

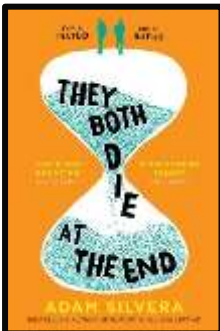
Mrs McHugh's Library News - July 2nd 2021

Hello everyone and welcome to the last edition of Mrs McHugh's Library News for the academic year! I saw this picture of Spiderman and Pope Francis in *The Guardian* over the weekend! It made me wonder if Pope Francis has ever read any Spiderman adventures! After all, both Pope Francis and Spiderman know that **"with great power, comes great responsibility!"** Why not come to EPCHS Library and pick up a copy of *'Miles Morales: Spiderman'* by Jason Reynolds?



Synopsis: Miles Morales is just your average teenager. Dinner every Sunday with his parents, chilling out playing old-school video games with his best friend, crushing on brainy, beautiful poet Alicia. He's even got a scholarship spot at the prestigious Brooklyn Visions Academy. Oh yeah, and he's Spider Man.

Attention all Older Readers! The book which is trending in the Library at the moment is *'They Both Die At The End'* by Adam Silvera (Suitable for 14+). Why not come to the library and borrow a copy too?

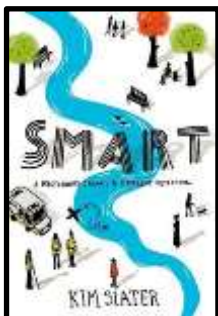


Synopsis: Adam Silvera reminds us that there's no life without death and no love without loss in this devastating yet uplifting story about two people whose lives change over the course of one unforgettable day.

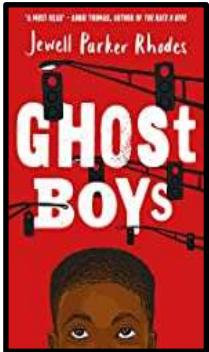
Staff Book Recommendation from Mrs Shields...*SMART* by Kim Slater

What do you think of when you describe someone as smart? We often have set ideas on what being smart means. This book tells the story of a boy who knows he is smart but is often told that he isn't. He has social and communication differences that make him think in a different way and he is often ridiculed for it. Thanks to support at school and making friends with others, who society ignores or leaves behind, he collects clues and is determined to solve a crime. It is narrated by the boy himself and is funny and witty. Some of the content is challenging, such as his home life, but you are willing him to succeed, to find happiness, and by the end you are glad you have got to know him. This book guides you on a journey with the character as he uses clever strategies to work out the world around him. Will he succeed? You need to read it to find out. (Mrs Shields)

4.7 AR Quiz
No. 227854



Mrs McHugh's Book Recommendation of The Week!



BL: 3.0 AR
Quiz No.
233707

Synopsis: Twelve year old Jerome doesn't get into trouble. He goes to school. He does his homework. He takes care of his little sister. Then Jerome is shot by a police officer who mistakes his toy gun for a real threat. As a ghost, watching his family trying to cope with his death, Jerome begins to notice other ghost boys. Each boy has a story and they all have something in common...

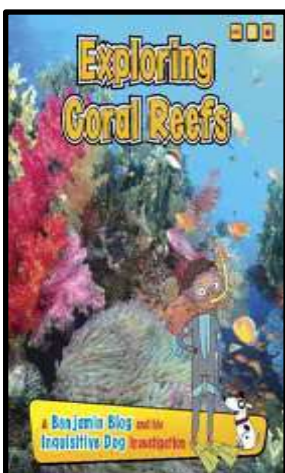
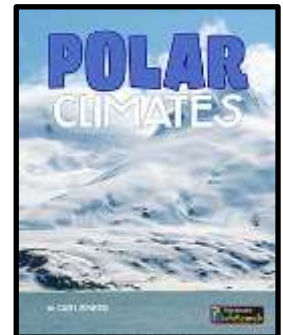
My thoughts about *Ghost Boys*: I honestly cannot find the words to describe this book...it's brutal, heart breaking yet uplifting. At times it made me cry but this emotion is so necessary. As the book itself notes, "Better to light a candle than curse the darkness." As a reader we must confront difficult truths in order to try and create a better future. (Mrs McHugh)

Amazing Facts of the Week when you read with myON!

This week's amazing facts have been provided by Lewis in Year 7 and Beth in Year 8!

If the Antarctic ice sheet melted completely, sea level worldwide could rise by more than 200 feet (60m). Book: Polar Climates

The climate in a region affects all aspects of life. This book looks at polar climates. It explores the characteristics of the land and weather in regions with polar climates, and how plants, animals, and people have adapted to life in Polar Regions. The effects of climate change and other developments are also covered. BL 6.4 Quiz No. 192053



The Great Barrier Reef has more than 2,800 reefs. Also, 400 different kinds of coral and 1,500 kinds of fish! BL 4.7 Quiz No. 163271



This book looks at coral reefs around the world, taking in a multitude of algae, polyps, fish, and other marine life along the way.



Word Count - Super Stars – 25/06/21- 01/07/2021

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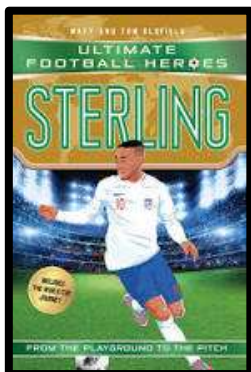
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*It's coming home, it's
coming home, football's
coming home!*

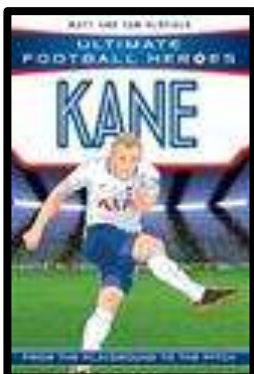


Let's celebrate **the great result by England** this week and
read about ***Raheem Stirling*** and ***Harry Kane***!



Sterling is the exciting tale of a boy who followed his passion and became one of the most dynamic young players in world football, winning the hearts of fans along the way. In this uplifting story relive Raheem Sterling's whirlwind journey from playing for Liverpool to winning the Premier League with Manchester City and battling to the World Cup semi-finals with Harry Kane, Gareth Southgate and the other England heroes.

BL: 5.9 AR Quiz No. 238856



When Harry Kane was released by Arsenal at nine years old for being too small, he had to use all his self-belief to prove that he could make it as a footballer. Now a superstar striker for Tottenham Hotspur and England, his hard work and determination have paid off. *Kane* is the amazing story of how the boy from North London became the Premier League's most lethal goal scorer.

Ultimate Football Heroes is a series of biographies telling the life-stories of the biggest and best footballers in the world and their incredible journeys from childhood fan to super-star professional player.

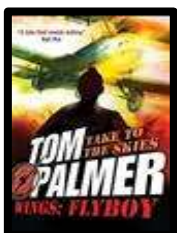
BL: 5.0 AR Quiz No. 234007

Read more about Raheem Sterling's determination and some sage advice from his former coach, Paul Lawrence, ahead of the Ukraine match on Saturday. "I would say, be even more fearless. Be even more brave. Be bold and take people on to try and create chances. The more he takes people on, the more it encourages the other players to try."

https://www.theguardian.com/football/2021/jun/30/im-so-proud-of-raheem-sterlings-old-coach-elated-by-england-success?CMP=Share_AndroidApp_Outlook



A huge congratulations to Christian in Year 8 who has been avidly reading the Tom Palmer **Wings** series of books. Christian has been rewarded with a **signed certificate, poster and book mark from Tom Palmer himself!** Why not follow Christian's fantastic reading journey and read Tom Palmer's exciting adventures?



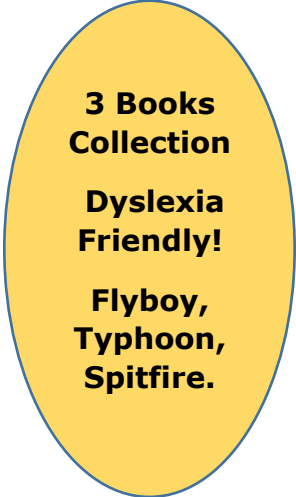
While attending a football summer school which is located near an old abandoned airfield, Jatinder reads a book about ace fighter pilot Hardit Singh Malik and is propelled into an adventure that takes him back in time. BL 4.2 Quiz No. 230821



It's the end of football summer school. Jess and her sister are growing further and further apart. Then a visit to an air show at the local RAF base plummets the girls into an unexpected adventure in the skies. They must work together to survive. BL 4.0 Quiz No. 232129



While attending a summer football camp near an old airfield, Greg starts working on a model of an old Spitfire. Before long, he's propelled into an adventure as an RAF pilot during World War II. BL 4.2 Quiz No. 230821



Happy Reading to students, parents and staff alike!