

# Library Newsletter



**Don't forget to return your library books in September!**

## Congratulations to our word Millionaires

Year 7		Year 8	
Sienna Shah 7D	3,380,347	Harry Tennant 8R	3,446,875
Loic Baucherel 7D	2,640,570	Charlotte Birch 8L	2,522,132
Cole McWilliam 7L	2,182,115	Eleanor Sharp 8I	1,939,051
Jude Smith 7R	1,724,493	Skye Harris 8O	1,730,261
Marley Allen 7N	1,685,990	Noah Butler 8R	1,234,994
George Pendlington 7D	1,613,192	Chloe McAllister 8T	1,038,384
Max Elgood 7H	1,262,385	Benjamin McNicholas 8I	1,032,612
Jake Stephenson 7R	1,081,229		
Poppy Whitehouse 7T	1,662,975		
Zoe Nyathi 7L	1,574,243		

  
**Congratulations**



Reading Together Day  
 16th July 2020  
 #ReadingTogether

<https://readingagency.org.uk/news/media/reading-together-day-announced-for-16-july-2020.html>

From 20th July Stockton are reopening their larger libraries including Billingham town centre. This will be for book returns, limited browsing and borrowing. Access to IT facilities will also be available.

**Opening hours: Monday-Friday 10-1 & 2-4.30**

You can also access free ebooks and audiobooks through their online services. You just need your library card or register free online.

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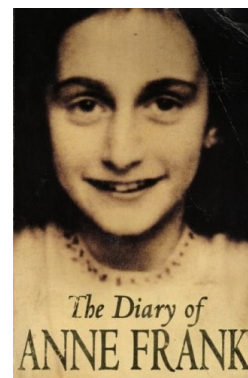
## Top 10 Books borrowed from the Library since September



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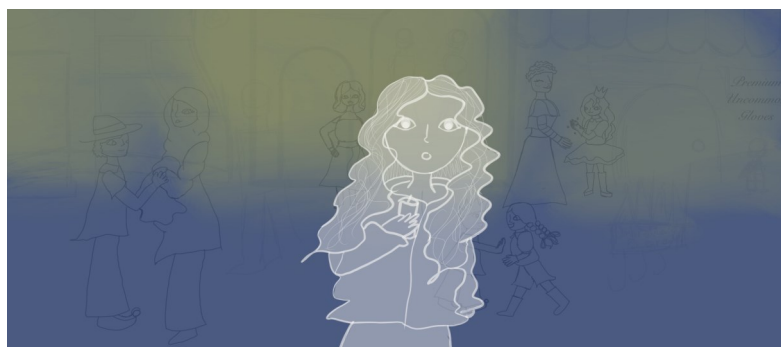
On 6th July 1942, Anne Frank and her family went into hiding in the secret annex where they spent 761 days. As we have all now experienced 100+ days of lockdown we can in a small way empathise with Anne and imagine what it must have been like for her. If you haven't read her story, 'The Diary of A Young Girl', it's well worth a read.

Or you can read other young people's short stories and poems inspired by Anne that have been shortlisted for the Anne Frank creative writing awards. <https://annefrank.org.uk/showcase/> They may inspire you to pick up a pen and try writing something yourself about your time in lockdown.



*'Unless you write yourself, you can't know how wonderful it is...'* Anne Frank, age 14, (5 April 1944)

Year 8 Student Librarian Charlotte has drawn this picture from the first book in 'The Uncommoners' series by Jennifer Bell, where the main character Ivy uses an uncommon candle to become invisible to sneak into the gates of Lundinor.



## A Good Girl's Guide to Murder by Holly Jackson

I got a few strange looks reading this book in the supermarket queue, but I couldn't stop reading it. A brilliant new YA murder mystery that had me gripped. Pippa chooses to use her school research project to investigate the murder of local school girl Andie Bell as she never believed that fellow student Sal Singh was the murderer. But Pippa soon realises the murderer may still be at large, someone is desperate to stop her investigation as she comes closer and closer to uncovering the truth. Lots of twists and turns as more suspects all with motives are discovered and she learns about the real Andie. I don't want to give away any spoilers but didn't work out who really murdered Andie but was satisfied with the ending. \*Please note this is a YA book suitable for pupils 13+



Reviewed by Mrs Cady

If you would like to contribute to the next newsletter, email Mrs Cady or Mrs Green

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**read!** Anytime.  
Anywhere.  
Anyhow.

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## Student Review of the Month

Twilight by S. Meyer Reviewed by Skye Year 8



I really liked this book because it is full of action and is fantasy, which is my favourite type of genre. In this book there is a vampire called Edward who is seeing a girl called Bella who is a mortal and in the story, she and Edward are in a group of vampires who are playing baseball in the rain and then three vampires that they had never seen before showed up wanting to play. However because Bella was a human and vampires drink human blood for food, Edward would let them play. That is where the excitement kicks in. they all go on a goose chase trying to keep Bella safe from the other vampires.

My favourite part of the story is where Bella and Edward are at his home meeting his parents and he plays a song on the piano that he wrote for her because she apparently inspires him. The part I didn't like was when Bella went to fight James (the other vampire ) and Edward shows up and then he gets hurt and Bella looks so upset because she loves him so much and if he gets hurt then she would attack the attacker.

## 'Just Read' Summer Reading Bingo

Try our ideas to get reading over the summer, can you get a full house? Have fun trying.



Read in the garden	Read to your pet	Read a newspaper (First News)	Read whilst sitting on a beach/swimming towel
Read aloud to another member of your family	Read sitting under a tree	Read again one of your favourite books	Read something that came in the post
Read in bed	List 5 interesting facts about your favourite author	Download an e-book (free from local library)	Read on the sofa
Read and then cook a recipe that you have found in a book or magazine	Read a Northfield recommended read.	List your top 10 books of all time	Write an acrostic poem based on a word associated with summer
Write a short summary of an interesting article from First News	Read a genre you haven't read before	Read in the bath	Listen to someone read (maybe try an audio book)