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What's New in the Library?

This is the book review issue, dedicated to finding you the right summer read! Whether it's a hot new read or one of our most-borrowed library books, this issue will guide you towards a new chapter in your own reading and help you explore your interests.

We're also telling you about exciting events that are

happening this month and beyond - book fairs, festivals and prizes that you can be involved in. These can be in school or outside of it, and there's plenty of variety.

Why not use the summer term as your opportunity to come out of your reading comfort zone and experience something new?



"I spent my life folded
BETWEEN
the pages of books"
- Tahereh Mafi

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Carnegie Medal

The Carnegie Medal is a book prize specifically given for children and teen books. Every year it's awarded with the Kate Greenaway Medal for illustration, and every year schools all across the country (including all over Hackney) participate in a 'shadowing' scheme where they read the nominated books to see which one they like best.

This year, SNS has been given global sensation THUG - The Hate U Give - to read and review, so every Wednesday Book Club will be discussing it in the library.



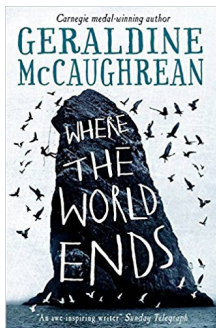
Carnegie Medal celebration 2017

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Carnegie Medal Nominations

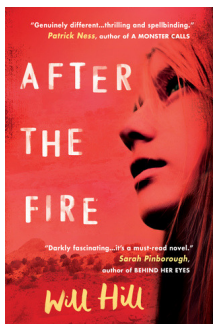


Starr witnesses a police shooting and begins to question the world she lives in and what it means to be a black girl growing up in America right now.

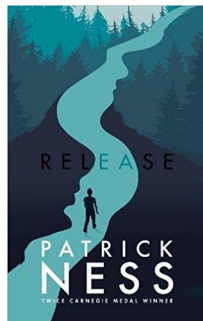


Quill is a storyteller, but he is also a poor boy who hunts birds on an isolated island off Scotland. When the hunters are trapped there with nothing will his stories get them through?

Moonbeam is no longer with the imposing Father John in the commune that has been her life. Now she is with Dr Hernandez, a psychiatrist, telling him how she started the fire that burned everything she knows



A boy. A ghost. Complex families and still being in love with your ex-boyfriend. Religion. Trauma. Release. It all comes to a head over the course of a single day for Adam.



Come to the library to borrow one!

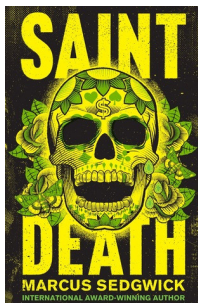
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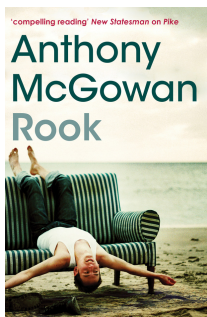
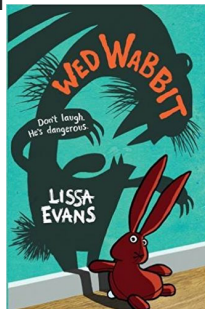


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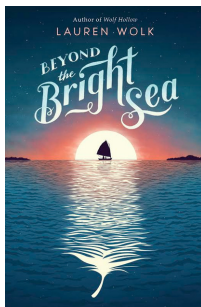
Santa Muerte, Saint Death, promises her followers nothing but safe passage to the afterlife. Arturo lives quietly in a Mexican border town until his old friend Faustino falls in with a gang and needs Arturo - and Santa Muerte - to bail him out.



Fidge finds herself fighting with characters from her younger sister's favourite book to overthrow the tyrannical toy dictator, Wed Wabbit, and save her family.



Nicky and Kenny are brothers. When they rescue a bird from being hunted, Kenny gets the chance to spread his wings and Nicky comes to realise his brother is unique and capable.



Crow was found in a boat as a baby and adopted by the people of a remote island. When a fire is spotted on her original home, though, Crow has to find out more about herself,

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Stoke Newington Literary Festival

On 1st - 3rd June, Stoke Newington is housing its own literary festival. Bursting with artists and authors, walks and talks, the literary festival will give you a chance to engage with culture without straying out of Hackney.

With events as varied as award-winning short films to food writing to comics-making there is something for everyone at the Stoke Newington Literary Festival - look online to find out more and get tickets.



Local Events!

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Bare Lit Festival

Bare Lit is a festival dedicated to authors of colour, and it's this month! If you're interested in poems, plays, books, journalism, debates or campaigning for equality then you will love attending Bare Lit. Entry is free for U18s and half-price for students, so you have nothing to lose by popping down to South London and attending. There are live talks, workshops, poetry and zines.



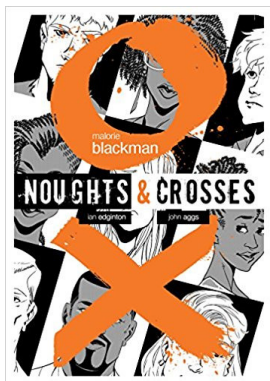
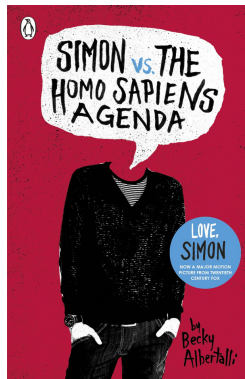
Free event!

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Student Reading

Simon Spiers is an average high school student, absorbed with his friends and his family and exchanging increasingly flirty and open emails with another boy from his school. Simon doesn't know the identity of his online crush Blue and Blue doesn't know him... but when Simon leaves his account logged on in school, he ends up being blackmailed by a classmate and he may not be able to live as quietly as he likes...

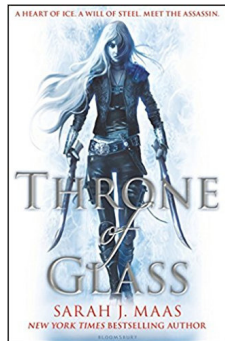


Sephy is a Cross, a dark-skinned member of the elite with a rich politician father and a beautiful life. Callum is a Nought, a pale second-class citizen whose mother is her family's cleaner. They grow up playing together, slowly becoming aware of their situation. As they become teenagers and hormones begin to fly, Callum and Sephy realise that their lives will contain difficult choices... what do they value most?

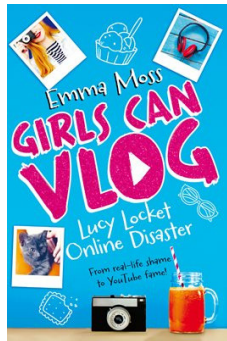
These books are the most popular books from the SNS library this month. Come check one out!

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New Books in the Library

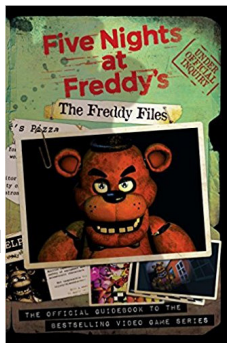


Internationally bestselling series about an assassin taking part in a tournament to win her freedom.

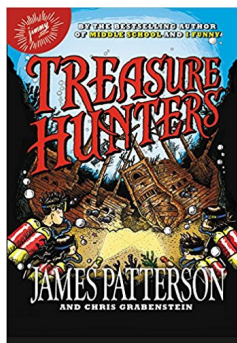


Series about a group of friends and how they show their unique personalities on their shared YouTube channel.

A companion to the successful videogame series, these files contain history, tips and information about Freddy's.



Two treasure-hunting kids have their parents disappear on the job. Can they solve the mystery?



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Upcoming Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is a great opportunity to buy new books, posters and stationery. It's also a great opportunity to volunteer in a position of responsibility.

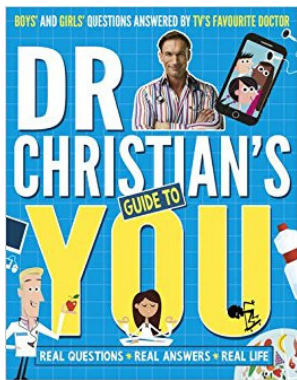
Our next book fair is coming soon -- look and listen out for information on how to get involved.



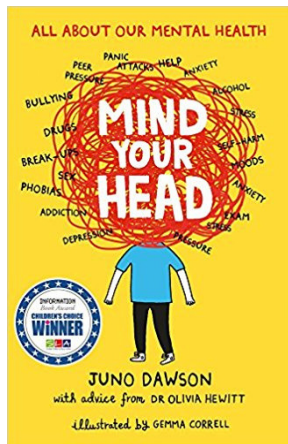
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Summer Reads - Mental Health Awareness Week

Answering questions about mind and body from teenagers, this book is a guide to understanding yourself emotionally and mentally. Written by a medical professional, you can totally trust the advice in the 'Guide to You'.



A funny, informative guide to lots of mental health issues and illnesses. This isn't just a handbook, it's also full of facts and details that will not only help you understand yourself but also teach you some psychology. Great for people who like to delve in deep!



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Student Artwork

Thank you to our artist-in-residence, Maja Bialek in 8E, for our new Twitter banner. It was made to celebrate our Community Evening and the wide variety of cultures that are part of our community.



Maja Bialek 8E

If you have any artwork you would like to share with the library, please don't hesitate - we love to see students being creative, so we'll pin up work on our walls and maybe it will even make its way into the newsletter.

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Thank you for bringing back overdues

We've been sending tutors a lot of overdue notices recently, and it's been great to get so many books back. We want to say a huge thank-you from the library to tutors and students who have worked so hard reminding and remembering to make that happen. Some have been over three years overdue, so even if you've given up your book as lost have another look around at school and home, and feel free to bring your siblings' old books back too.

Please, keep them coming back to us - we want to see all overdues cleared. Start with a clean slate for the summer!



Thank You!

Keep bringing back your books!

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Top Borrowers of 2018... so far!

David Chance - 70
Zamzam Ibrahim - 7G
Kayf Mohmad - 7W
Leah Cabrera - 7W
Jessica Albuquerque - 7S
Natasha Riaz - 7I
Eren Akca - 7H
Amos Auga - 7O
Erol Soruklu - 7G
Nadim Ali - 7S



**Well done to
these hard
workers!**



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