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# FCC LIBRARY BOOKENDS



## WELCOME!

Hello everyone and welcome to our brand new FCC Library Bookends Newsletter!  
Although the school library is currently closed, we wanted to let you know that we are still here for you and that we have lots of exciting information to share with you to help you access books and resources. There are also a few fun activities and competitions to keep you busy.  
So what are you waiting for?  
Let's get started!

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# CHRISTMAS CRAFT WEEK



Christmas activities are so last year, but lots of year 7 had a wonderful time in the library during the last week of Term 2.

Students were busy creating wonderful bookmarks, fridge magnets, puzzles and tree decorations, in addition to brilliant colouring in, mazes and other festive craft. Thank you to all who participated!




# Branching Out



**If you like...**  
**Michael Morpurgo**  
**try these...**



**If you like...**  
**Harry Potter**  
**try these...**



**If you like...**  
**David Walliams**  
**try these...**



**If you like...**  
**Diary of a Wimpy Kid**  
**try these...**



**If you like...**  
**Jacqueline Wilson**  
**try these...**

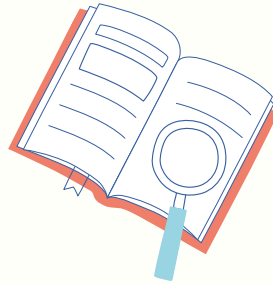


**If you like...**  
**Beast Quest**  
**try these...**

For more information on these and other fantastic reads, check out

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/branching-out>

# Book Scavenger Hunt



From a book you have recently finished reading, try to find the following:

1. The copyright year
2. ISBN of the book
3. Name of publisher
4. Name of author
5. Three words to describe the setting
6. One thing the main character wanted
7. One thing that was funny or humorous
8. Name of one city/town mentioned in the book
9. Two character traits of the main character
10. Total number of pages in the book



Send your answers by email with the book title and a photo of the front cover no later than **Monday 15th March 2021** to:

[Library@fcc.faringdon.academy](mailto:Library@fcc.faringdon.academy)



**Achievement Points and entry into a prize draw for all completed entries sent in**

# LIBRARY NEWS UPDATE

The library may be physically closed at the moment, but that hasn't stopped us continuing to purchase more exciting books for you to borrow!

Here is a selection of those which will be available for you when we return to school:



## LIBRARY NEWS UPDATE

When everyone returns to school, the library will continue to only be physically open to year 7 due to it being used within the year 7 bubble. However, **all** students and staff are able to request books to borrow from our wide-ranging catalogue using our Request and Drop facility.

Please check out our Oliver catalogue by clicking on the link below. This will take you to our Home page. From there you can search for any of our books by title, author, genre, subject or series. **There is no need to log in.**

<https://faringdoncc.oliverasp.co.uk/library/home/browse/list>



After you have chosen your book(s), please email us with your name, tutor group, title and author of the book(s) you would like to borrow at:

[Library@fcc.faringdon.academy](mailto:Library@fcc.faringdon.academy)

We will then get the books to your head of year's office, ready for you to collect the following Monday. This is where you also return your library books to (year 7 continue to use the library as normal).

Read on for information about how to access FREE e-books and e-audio books!



# Free e-audio books and e-books!

It's good to escape into another world in a book at times, allowing yourself a break from gadgets and screens. Unfortunately, with public libraries and book shops currently closed, this is not always possible.

For those of you who may have difficulty accessing hard copies of books, here are some fantastic websites which offer a range of free audio books and e-books.

## OCC and your local library

This is a wonderful way to get started, with hundreds of e-books still available in the collection! There are also plenty of e-audio titles to choose from. You do need to be a current member of OCC libraries to borrow titles, but it's easy and free to join from this page too.

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# ***Accelerated Reader***

Congratulations to the following students for their achievements!

## TERM 3 AR STARS





# *Accelerated Reader*



The certificate features a blue background with a cluster of colorful stars in the top-left and bottom-right corners. In the top-right corner, there is the Accelerated Reader logo, which consists of a white square with a stylized blue leaf-like shape and the text "Accelerated Reader" below it. The main title "Word Millionaires" is written in green, underlined text. Below the title are five blue stars, each containing a name and a grade level. At the bottom of the certificate, the word "CONGRATULATIONS!" is written in red, bold, capital letters. The Renaissance Learning logo is located at the bottom center.

**Accelerated Reader**

Word Millionaires

FELIX  
7AK

HAMISH  
7SDi

SHEA  
7JC

CAITLIN  
7AK

MEGAN  
7AMD

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

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# Emoji Book Quiz

Can you work out the book titles from the emoji clues?

Email your name, tutor group and answers by **Monday 22nd March** to [Library@fcc.faringdon.academy](mailto:Library@fcc.faringdon.academy).

All completed entries receive Achievement Points; bonus points for authors too!

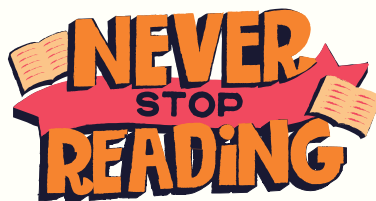
First 3 correct entries to include authors receive a prize.

<u>Book Emoji</u>	<u>Answers</u>
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6. 📄 🚢 ⬇️	
7. 🤔 🐶 🌃	
8. 👍 👍 📖 2 🌃	
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# First News



Whilst the library is currently closed and the country is still in lockdown, we are delighted to have access to a digital copy of our weekly subscription to First News. A paper copy is delivered to the library weekly but First News have kindly offered to send us a digital copy temporarily. We shall send it out to all students in KS3 via EduLink when we receive it. Please email the library if you are an older student and would still like a copy.



# World Book Day 2021

Here is your WBD token for 2021! Whilst some participating shops will accept a digital copy of your token, you may have to print off a copy for others. Please read the notes below before using your token.

We have been informed by WBD that if you are unable to print your token, paper copies will still be available to students when they return to school and the library reopens.

Happy reading!



## £1 Book Token

Secondary Schools (UK)

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			<p><b>TO THE RETAILERS:</b> Retailers participating in the World Book Day 2021 campaign undertake to redeem this £1 book token against the cost of a £1 World Book Day 2021 book or any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more, subject to the terms and conditions. World Book Day is co-ordinated by World Book Day Ltd, registered charity 1079257. PROMOTER: World Book Day Ltd, registered charity (No: 1079257), funded by publishers &amp; booksellers in the UK &amp; Ireland</p>
	<h1>THIS IS YOUR</h1>		
<h1>£1 BOOK TOKEN</h1>			
<p>Take me to your local bookseller. Swap me to get your £1 book for FREE. Or use me to get £1 off any book or audiobook worth £2.99 or more.</p>			
<p>Changing lives through a love of books and shared reading. World Book Day is a charity funded by publishers &amp; booksellers in the UK &amp; Ireland.</p>			

The World Book Day £1 books are a gift from booksellers, who fully fund the cost of the £1 book token redemptions. Check with your local bookseller what plans they have in place for World Book Day. Please note:

- The £1 book token can be exchanged for one of our **exclusive, new £1 books** (see the full line-up at [worldbookday.com/books/](http://worldbookday.com/books/)) OR for getting £1 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more in participating bookshops and supermarkets.
- The book token is valid from **Thursday 18 February – Sunday 28 March 2021**. Participating booksellers will honour the tokens beyond the 28 March while stocks last. Please contact your local bookseller to check if they are able to offer £1 off other titles.
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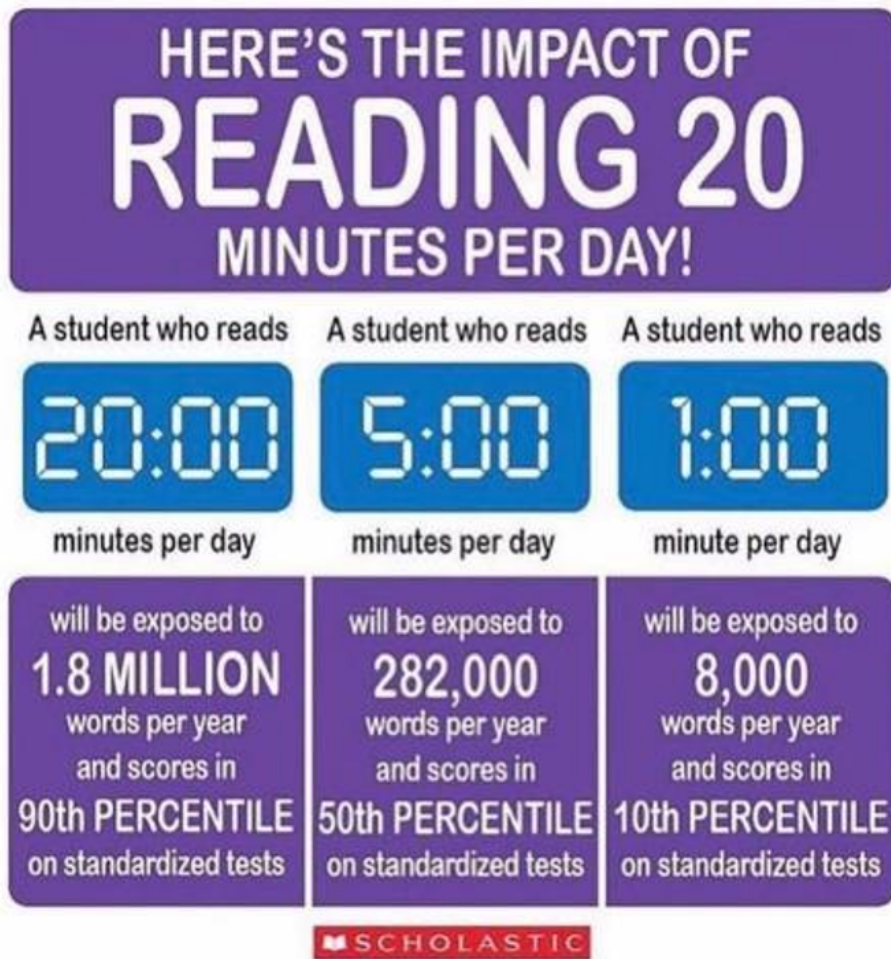
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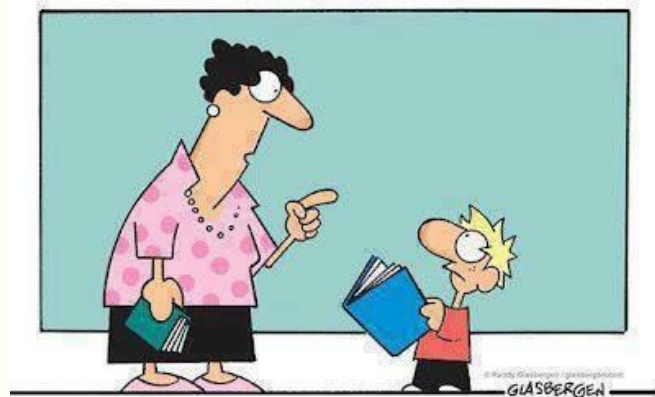
# BOOK REVIEWS

We would love you to send in your reviews of books you've recently read so that we can include as many as possible in our next newsletter.

Remember to include the title of the book and the author.



# Library Humour



It's called **reading**.  
It's how people install new software into their brains.

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BY DAN THOMPSON

