretty and popular. Becca is her ex-best friend, now an outcast. When Natasha is pulled out of a freezing river after being dead for thirteen minutes, she doesn't remember how or why - and Becca isn't sure that she cares. But the other Barbies are acting weird, and Becca is drawn back into Natasha's orbit... as an outsider, she may be the only one who can uncover the shocking, dramatic truth. Coming to Netflix soon!

These books are the most popular books borrowed from the SNS library this month. Come check one out!

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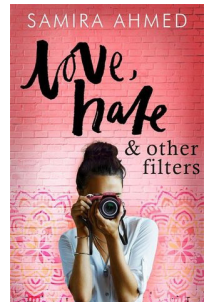
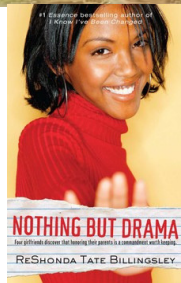
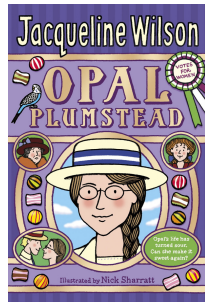
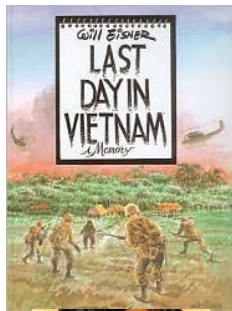
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New Books in the Library

The big story in the library this month is **MAGAZINES!** We currently subscribe to **Top Gear, Vogue, Four Four Two, Playstation, Focus, Empire, The Phoenix** and **Go Girl.**

In addition, we have some great new books - comics, historical adventures and dramatic real-life stories. Whatever your favourite kind of book, we have something new that should pique your interest. If we do not have what you would like to read in the library, please fill out a **'Please Buy'** form and we will endeavour to buy a library copy for you to borrow.

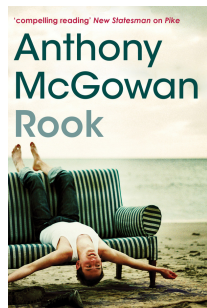
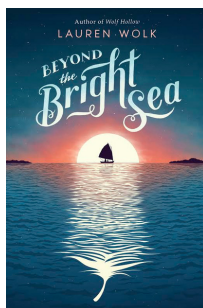
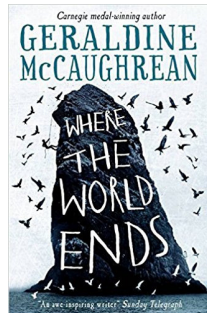
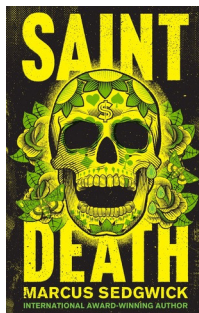
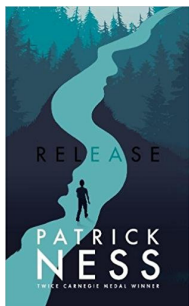
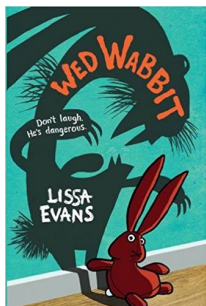


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Carnegie Book Award

The Carnegie Award is the UK's premier young adult book prize. Each year, 8 books schools can participate in 'shadowing' - reading the shortlisted books and having book group discussions about them - before the prize live-streams the winner. The 2018 nominees are a mix of new authors and old favourites.



Start the Carnegie reading challenge today!

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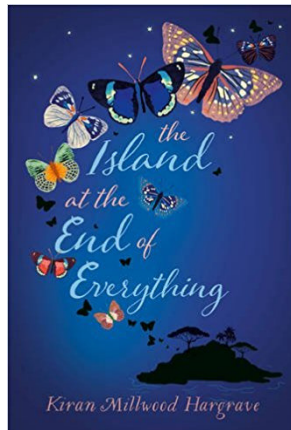
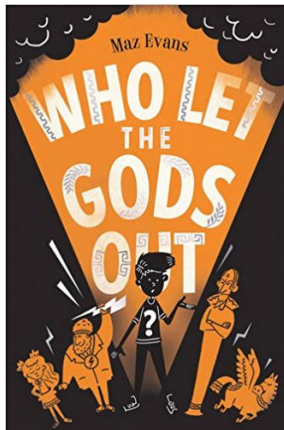
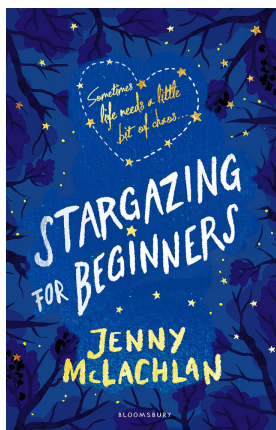
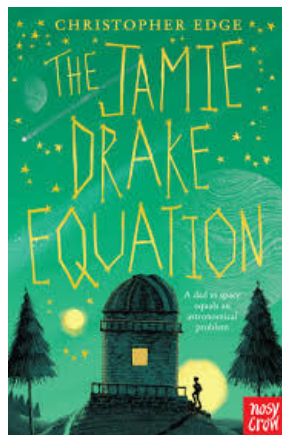
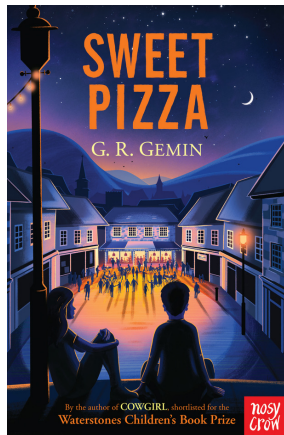
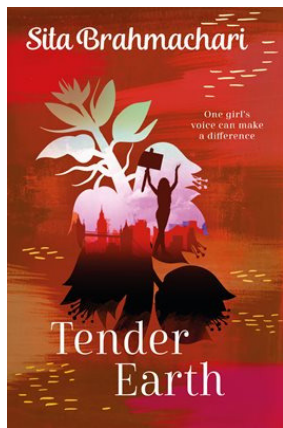
Haringey Book Award

A group of SNS Year 7 students attended the **Haringey Book Award** ceremony 2018. They took part in a creative writing workshop by **Christine Hamill**, who wrote last year's winning book '**The Best Medicine**'(which also won this year's Lollies award), They also had the chance to meet and have books signed by SEVEN authors in the bookshop set up just for this event and listened to authors read an extract from their book. An exciting day out!



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Haringey Book Award Shortlist



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Student Artwork

Thank you to our artist-in-residence, Maja , for the beautiful International Women's Day illustration.



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Come to the library to see for yourself!

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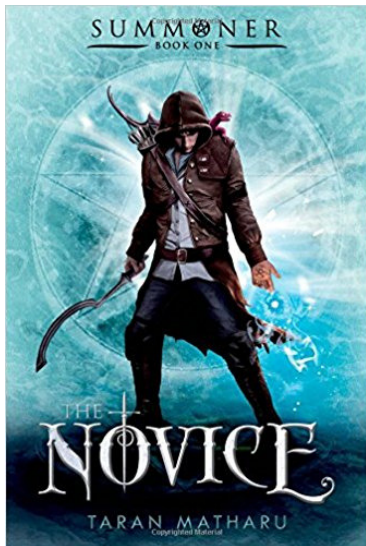


Taran Matharu Demon Competition

The **Drawing Club** entered a competition run by author **Taran Matharu** (who writes the **Summoner series**) to design their own demons. His books are fantasy epics set in a world where some people have the power to summon helpful demons - but that doesn't make them immune from human problems like racism.

In Matharu's book **The Novice**, Fletcher is a lowly blacksmith's apprentice when he discovers his power. He makes his way to the academy and finds himself caught up in an epic battle to save the kingdom... and possibly sacrifice his life.

If you like fantasy or books with a lot of danger and excitement, try The Summoner series!



Be inspired to design your demon or borrow the book!

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Amazing demon designs

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Top Borrowers of 2018... so far!

Abdulkadir 7T - 59 books

Evan 7W - 42 books

Naseerah 7N - 35 books

Romoni 8K - 26 books

Destina 7K - 21 books

Jessica 7S - 20 books

Afua 7O - 20 books

Eren 7H - 19 books

Anya 8E - 18 books

Wanda 8O - 17 books

Well done !