

READING RECOMMENDATIONS AUTUMN



Welcome to our termly reading newsletter. We'll recommend some fantastic themed reads, and any new bookish news.

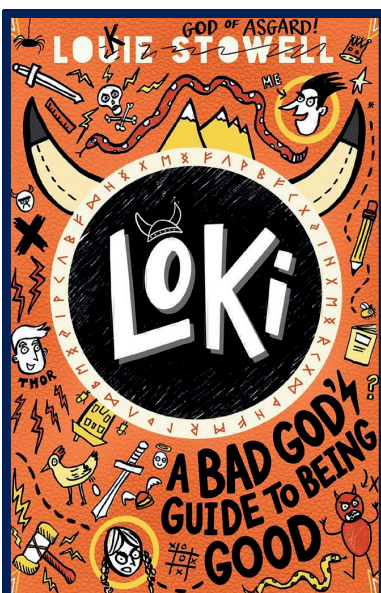
Remember to recommend and request any good reads, and make sure to check our website for specific reading lists!

The English Department



BOOKS OF THE TERM

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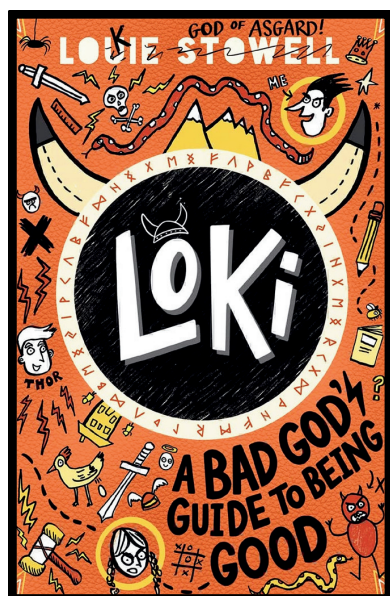
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Loki: A Bad God's Guide to Being Good by Louie Stowell

After one trick too many, Loki is banished to live on Earth as a "normal" school boy. Forbidden from using his AWESOME godly powers, Loki must show moral improvement. As he records his lies THE TRUTH in his magical (judgemental) diary, it becomes clear Loki hasn't a clue how to tell good from evil, trust from tricks, or friends from enemies.

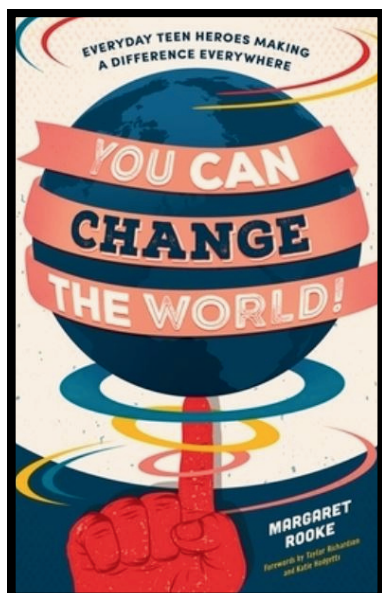
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Pumpkin Heads by Rainbow Rowell

Deja and Josiah are seasonal best friends. They say goodbye every Halloween, and they're reunited every September 1st. But this Halloween is different - Josiah and Deja are finally seniors, and this is their last season at the pumpkin patch. Their last shift together. Their last goodbye. What if their last shift was an adventure?

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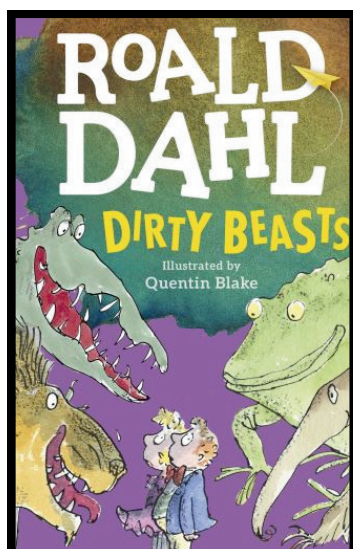


You Can Change the World! by Margaret Rooke

The stories of more than 50 of today's teenagers who've dared to change the world they live in. Margaret Rooke asks teens about their experiences of being volunteers, social entrepreneurs and campaigners, online and beyond. They explain how they have survived in a world often obsessed by celebrity, social media and appearance, by refusing to conform to other's expectations.

AUDIOBOOKS OF THE TERM

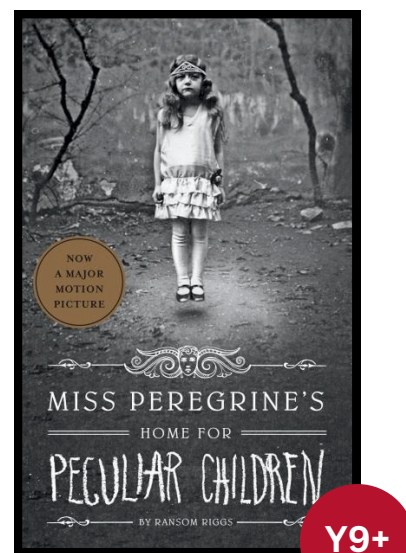
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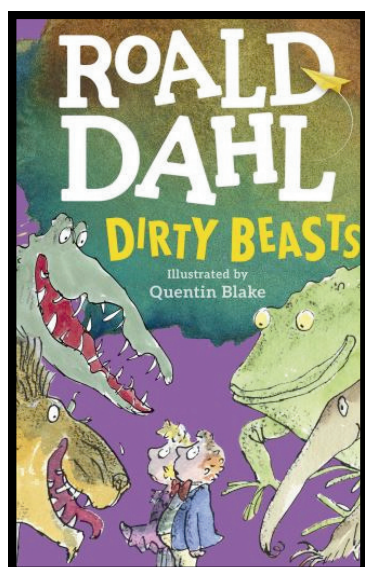
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Dirty Beasts by Roald Dahl

Beware of the beasts in this book!

Roald Dahl has created a ghastly assortment of wicked beasts getting up to some extraordinary and unmentionable things in this comic collection of verse. Meet the clever pig for saving his bacon, the scorpion who likes to sting, the giant toad who can jump from England into France, and lots more.

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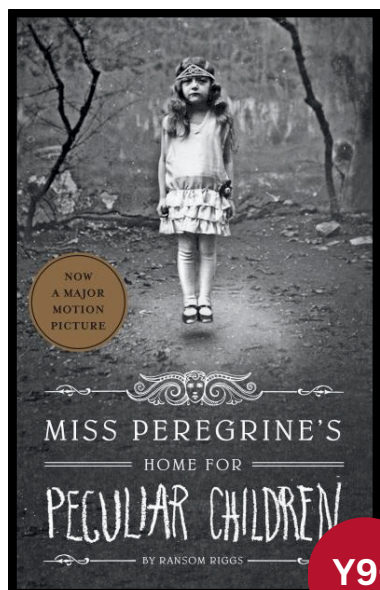
Everything Everything by Nicola Yoon

Madeline Whittier is allergic to the outside world. So allergic, in fact, that she has never left the house in all of her seventeen years.

But when Olly moves in next door, and wants to talk to Maddie, tiny holes start to appear in the protective bubble her mother has built around her.

Olly writes his IM address on a piece of paper, shows it at her window, and suddenly, a door opens. But does Maddie dare to step outside her comfort zone?

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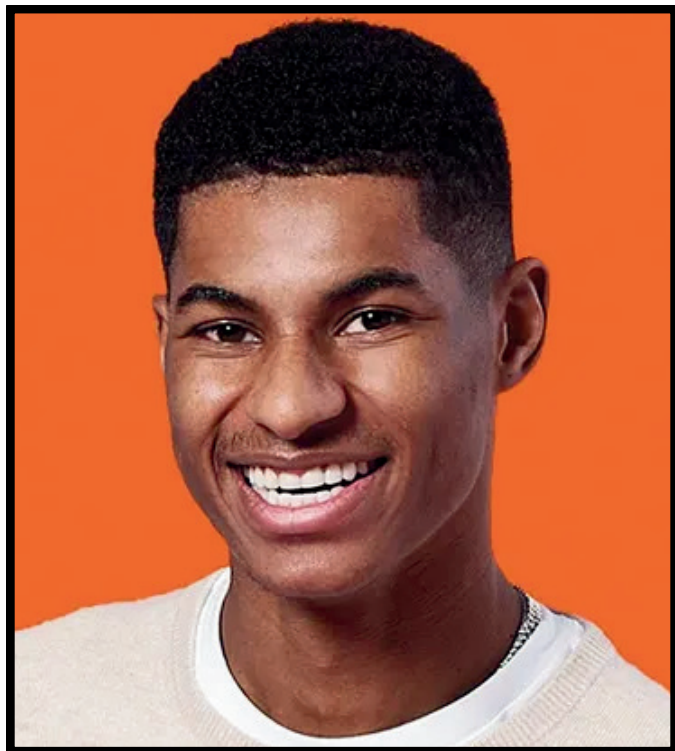
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs

A perfect read for a chilly November evening

A mysterious island. An abandoned orphanage. And a strange collection of very curious photographs.

As our story opens, a horrific family tragedy sets sixteen-year-old Jacob journeying to a remote island off the coast of Wales, where he discovers the crumbling ruins of Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children.

AWESOME AUTHOR OF THE TERM



Marcus Rashford

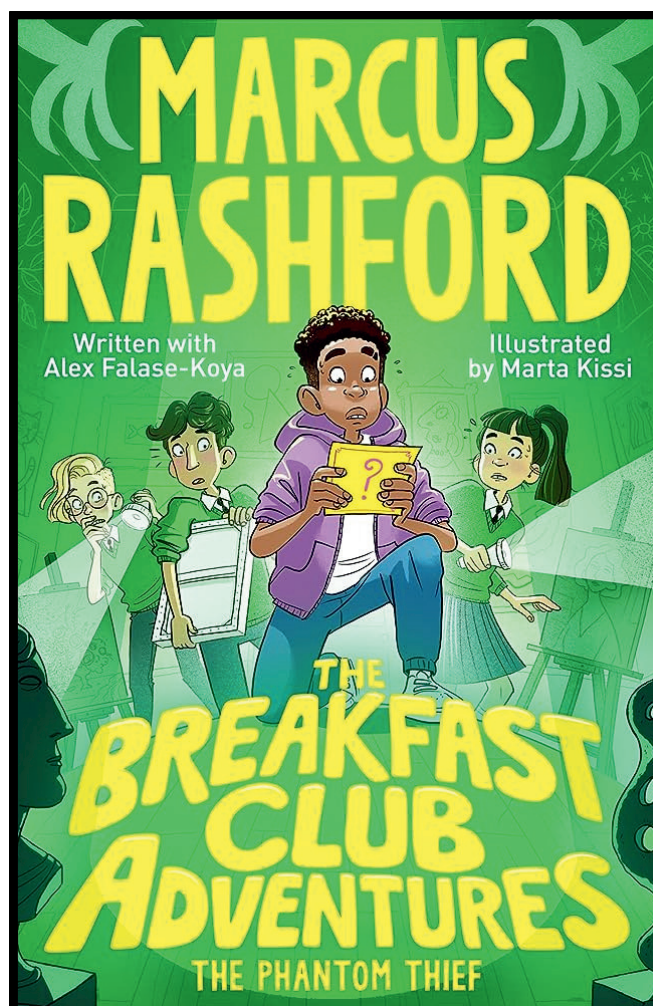
Marcus Rashford MBE is an England International footballer, child food-poverty campaigner and bestselling author, who writes stories inspired by his own experiences growing up!

Marcus read his first book at the age of seventeen, and credits this with changing the direction of his life and since then, he has gone on to write several books of his own.

Latest Book: The Phantom Thief

A mysterious figure is stealing from clubs all over Rutherford High! The only clue is a strange calling card left at the scene of the crime . . .

When the thief strikes just as Art Club is getting ready for a big show, everyone is worried the exhibition will be cancelled. As suspicion falls on one of the Breakfast Club Investigators, Marcus and friends must race against time to find the stolen painting and unmask the true thief before it's too late!



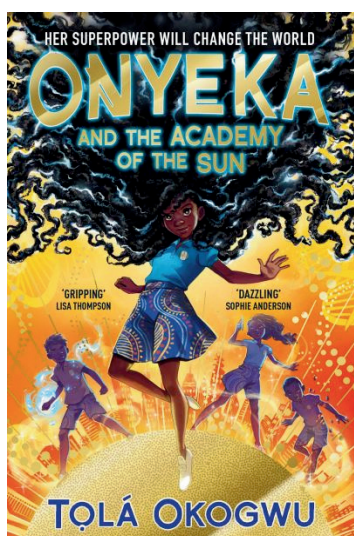
OTHER BRILLIANT BOOKS!



Bad Magic by Derek Landy

If you like Skulduggery Pleasant, why not try this new graphic novel?

A small town in the middle of Ireland, a string of unexplained deaths and a monster on the loose. Better call in the experts. When Skulduggery Pleasant and Valkyrie Cain drive into Termoncara, they discover a town with a dark past and a people haunted by their own secrets. There is a creature stalking the streets - a creature who delights in cruelty, who feeds off the little hatreds, who grows stronger with every drop of blood spilled.

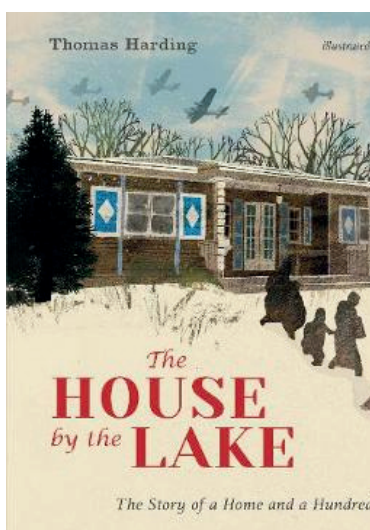


Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun by Tola Okogwu

I close my eyes, trying to push the power bubbling in me back down. Hairbands snap as my hair shoots out like superfine arrows, tearing through everything in its path.

Onyeka has a lot of hair - the kind that makes strangers stop in the street. She's always felt insecure, until she makes an important discovery: she can control her hair with her mind!

Her mother quickly whisks her off to the Academy of the Sun, a school in Nigeria where Solari - children with superpowers - are trained. But Onyeka and her new friends at the Academy soon have to put their powers to the test as they find themselves caught up in an epic battle...



The House by the Lake by Thomas Harding

A historical picture book perfect for November

On the outskirts of Berlin, a wooden cottage stands on the shore of a lake. Over the course of a century, this little house played host to a loving Jewish family, a renowned Nazi composer, wartime refugees, and a Stasi informant; in that time, a world war came and went, and the Berlin Wall was built a stone's throw from the cottage's back door.

LITERARY NEWS

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Here are some bookish dates to keep in your diary!

October

Black History
Month

October 1st-7th

Banned Books
Week

October 2nd and 8th

Libraries
Week

November

National Non-Fiction
November

November 7th - 12th

Children's Book Week

Roald Dahl Day (13th September)

We had a fantastic time celebrating Roald Dahl Day on Wednesday 13th September!



LITERARY NEWS

Bookbuzz

Finish your Bookbuzz book Who would you recommend the book to? <input type="checkbox"/>	Take the online Bookbuzz quiz What was your score? <input type="checkbox"/>	Make a short video for your Bookbuzz book How have you brought the book to life? <input type="checkbox"/>	Read your best friend's favourite book What is it? <input type="checkbox"/>	Create a film poster for your Bookbuzz book Who would play the main character in the adaptation? <input type="checkbox"/>
Design a game based on your Bookbuzz book Which games will you use for inspiration? <input type="checkbox"/>	Send a question to a Bookbuzz author What do you want to know about the book or being an author? <input type="checkbox"/>	Turn your Bookbuzz book into a graphic novel Which graphic novels will you use for inspiration? <input type="checkbox"/>	Read three Bookbuzz books Which is your favourite? <input type="checkbox"/>	Super-secret Bookbuzz task Can you come up with your own task? Ask your teacher or librarian if you need help. <input type="checkbox"/>

Year 7/8: Bookbuzz Book Competition

If you've received a Bookbuzz Book, why not try to complete some of these Bookbuzz Challenges? Any Year 7 or 8 Pupil can give these a go, and visit the library to claim a prize!

New Books!



The library is planning to buy new manga and poetry for this term. If you have any suggestions, please share them! Remember, you can use the suggestion box in the library, or let Miss Kempson know.

OTHER INFORMATION

Definition of the Term

poetry

1. literary work describing experiences, ideas, or emotions in a vivid and imaginative
2. literature which uses rhythm and style to express feelings or ideas with intensity :



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