

CHECK IT OUT!

WHHS library newsletter #7



Welcome to the WHHS library newsletter. Keeping you up-to-date with all the latest library news!

Accelerated Reader

Congratulations to our

WORD MILLIONAIRES

Lola Graves

Lily Machon

Sophia Wallman



Don't forget to take the quiz at school when you finish reading a book.

February is LGBT+ History Month

Representation is so important, both for people who are themselves LGBT+ and also for others to gain more empathy and understanding.

This year's theme

"The Arc is Long" is inspired by a Martin Luther King quote:

'The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends towards justice.'

The quote is thought to mean that although it is taking a long time, we are curving/moving towards social justice and fairness.



[Click here](#) for a list of books for teens and young adults which feature LGBT characters and relationships.



Children's Mental Health Week

Growing Together is

about growing emotionally and

finding ways to help

each other grow. Challenges and setbacks can help us to grow and adapt and trying new things can help us to move beyond our comfort zone into a new realm of possibility and potential.

However, emotional growth is often a gradual process that happens over time, and sometimes we might feel a bit 'stuck'.



GROWING TOGETHER

SWITCH OFF	Turn your phone off at bedtime	Set your phone aside when studying	Use apps that make you happy	Make an effort to connect face to face
LEARN SOMETHING NEW	Learn a new language	Make time for your interests and passions	Learn new skills from others	Commit to set amount of time every day/week
PRACTISE EMPATHY	Write short notes of gratitude	Treat everyone with respect	Think more, say less	Volunteer, or do community service
LOVE MORE	Share thoughts of appreciation and love	Make an effort to contact those you don't see often	Find people that lift you up	Forgive others
GIVE SELF CARE	Ask for help when you need it	Write a journal, or diary, every day	Share your feelings with a trusted friend or adult	Prioritise quality sleep

Bookbuzz

Creating a buzz about books!



To welcome year 7 students to West Hatch, we are delighted to be able to offer them a reading book as a gift



Year 7 students were thrilled to receive their free books.

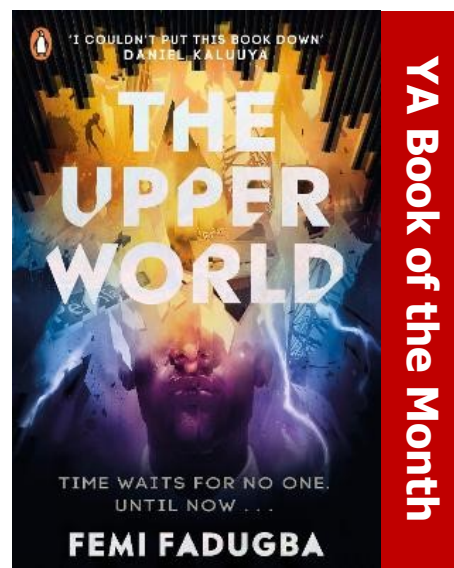
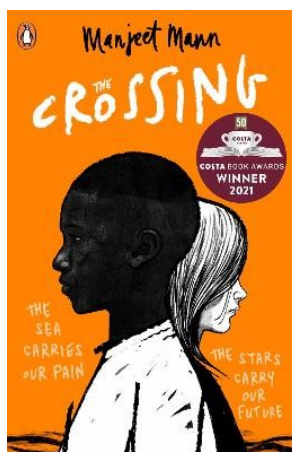


Costa Children's Book Award 2021

The Crossing by Manjeet Mann

Natalie's world is falling apart. Swimming is her only refuge. Sammy has fled his home and family in Eritrea for the chance of a new life in Europe. Every step he takes on his journey is a step into an unknown and unwelcoming future. A twist of fate brings them together and gives them both hope. But is hope enough to mend a broken world?

A profound story about hope, grief and real life tragedies.



The Upper World

by Femi Fadugba

Esso is running out of time and into trouble. When he discovers he has the ability to see glimpses of the future, he becomes haunted by a vision of a bullet fired in an alleyway with devastating consequences.


A generation later, fifteen-year-old Rhia is desperately searching for answers - and a catastrophic moment from the past holds the key to understanding the parents she never got to meet. Whether on the roads of South London or in the mysterious Upper World, Esso and Rhia's fates must collide. And when they do, a race against the clock will become a race against time itself . . .

You tell me

Not sure what to read next?
Get in touch and I will hand-pick a great selection of books just for you.

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