

# CHECK IT OUT!

WHS library  
newsletter #18



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

## Congratulations

Congratulations to all our



### WORD MILLIONAIRES

Ethan Van Schalkwyk,  
David Hickinbotham,  
Nayan Randerwala, Omair  
Mustafa, Nikol Taseva,  
Sophie Burrell, Sophia  
Dobson, Jacob Fineman &  
Manish Teotia-Duarte

### MULTI-WORD MILLIONAIRE

Isabella Sidloff

## AR Class Challenge

Year 7 & 8 end of year winners



7ae2 Miss Alexander  
Most quizzes passed



7ae2 Miss Alexander  
Highest word count



7ae1 Mrs Iles/Miss Jarzabek  
Most quizzes & word count



8ae4 Miss Cox  
Most quizzes passed



8ae5 Mrs Iles/Miss Jarzabek  
Highest word count



8fi1 Mrs Moynihan

Most quizzes & word count

## Redbridge Book Award 2023

In recognition of their commitment to reading, our enthusiastic reading group enjoyed a trip to the Redbridge Book Award ceremony.



As a group, they read their way through 30 longlisted titles at the start of the year, before voting on a shortlist of 10 in March and eventually choosing a winner for either the children or teenage category.

At the award ceremony, students took part in a quiz on the shortlisted books, listened to a motivational speech by guest speaker Dr Stuart Lawrence, followed by a Q&A session with shortlisted authors SF Said, Christopher Edge and Sufiya Ahmed.

They also had the opportunity to purchase books and get them signed!



### Children's Category

3rd Place: Rosie Raja Churchill's Spy by Sufiya Ahmed

2nd Place: Escape Room by Christopher Edge & Dread Wood by Jennifer Killick

**Winner: Tyger by S.F. Said**

### Teenage Category

3rd Place: Meet me in Mumbai by Sabina Khan

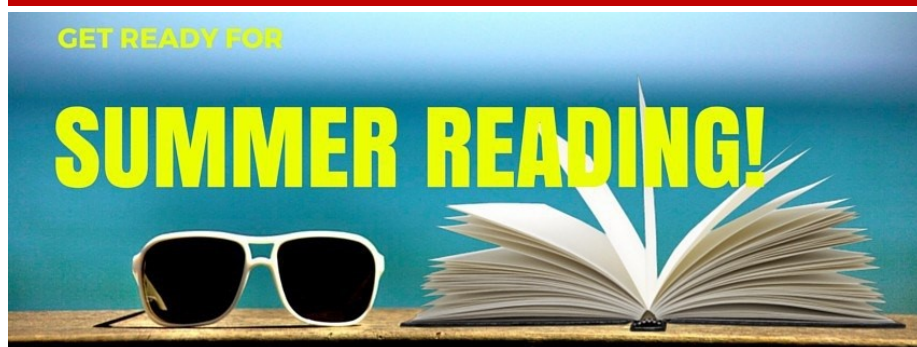
2nd Place: The Girl with no Soul by Morgan Owen

**Winner: Hollow Fires by Samira Ahmed**





## Summer Reading

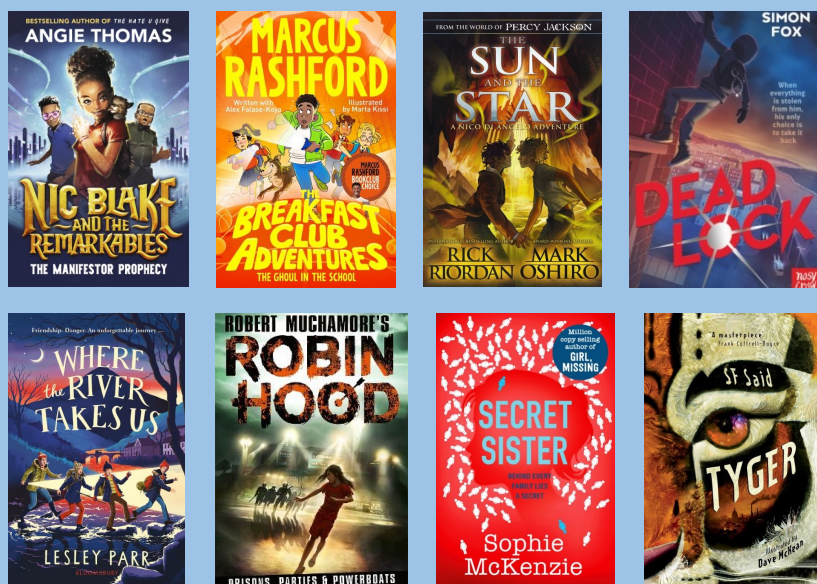


Reading regularly over the summer allows you to give your brain a good workout!

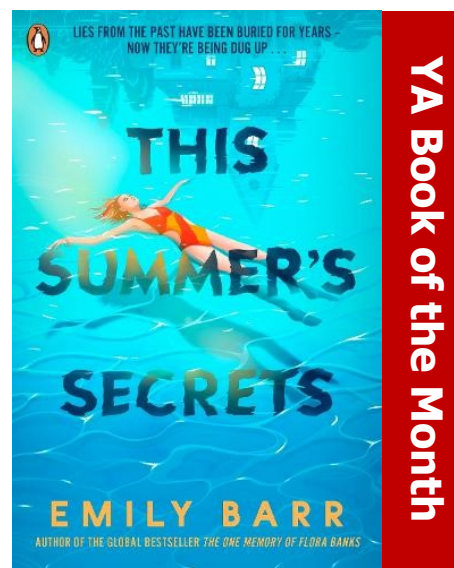
It keeps your brain in shape, just like any exercise, and strengthen your reading skills.

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.

### Years 7 to 9



### Years 10+



### This Summer's Secrets

by Emily Barr

Cliff House is closed off for most of the year until its rich Londoner owners come down to Cornwall for the summer.

Senara, a Cornish teenager, finds herself pulled into this world of wealth and ease, sunbathing and beautiful people. She even finds herself falling in love for the first time.

But Cliff House and its owners are hiding things. They've been hiding things for too long and now, despite all their efforts, their secrets are coming out...

Secrets that involve Senara's friends and her family in a way she could never have imagined.

### 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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