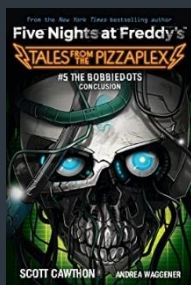
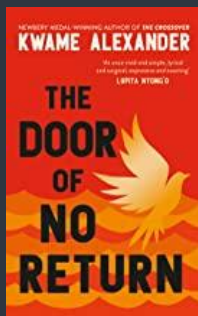


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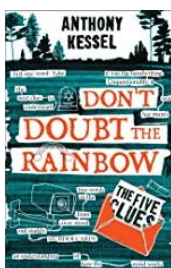


Recent Events in the Library

Book Group

In the summer term 22 members of the book group took part in a finale event at Derby University for the **Derbyshire Schools Book Award 2023**.

We took a tour of the Kedleston Road campus followed by a talk from author Katya Balen and a quiz. Some of the group did a wonderful presentation on 'New From Here' by Kelly Yang. The afternoon culminated with the announcement of the ward winner which was:



DSBA 2024

In book group, we have just started reading the shortlist for the DBSA 2024 award. There are a further six books to read, with another event planned at the University next year for those pupils who have managed to read required number of books. To get involved, please come and see the library staff.

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Seven shortlisted books for the writing award and six shortlisted for illustration.

Book Group members read the books shortlisted for writing. We hosted a celebration event on June 21st which involved a range of quizzes and activities. Other local schools including Swanwick Hall School, Chellaston Academy and Trent College helped us celebrate the announcement of the award.

All Year 7 pupils participated in shadowing the award for illustration.



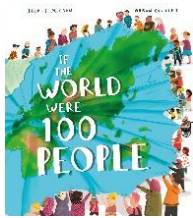
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The award winner was announced in March 2023

ROYAL SOCIETY
YOUNG PEOPLE'S
BOOK PRIZE 2022

Young Editors

Young Editors is an opportunity for pupils to get involved in the publishing process for upcoming Barrington Stoke books. These books target reluctant readers. Pupils are given a pre-publication manuscript which they read and comment on. The feedback process is quite detailed focusing on a range of different aspects of the story including character, setting, plot and use of language and speech.

The books they read were: *Lunar* by Chris Bradford; The *Den* by Keith Gray

Our first four Young Editors successfully completing the reading and feedback. They have been awarded certificates of achievement.

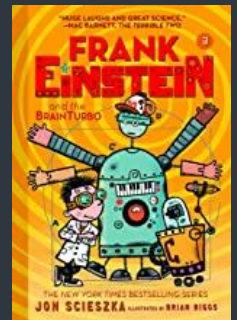
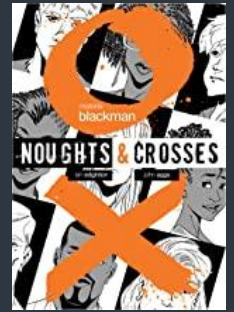
We now have a new book to review which is:

Echostar by Melinda Salisbury

If you are interested in taking part, do contact one of the library staff.



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PSHE Reads

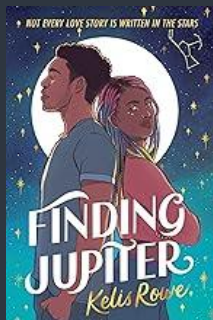
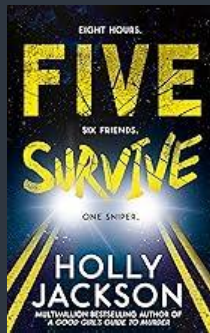
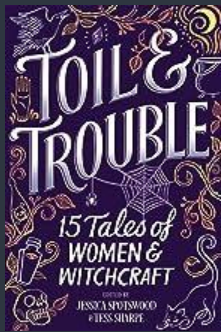
In conjunction with the PSHE Coordinator we have put together a range of curriculum related recommended reading. The lists are on Firefly and available via the Quick Lists option on the AccessIT library catalogue.

Topics include: LGBTQ+; Online Safety; Family & Relationships; Mental Health; Prejudice & Oppression. The reading lists are group by age (Years 7 & 8 and Years 9-11)



Science Have Taken Over the Library

In April the Science Department took over the library displays with their reading choices, including Science based fiction and non-fiction.



Rewards Trip

In July we took 34 book group pupils to Nottingham as a reward for completing the reading challenge. Those pupils had read two book awards and a number of recommended books and free reading to complete a 12 book challenge.

We took pupils to Nottingham for a day trip out of school. We went to Waterstones with 25% off, and had a tour of Nottingham Trent University with lunch on their rooftop garden. After lunch, we took pupils to see 'Blood Brothers' at Nottingham Theatre.

We have recently launched our 2023/24 reading rewards challenge. To get involved please come and see the library staff, or come along on Friday to Book Group!



Banned Books Week

From 1-7 October we had a display in the library for Banned Books Week. This display demonstrated some of the books that are banned in other countries, and raises awareness of censorship issues. This display has promoted a lot of positive discussion amongst both pupils and staff.

