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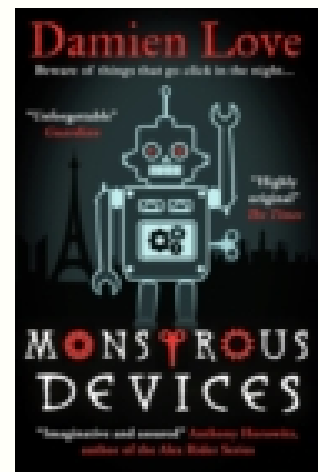
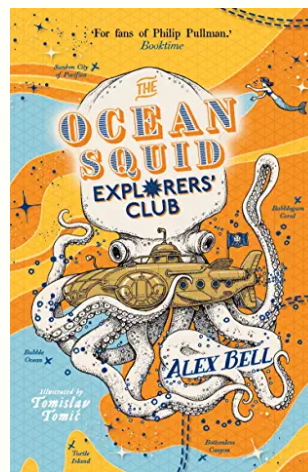
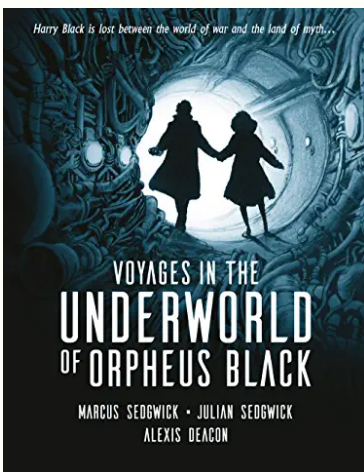
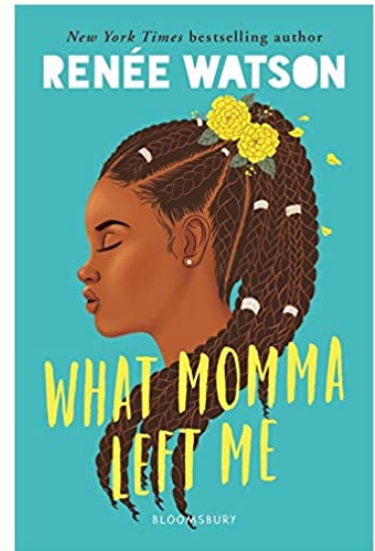
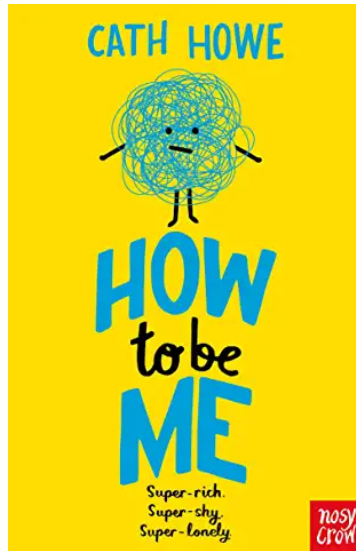
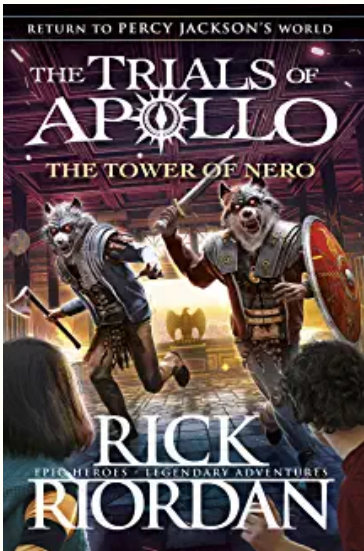
It has been so good to return to school and welcome our year 7 bubble back to the library. You will find lots of information suitable for other year groups inside this term's newsletter too. Let's get started...

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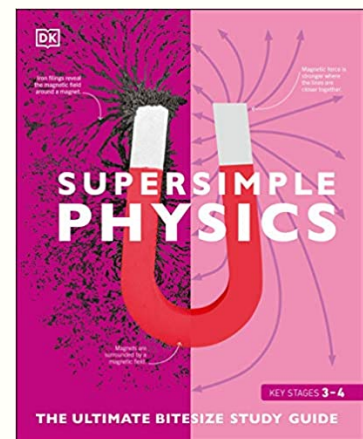
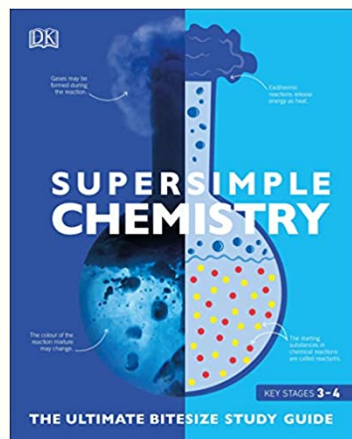
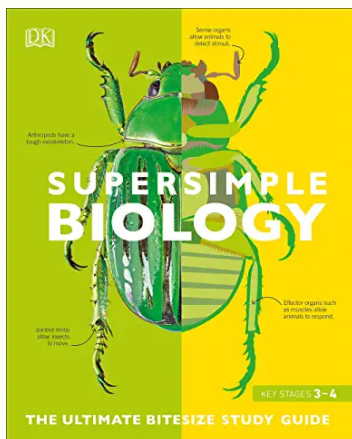
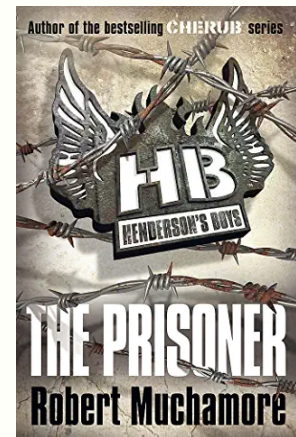
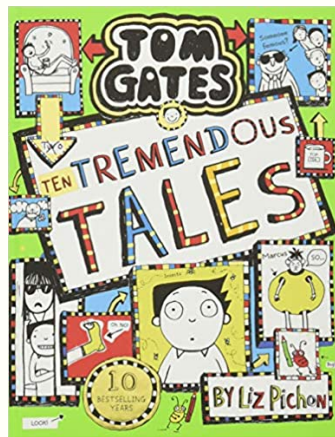
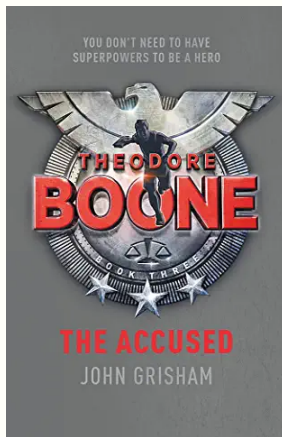
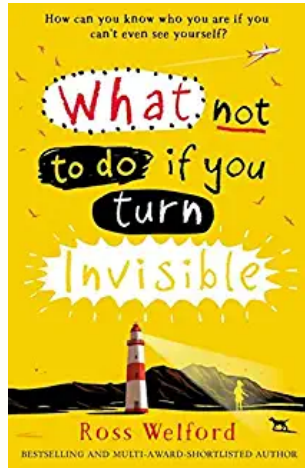
LIBRARY NEWS UPDATE

The library is now open for **all** students to borrow and return books via various methods (see page 4 for further information). We have continued to update our library stock and look forward to sharing this with you. You will find a selection of our fantastic new books below.



LIBRARY NEWS UPDATE

Even more amazing books to borrow (check out additional books via Oliver)!



LIBRARY NEWS UPDATE

The library continues to only be physically open to year 7 due to it being used within the year 7 bubble. However, **all** students and staff are able to request books to borrow from our wide-ranging catalogue using our Request and Drop facility. Please check out our Oliver catalogue by clicking on the link below. This will take you to our Home page. From there you can search for any of our books by title, author, genre, subject or series. **There is no need to log in.**

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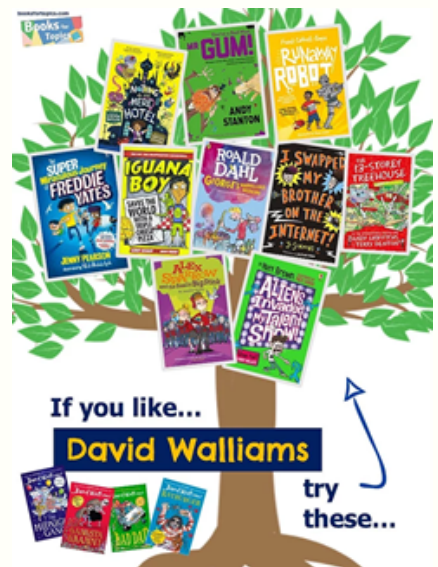
We will then get the books to your head of year's office, ready for you to collect the following Monday.

Reminders for return of overdue books have now been given to students via your tutors. Please return your library books to your head of year's office **as soon as possible** (year 7 continue to use the library as normal).

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Branching Out



For more information on these and other fantastic reads, check out

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/branching-out>

Free e-audio books and e-books!

It's good to escape into another world in a book at times, allowing yourself a break from gadgets and screens. Unfortunately, with public libraries and book shops currently closed, this is not always possible.

For those of you who may have difficulty accessing hard copies of books, here are some fantastic websites which offer a range of free audio books and e-books.

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Congratulations

Thank you so much to everyone who entered our competitions and quizzes. Also, thank you to our avid readers who sent in book reviews.

We had lots of interest and the winners are:

Emoji Book Quiz

Only 2 students managed to complete the quiz, including authors, and achieved 16/16! Well done to William (9TW) and Sophie (8KS). Charlie, Oliver and Alberta (7SDI) also got 16/16 as a group entry.

Prizes and Achievement Points to relevant winners/entrants are on their way.

Book Scavenger Hunt

Congratulations to our two winners:

Skye (9TW) and Charlotte (7JC) for their detailed entries.









THANK YOU



Emoji Book Quiz

Thank you for all of your fantastic entries to the Emoji Book Quiz.
It was impressive to see that we have so many knowledgeable students!
Here are the answers for those of you who may have struggled to work them all out.

<u>Book Emoji</u>	<u>Answers</u>
1. 	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eric Carle
2. 	Holes Louis Sachar
3. 	Noughts and Crosses Malorie Blackman
4. 	A Monster Calls Patrick Ness
5. 	The Boy in The Dress David Walliams
6. 	Watership Down Richard Adams
7. 	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time Mark Haddon
8. 	The Hitchhiker's Guide to The Galaxy Douglas Adams
9. 	The Lord of The Rings J. R. R. Tolkien
10. 	Girl Online Zoe Sugg
11. 	Captain Underpants Dav Pilkey
12. 	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry Mildred D. Taylor
13. 	How to Train Your Dragon Cressida Cowell
14. 	Of Mice and Men John Steinbeck
15. 	The Book Thief Markus Zusak
16. 	The Demon Dentist David Walliams

Accelerated Reader

Congratulations to the following students for their achievements!

AR STARS THIS TERM



Accelerated Reader



The certificate features a blue background with a cluster of colorful stars in the top-left and bottom-right corners. In the top-right corner, there is the Accelerated Reader logo, which consists of a white square with a stylized white line graph and the text "Accelerated Reader" below it. The main content is enclosed in a white rounded rectangle with a blue border. At the top of this rectangle, the title "Word Millionaires" is written in green and underlined. Below the title are six blue-outlined stars arranged in two rows of three. The top row stars contain the names "LILY 7RJA", "GRACE 7AL", and "JADON 7AL". The bottom row stars contain "CLAUDIA 7AK", a yellow star, and "EMMA 7AK". At the bottom of the white rectangle, the word "CONGRATULATIONS!" is written in red. At the bottom of the entire certificate, the Renaissance Learning logo is displayed, featuring the word "RENAISSANCE" in a bold, sans-serif font above the word "LEARNING" in a smaller font, with a stylized white line graph element above the "S" in "RENAISSANCE".

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World Book Day 2021

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THE WORLD BOOK DAY BIG BONANZA QUIZ



Fire up your pupils' imaginations and set them a challenge they can't resist!

FOR OLDER BOOKWORMS

Can you tell your wizards from your Wormwoods? Pit your wits in our booky bonanza quiz – good luck!

1. *The Legend of Kevin* by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre features which type of flying creature?
 - a. A flying pony
 - b. A flying pig
 - c. A flying hippopotamus
2. In *Amelia Fang and the Unicorn Lords*, by Laura Ellen Anderson, which city does Amelia visit with her friends?
 - a. Gnomeville
 - b. Fairytopia
 - c. Glitteropolis
3. What are the names of the main characters in Cressida Cowell's *The Wizards of Once* series?
 - a. Xar and Wish
 - b. Raven and Dream
 - c. Hiccup and Toothless



Illustration: Rob Biddulph

4. During which historical period is Emma Carroll's *Letters From the Lighthouse* set?
 - a. World War One
 - b. World War Two
 - c. The French Revolution

5. What is the hotel called that Juniper North runs in *Nevermoor* by Jessica Townsend?
 - a. Hotel Paris
 - b. Hotel Florian
 - c. Hotel Deucalion

6. What is the town called where Hamish Ellerby lives in the Hamish books by Danny Wallace, illustrated by Jamie Littler?
 - a. Starkley
 - b. Barkley
 - c. Parkley

7. What is Matilda's surname in *Matilda* by Roald Dahl, illustrated by Quentin Blake?
 - a. Bucket
 - b. Wormwood
 - c. Kranky

8. Who writes the *Clarice Bean, Ruby Redfort and Hubert Horatio* series?
 - a. Tony Ross
 - b. Chris Riddell
 - c. Lauren Child

9. In J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter, what kind of trees do Bowtruckles normally live in?
 - a. Oak trees
 - b. Whomping Willow trees
 - c. Wand trees

10. Eva Ibbotson's *Journey to the River Sea* is set in which country?
 - a. Columbia
 - b. Brazil
 - c. Peru

11. Terry Pratchett's *Discworld* is a planet balanced on which creatures?
 - a. The backs of four elephants standing on the back of a giant turtle
 - b. The backs of four turtles standing on the back of a giant elephant
 - c. The backs of four hippopotami standing on the back of a giant cat

12. *The House with Chicken Legs* by Sophie Anderson features which fairytale character?
 - a. Rumpelstiltskin
 - b. Cinderella
 - c. Baba Yaga

13. What is the name of the demigod daughter of the Greek goddess Athena in Rick Riordan's *Percy Jackson* series?
 - a. Thalia Grace
 - b. Zoë Nightshade
 - c. Annabeth Chase

14. What is the name of the dentist in *Demon Dentist* by David Walliams?
 - a. Miss Root
 - b. Miss Plaque
 - c. Miss Molar

15. In Gary Northfield's *Julius Zebra* series, what type of animal is Cornelius?
 - a. A giraffe
 - b. A warthog
 - c. A lion

16. Jacqueline Wilson's character Tracy Beaker refers to her care home as what?
 - a. The Boring Room
 - b. The Dumping Ground
 - c. The Wasting Place

17. What is the name of the fairy in the *Witch Wars* books by Sibéal Pounder, illustrated by Laura Ellen Anderson?
 - a. Felicity
 - b. Fluffanora
 - c. Fran

18. What is the name of the talking lion in the *Narnia* books?
 - a. Aslan
 - b. Jadis
 - c. Tumnus

19. What is the name of the school that Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong attend in Robin Stevens' *Murder Most Unladylike* series?
 - a. Wycombe Abbey
 - b. Deepdean School for Girls
 - c. Cheltenham Ladies College

20. Emily Windsnap is half which type of magical creature?
 - a. Vampire
 - b. Mermaid
 - c. Fairy



Download more quizzes for different age ranges at worldbookday.com/resources

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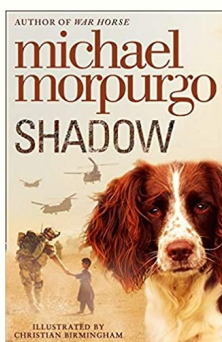
BOOK REVIEWS

Thank you to all our book reviewers.
Please do keep sending in your reviews for our next newsletter!

School of Good and Evil

This book is about 2 girls Sophie and Agatha. Soman Chainani is the author of School of Good and Evil. The illustrator is Lacopo Bruno. This book is fiction and appropriate for all readers. I choose this book due to its illustrations on the front cover; it brings out curiosity in some readers. The title was large and easy to read and that is the main reason I chose this book. This book is based in a small village where 2 girls live, one who is beautiful and all the boys adore her and the other, Agatha, is ugly and the boys can't stand her. Once every year a child is taken from the village while they sleep and taken to the school of good and evil. Agatha doesn't care but Sophie wants to go leaving her window open for her to be whisked away in the dead of night. However when Sophie awakes she is being carried by a crow and so is Agatha but when they see the school Sophie is thrown into the evil school and Agatha in the good school. The main characters are Agatha and Sophie, two polar opposite girls with the same dreams. My opinion on this book is that it is an outstanding book with real potential. My rating on this book is 5/5.

Review by Lily (7RJA)



Shadow

By Michael Morpurgo

This is a fiction book. Come and join the adventure of a boy and dog. Their lives are in danger. Who will save them?

I like it because it has a sad story and ends with something the reader will feel like they want more.

I would recommend this book to anyone who loves to read and try new books.

I would rate it 5/5

Review by Manisha (7SDI)

BOOK REVIEWS

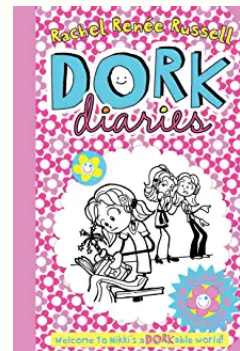
Dork Diaries

The author of Dork Diaries is Racheal Renee Russell. This book is fiction and I chose it because it is an amazing book to read and it is also very entertaining for rainy nights. The reason I chose this book was because the title really stood out to me among the other books. It practically sparked curiosity in me by being colourful and large. I chose it mainly because it can appeal to all audiences due to it being appropriate for all ages. Many people like this series of books because it enlarges their curiosity and allows them to explore a different genre of book.

The main story takes place in a school about teenage girls wanting to be normal like Mackenzie Forester but ends up just standing out more. The story takes place around 2016 and describes an average girl's life in middle school. The main character is Nicole Maxwell. She has 2 friends Chloe and Zoey who help her with Mackenzie and her crush. Nikky is amazing because she has 2 friends and an enemy who is fighting over the same boy. At the beginning she is just starting her high school life like any normal teenager but then she meets Mackenzie who flips her world upside down because they both like the same boy. Nikky is so close to getting her crush but then Mackenzie puts Nikky, Zoey and Chloe on garbage duty meaning she can't even get close to her crush. The conclusion of the story is Nikky falling in love with her crush while Mackenzie is jealous because she didn't get with him.

I would rate this book 5/5.

Review by Lily (7RJA)



5 Feet Apart

By Rachael Lippincott

This is a fiction book. The reason I like this book is because it tugs on my heart. It can be happy then sad. It is an emotional rollercoaster full of joy and sadness. The reason I picked it up is because the cover piqued my interest.

The Setting

The book is set in 2019 and takes place in saint graces hospital and at the start of the book it is full of happiness and a bit after the middle of the book it takes a sad turn.

The Characters

The main characters are called Stella Grant and Will Newman. Stella is the one who keeps everyone in line and sticks to her regime. She is the one who makes Will the bad boy, who doesn't like regimes and is an artist.

Conclusion

I give this book 5/5 because it is really well written, so it keeps you on your toes. Happy reading!

Review by Emma (7AK)



BOOK REVIEWS

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

By J.K Rowling

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone is a fiction book. It is about a 11-year old boy who thinks he is different from his aunt, uncle and cousin. Little does he know is that he is a wizard, a famous wizard at that. I suggest this book to everyone who likes adventure books. It is the first book in the Harry Potter series. If you like this book then I invite you to read the other books in the series too!

The Setting

It takes place in the 1980s. The whole story is set in England and the whole story is laid out in a year. The story starts at where Dumbledore is dropping baby Harry off at 4 Privet Drive (his aunt and uncle's house.)

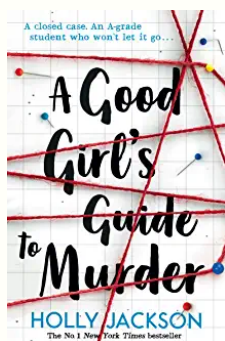
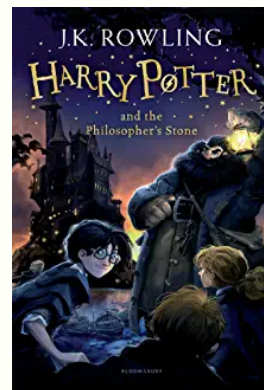
The Characters

The main character is Harry Potter and his friends that help him on the way are called Hermione Granger; she uses her smarts to help Harry and Ron Weasley. He is courageous and brave and sacrifices himself for Harry. They have an enemy called Voldermort.

Conclusion

I give this story 5/5 because it is an exciting plot and the way it is described makes you feel like you're really there. I recommend this book to anyone that likes adventure books.

Review by Emma (7AK)



A Good Girl's Guide to Murder

A Good Girl's Guide to Murder was created by Holly Jackson. An outstanding fiction story for people who are looking for something different. One of the main reasons I chose this book is because it is an award-winning book which is recommended to 11+. This book spiked my interests mainly because it was recommended to me by a friend who had also read this book. The story is set in a town where Andie Bell disappeared and Sal Singh who was driven insane by the police questioning him because he was Andie's boyfriend. The main character is Pippa-Fitz-Amobi, an 18 year old girl who as a school project was trying to figure it out for herself because she knew that Sal Singh didn't kill Andie Bell. Andie Bell went missing and the police instantly accused Sal due to him being her boyfriend and always being near her. Pippa as her school project decided to do the mystery disappearance as her project because she knew Sal would never do such a thing like that. I rate this book 5/5.

Review by Lily (7RJA)

BOOK REVIEWS

The Spook's Curse

The Spook's Curse is the second book in a series by Joseph Delany about Thomas J Ward's journey to becoming a Spook. In this one, they head to Priest-town after the Spook's brother is killed, but the Bane is released and is ready to cause havoc. I would recommend this to those thrill-seeking readers or those who enjoy action, mystery or adventure.

The Setting

The settings vary from a Town named Priest-Town to the underground catacombs or the Spook's house.

The Characters

The main characters are Tom Ward, The Spook, Alice. The Spook is an old man who protects the Country from evil. Thomas. J. Ward or Tom is the Spook's apprentice, he like the Spook is left-handed and the 7th son of a 7th son. Alice is the niece of a well-known witch, Bony Lizzie, Alice is neither good nor bad as she has saved Tom on many occasions.

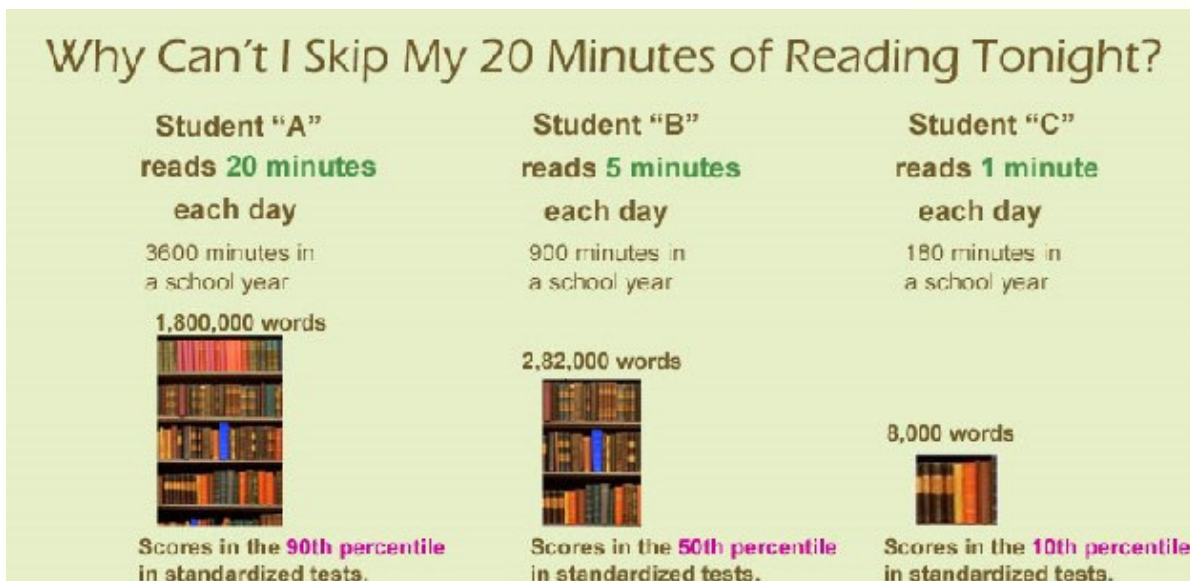
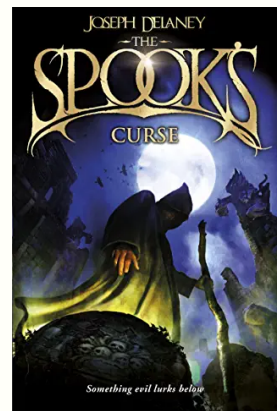
Plot

It starts with Tom learning Latin verbs and then they hear a cry from in the distance, so with the spook's poor health, Tom heads out on his own, what he finds is a Ripper bogart who has killed the Spook's brother.

Conclusion

I would give this book 5/5 as it is filled with action and adventure and most of all suspense!





Review by Evie (7AK)



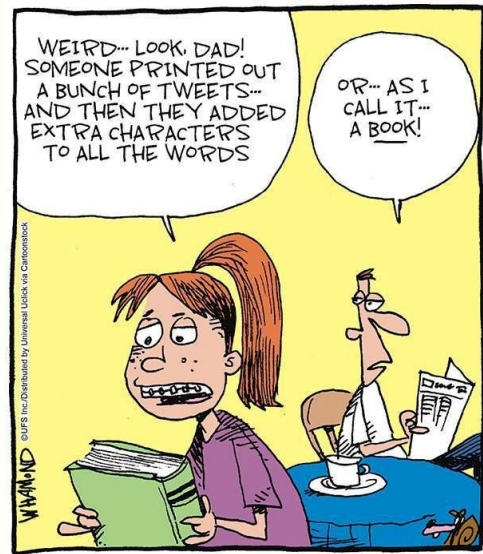
DINGBATS

Can you work out the following book titles from their dingbat clues?
 Achievement Points and entry into a prize draw for all completed quizzes.
 Remember to complete all or as many as you can! Extra points for authors
 too. 😊

Email your completed answers to the library by Monday 10th May.

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Library Humour



Yesterday a book fell on my head...

Well, I only have my shelf to blame!