

HOOKED ON BOOKS

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Welcome to this year's first edition of the school library newsletter, this will be sent out regularly to notify you of book related events, dates and competitions. We will also have book reviews and recommendations.



It has been wonderful to welcome students back into the library. Years 7, 8 and 9 are currently receiving induction lessons. Each student will have a booklet to take home; year 7 students will also receive a free book from the library to welcome them to the school.

The library will be open at lunch and after school until 4.00pm for reading, changing books and using the computers for homework and printing. Each year group now has an assigned day for this use as follows:

MONDAY – YEAR 7

TUESDAY – YEAR 8

WEDNESDAY – YEAR 9

THURSDAY – YEAR 10

FRIDAY – YEAR 11

The library was used online during the pandemic and we are continuing the use of this to allow students to access books as easily as possible. On RMuNify there is a tile called 'Oliver', this will log students directly into the library catalogue where you can browse books and reserve any you would like to borrow. The librarian will receive a notification of this and deliver the book to you in your English lesson. Book loans are for one month and books can be returned or renewed during your library lesson or on your assigned day. There are still return boxes in the year 10 and year 11 schools for students who have overdue books.

Students are allowed to borrow up to 4 items at a time; don't forget the library also has audio CD's and DVD's. Some books have an age guidance on them because of language and content; you are able to read any of the books in the library, as long as I have received an email giving permission for the age limit allowed. Please send to tsaslr@yare-edu.org.uk stating the name of the student and the age level you are happy for them to read.



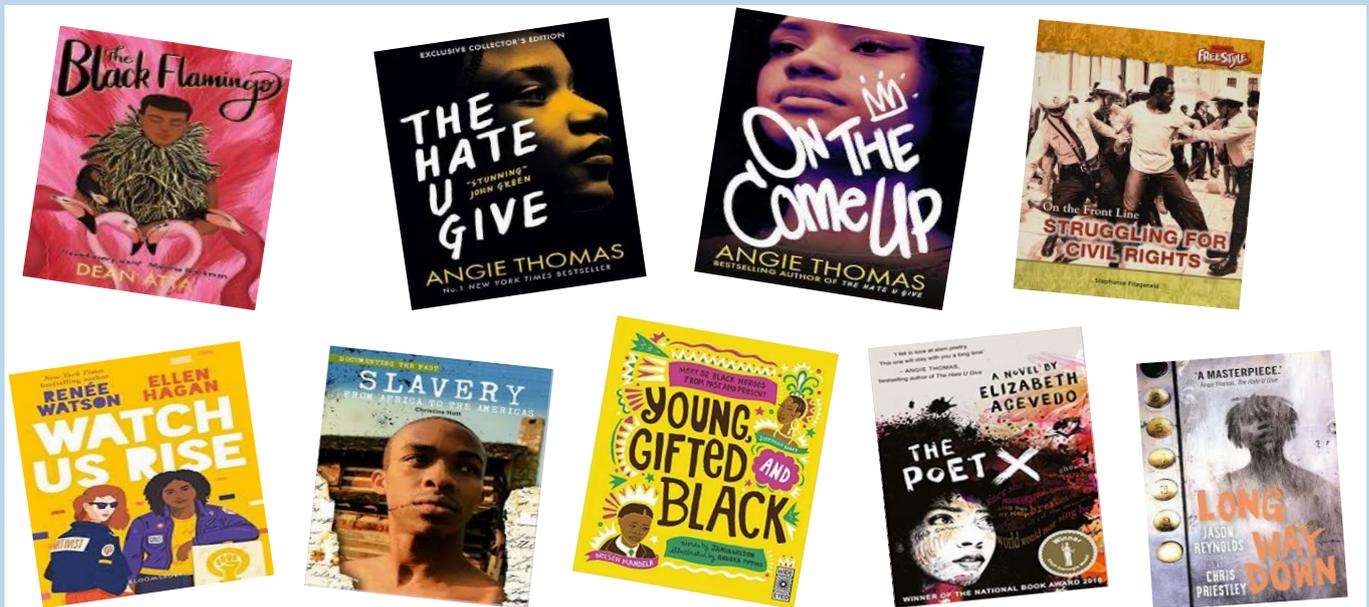
Calling all Reading Champions!

Would you like to be a Reading Champion and submit book reviews and recommendations to your fellow students? I am looking for 2-3 students from each year group to commit to writing a review for each newsletter. If you are interested, please email me at ahamilton3nrp@yare-edu.org.uk, telling me what you love about reading and why you would like to be a Reading Champion.



OCTOBER IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH - <https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/> for more information

You can borrow these books and many more from the online library. Some of our students have reviewed these books for the Carnegie Shadowing Awards and some recommendations are:



REVIEWS, REVIEWS, REVIEWS!

ON THE COME UP BY ANGIE THOMAS

‘I really enjoyed this book because it was a strong reminder about the reality of racism happening all over the world today. This book is about a teenage girl called Brianna who dreams of becoming a rapper, but has many obstacles, including racial inequality, standing in her way. This book has a very strong, gripping story line and the characters have very well developed relationships. I loved how Angie Thomas included all of the rap lyrics as I thought it really brought the book to life. Overall, I really liked this book and I think it is a must read for anyone over the age of 13.’

BLACK FLAMINGO BY DEAN ATTA

‘Wow. This book was almost certainly my favourite so far. The Black Flamingo is a beautiful book about a mixed race boy as he comes to terms with his identity. I normally am not a fan of poetry but I really think that it really added to this book. It helped the story flow. I also think that the author has dealt with the topics of racism and homophobia really well. I would definitely recommend this book to anyone aged 12 or older.’

10th October is World Mental Health Day

This year's theme is 'Mental Health in an Unequal World'.

The library always has a display of fiction and non-fiction books covering most aspects of mental health, these can be borrowed in person or via the online library, here is a small selection:



SPOOKY READS FOR HALLOWEEN!



Whooooo, it's that creepy time of year and the library has lots of spine tingling reads available! Check out these recommendations:

