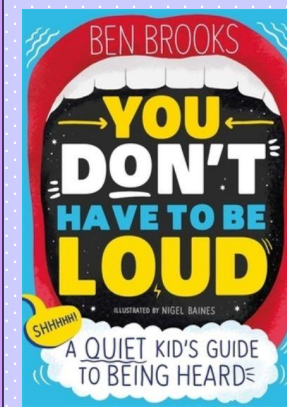




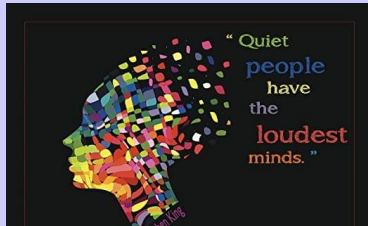
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Hello, and welcome to January's news from your McFarlane Library

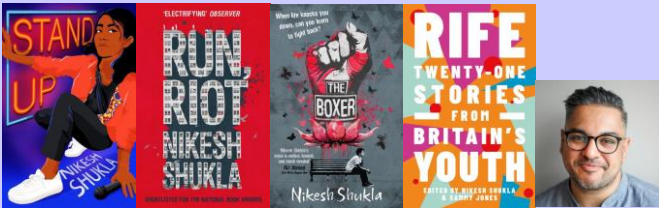
* NEW * BOOK OF THE MONTH – YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE LOUD



A positive and confidence-boosting look at what it means to be quiet – and why we should love and embrace it as part of being YOU!



Author Spotlight – Nikesh Shukla



Nikesh Shukla is an author, screenwriter and one of the most prominent UK voices on diversity and inclusion in the arts. He is the editor of bestselling essay collection *The Good Immigrant*, which won the Reader's Choice at the Books Are My Bag Awards, and was shortlisted for Book of the Year at the British Book Awards. He has written *Stand up*, *Run Riot*, *The Boxer* and *Rife: Twenty-one Stories from Britain's Youth* – all for UPPER SCHOOL.

NEW APP TO ACCESS SEFTON LIBRARIES – LiDA-Europe



Sefton Libraries is launching a new app; LiDA Europe! Choose your branch and sign in with your library card details. You will be able to browse their extensive catalogue and even self-check-out by scanning the barcode inside the book! Download from the app store on your Phone / Tablet!
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COMPETITION TO WIN SOME BOOKS! Click on the link ↓

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WIN A SET OF BOOKS FOR YOU AND FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

Award-winning *Football Academy* author Tom Palmer is writing about Liverpool FC's Greatest Moments!

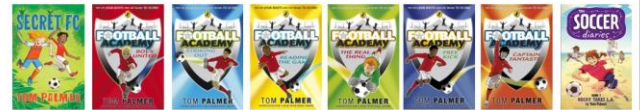


Ask your family and friends and nominate your greatest Liverpool FC memories.

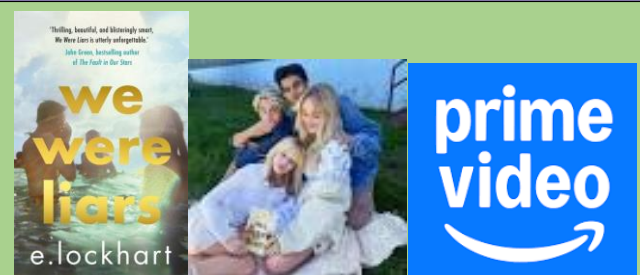


Simple nomination max 25 words by 24.1.25

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FROM PAGE TO SCREEN – WE WERE LIARS



Young Adult novel **We Were Liars** will be coming to Amazon Prime in the Spring as a series!

The series is focused on the affluent Sinclair family, known for the idyllic summers they spend on their secluded island. Lead character Cadence (Lind) suffers from chronic migraines and memory loss after a head injury during one of her summers on the island. She later returns to unravel the dark truth of her family's past.

COMPETITION – DESIGN A BOOKMARK FOR CHINESE NEW YEAR



Design a bookmark (templates in the library) for Chinese New Year – 29th January.
YEAR OF THE SNAKE
In the Chinese zodiac, the snake is a symbol of wisdom, intelligence, prosperity, and longevity. 2025 is the year of the snake, and people born in this year are said to be intuitive, calm under pressure, and resourceful.