



Mrs McHugh's Library News 28 May '21



Hello everyone and welcome to the last edition of Mrs McHugh's Library News before half term!

Fun Fact: Marcus Rashford didn't start enjoying reading until he was 17 years old!



Marcus Rashford Recommends:
Relentless by Tim Grover

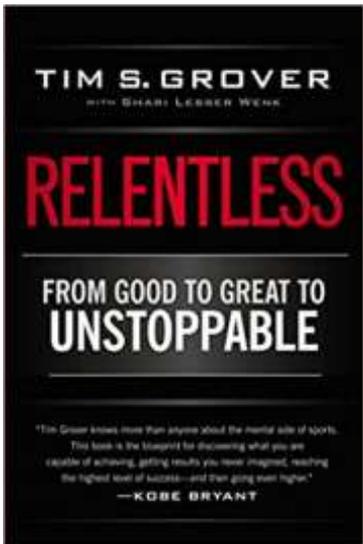
About the author: Tim Grover is a personal trainer who has worked with some of the world's greatest athletes, including Kobe Bryant and Michael Jordan.

About the book: *Relentless* is a self-help book and teaches you how to maximise your potential. Its subtitle is 'From Good to Great to Unstoppable.'

You can borrow *Relentless* from EPCHS school library.

Marcus Rashford wants to be unstoppable in all walks of life, not just football – and we want EPCHS students to be this way too!

Quotes from *Relentless* to inspire you in school...

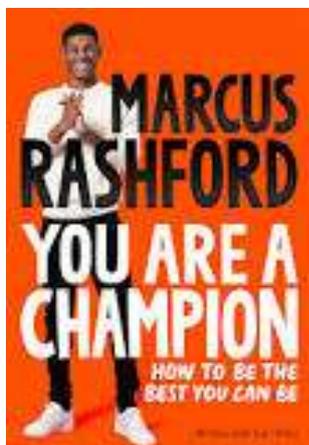


"Do. The. Work. Every day, you have to do something you don't want to do. Every day. Challenge yourself to be uncomfortable, push past the apathy and laziness and fear."

"In anything you do, it takes no talent to work hard. You just have to want to do it."



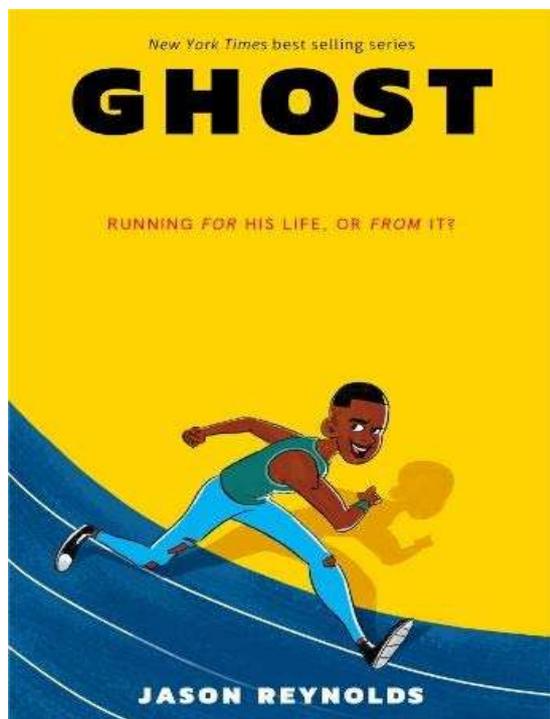
EPCHS has won a free ticket to an exclusive Marcus Rashford interview and a free copy of his new book, ***YOU ARE A CHAMPION!*** The book will be available to loan after half term.



Tear up the rule book. Find your own lane. You are only in competition with yourself. Marcus Rashford MBE is recognised worldwide for his journey both on-and-off the pitch – but how did a boy from south Manchester become not only an International footballer but also one of the leading activist voices in the UK?



Hopefully ***you*** will be inspired by Marcus and ***his relentless ambition and desire to always do his best.*** Why not come to the library and choose a book to help you fulfil your potential? My recommendation for this week is *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds.



Fun Fact: *Ghost* was in the top 100 books in America for *The Great American Read* in 2018.

About the book: Running. That’s all Ghost has ever known. But Ghost has been running for the wrong reasons – until he meets Coach, an ex-Olympic Medallist who sees something in Ghost: crazy natural talent. Can Ghost harness his raw talent for speed, or will his past finally catch up to him?

About the author: Just like Marcus Rashford, Jason Reynolds didn’t read his first book cover-to-cover until he was seventeen years old! But in January 2020 he was named the Library of Congress’ National Ambassador for Young People’s Literature!

Check out this YouTube video of Jason Reynolds reading from the first chapter of *Ghost*:

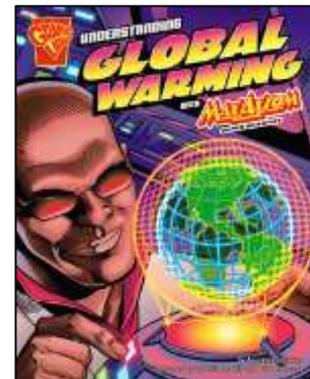
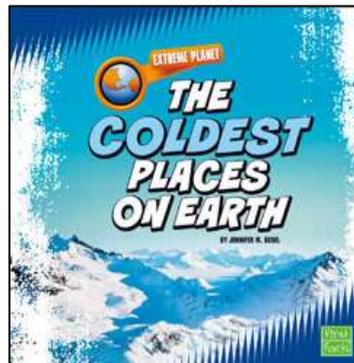
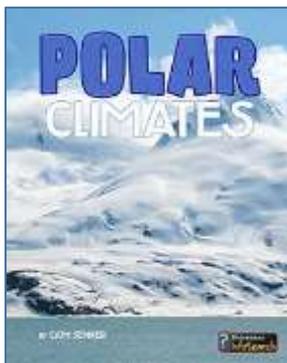
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We have had another busy week in the library and it has been wonderful to see students reading my book recommendations! Watch out for student book reviews in next week's edition of ***Mrs McHugh's Library News***! Why not write a review yourself and **let your friends know the reasons why you would recommend your latest read to them!**

Each week we will be mentioning a new feature in ***Mrs McHugh's Library News***: **Lewis's Amazing Fact**. Lewis is a year 7 student who has been reading extensively with myON. Here's Lewis's fascinating fact for this week:

Glaciers and ice caps hold up to 70% of earth's freshwater!

You can read about glaciers too with myON – why not read these books!



A **huge thank you** goes out from me to **Joanna and Julia** in year 8 who have volunteered in the library this term! They are wonderful library ambassadors!



And finally, let's ***celebrate*** our reading superstars this week! A huge congratulations to...

Word Count - Super Stars! Danielle 102,433, Olivia 52,178, Isabelle 49,965, Kaysi 41,494, Taylan 40,639, Rueben 40,435, Chloe 32,375, Joanna 30,640, T-J 22,585, Ella 11,062, Conor 8,920.

Quiz - Super Stars! Charlie, Nathaniel, Antek, Billy, Logan.

Happy half-term reading to students, parents and staff alike!