# CHECK IT OUT!

WHHS library newsletter #12

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

# **Congratulations**

Congratulations to all our



### **WORD MILLIONAIRES**

Lola Graves, Saihaj Bancil, Jacob Fineman, Sophia Wallman, Eden Mosson, Erin Sands, Steven Taylor & Beatrice Katz

### **MULTI-WORD MILLIONAIRES**

**Lily Machon & Harry Burrell** 

# **AR Class Challenge**

Year 7 & 8 end of year winners

7ae2 Mrs Sharma/Zieba
Most quizzes passed

7ae2 Mrs Sharma/Zieba Highest word count

7ae1 Miss Alexander

Most quizzes & word count

8fi4 Miss Forbes

Most quizzes passed

8ae2 Mrs Allachi-Hussain

**Highest word count** 

8ae1 Miss Duck
Most quizzes & word count



# Redbridge Book Award 2022

Although many students were unable to meet as a group for reading club, they still managed to read their way through the longlist.

In March, they voted for their top 8 favourites and the shortlist was announced.

Students then had the

opportunity to read the shortlisted books and vote for their favourite.





At the award ceremony, students took part in a quiz on the shortlisted books, watched a performance by poet Bella Cox, followed by a Q&A session with shortlisted author Angharad Walker. They especially enjoyed meeting Angharad Walker and getting their books signed!

### Children's Category

3rd Place: When the Sky Falls by Phil Earle
2nd Place: Book of Stolen Dreams by David Farr

Winner: Amari and the Night Brothers by B.B. Alston

### **Teenage Category**

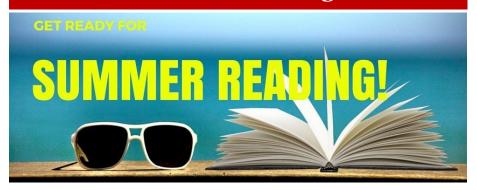
3rd Place: The Outlaws Scarlett & Browne by Jonathan Stroud

2nd Place: They Wish they Were Us by Jessica Goodman Winner: Ace of Spades by Farida Abike-Lyimide





# Summer Reading



Reading regularly over the summer allows you to give your brain a good workout! It keeps your brain in shape, just like any exercise, and strengthen your reading skills.

Here is a selection of books that would make great summer reads. You can borrow these from the school library or your public library. Click on the images to find out more.























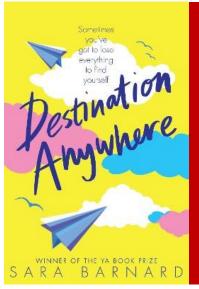












**YA Book of the Month** 

### **Destination Anywhere**

by Sara Barnard

## Flying free from past trauma through finding true friends and starting afresh

After years of horrific bullying, Peyton's life was supposed to have been better at college. It was supposed to herald a fresh start away from school bullies. And - for a while, at least - life did seem to get better. Peyton found a friendship group for the first time in her life, but it's not easy staying true to yourself when you fear you'll lose those hard-found friends. Then a whopping wake-up call comes when her so-called buddies turn out to be anything but that. So, she takes flight to Canada, with only her beloved sketchbook for company.

# 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.

Any other ideas, questions or research queries please email me (Mrs Sheikh)

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