

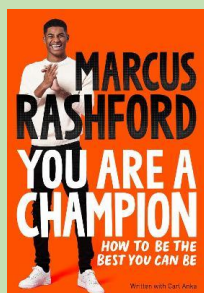


Livo Loves Reading

Hello and welcome to the November edition of Livo Loves Reading

Hi everyone, in this month's newsletter we have some new books to introduce to you and details of how you can earn **golden tickets** to be used as book vouchers in Kingsley & Co in the Strand.

Our book of the month for National Non-Fiction November



Marcus Rashford MBE is famous worldwide for his skills both on and off the pitch – but before he was a Manchester United and England footballer, and long before he started his inspiring campaign to end child food poverty, he was just an average kid from Wythenshawe, South Manchester. Now the nation's favourite footballer wants to show YOU how to achieve your dreams, in this positive and inspiring guide for life. You Are a Champion is packed full of stories from Marcus's own life, brilliant advice and top-tips from performance psychologist Katie Warriner. It will show you how to be the very BEST that you can be.

National Poetry Day



We celebrated National Poetry Day with a variety of activities. Students had great fun solving the poetry anagram game by rearranging the letters on the bottom of our favourite poems. Those students who guessed correctly were awarded with a special treat. Year 7 students made up their own poems, which were turned into colourful poetry bunting to be displayed in classrooms.

NEW Recommended Read



Mia lives in a Motel. Every day, while her immigrant parents clean the rooms, she manages the front desk of the Calivista Motel and tends to its guests. Her parents hide immigrants and if the mean motel owner, Mr Yao, finds out they've been letting them stay in the empty rooms for free, the Tangs will be doomed. Mia wants to be a writer. But how can she when her mum thinks she should stick to maths because English is not her first language?

Author Spotlight – Hilary McKay



Hilary McKay was born in Boston, Lincs. She grew up in a household of readers and spent much of her time in the local library. She studied Zoology and Biology at St Andrew's University and unofficially English Literature and Fine Art. She worked as a biochemist before she decided to become a full time writer. She won the Costa Children's Book Award for the Skylark's War, the Guardian Fiction Prize for The Exiles in Love and Saffy's Angel. Look out for some of her other titles in the library!

RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

<https://www.schoolreadinglist.co.uk>
<https://www.thatboycanteach.co.uk>
<https://www.lgbtqreads.com>

Book recommendations and reviews

IF YOU LIKED Wildspark by Vashti Hardy, try these

If you like **action/adventure** stories like WILDSPARK, try the Cogheart adventures by Peter Bunzl. We have some copies in the library.



TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Today we interviewed Miss Rainbow

What do you love about reading? I love how a book can give you complete escapism! In a matter of minutes, I can be in the Victorian era, in the middle of a battle or fighting demons through witchcraft and wizardry!

What was your favourite book when you were younger? I used to love reading 'The Worst Witch' series. I still love stories that delve into magic and the mischief that will always arise from it. I suppose it was my 'Harry Potter' series all those years ago, but of course, it didn't even exist then!

What are you currently reading? I am currently reading a book called 'The Doll Factory'; it's thrilling, creepy and leaves me in a state of suspense at the end of each chapter. It is a piece of historical fiction – my favourite genre – and I transport back to London in the 1850s with every page.

Reading Advice for students If you are not someone to pick up a book yourself, but you like stories, don't underestimate the joy of audio books! I often listen to stories on my way home from school to help me to 'wind down' after a busy day. If I am tired, I often prefer the sound of a story being read to me too; they usually employ well-known actors to read them, so it is nice to have a dramatic reading with accents to follow along to. I love reading, but I equally love listening to them.

Library lessons have commenced for Y7 & Y8 and the students will have a chance to 'taste' books from each genre. The genre pyramids are designed to help guide students in their book choices and Y7 & Y8 should be reading regularly at home. We will also be giving out 'golden tickets' to our best readers. These can be used as book vouchers for Kingsley & Co in The Strand shopping centre.



Competition Rename our Library & win a PRIZE!



DID YOU KNOW?

A colony of bats live inside the walls of the Bibliotecha Joanina Library in Portugal. The bats come out at night to feast on any potential book destroying insects.



AUTHOR VISITS

MONDAY 8th NOVEMBER – JAMIE BROAD – AUTHOR, POET AND RAPPER

FRIDAY 12th NOVEMBER – ALAN GIBBONS – AUTHOR

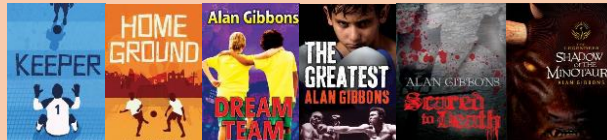


Jamie Broad is a Liverpool Rapper/writer currently doing PHD research on theology and rap.

Check out 'A nice cup of tea' <https://lght.ly/8ij4dh8>



Alan Gibbons is a full time writer and visiting speaker at schools, colleges and literary events nationwide, including major book festivals. Alan is also a key contributor at the QCA/National Literary Strategy 'Writing Together' conferences. As well as being a writer Alan is a high profile library campaigner. He has written over 60 books and won many prestigious awards such as the Blue Peter Award. He has also been shortlisted twice for the Carnegie Medal.



BOOTLE CHILDREN'S LITERARY FESTIVAL

1st – 13th November

Bootle Children's Literary Festival

THE TIME MACHINE
Nov 1st – 13th
Discover the magic of story!

Authors, performances, workshops, school visits, competitions.

Alice Morrison
Explorer, Author and TV presenter

Professor Elemental
Award-winning Hip-Hop & Rap artist

'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang' Tricycle!

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For full programme go to:
kingsleyandco.org

Saturday 6th Nov 2021
10am – 4pm

at Kingsley and Co, Lower Mall, Strand Shopping Centre, Bootle, L20 4SW

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Virtual Reality Experience!

Robot costume competition

Meet the WORLD FAMOUS TITAN THE ROBOT

Prize for every child dressed as a robot

For more details and full programme at #BCLF21 head to our website kingsleyandco.org and follow us on social media

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