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Book of the Month!

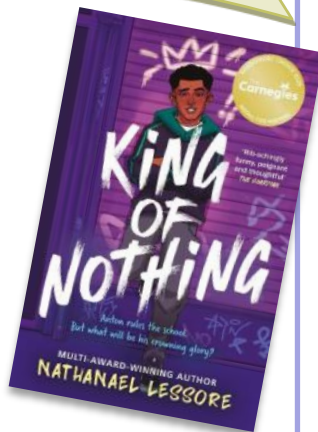
ANTON AND HIS FRIENDS
ARE THE KINGS OF YEAR 9.

They're used to ruling the school and Anton wears the crown. The other kids run away when he's about but that's the way he wants it - he's got a reputation to live up to after all.

So when he gets into serious trouble at school, he doesn't really care, but his mum most definitely does. She decides it's time for Anton to make some new friends and join the Happy Campers, a local activity group. Anton would quite literally rather do anything else, especially when he finds out Matthew, the biggest loser in school, is also a member.

But after Matthew unexpectedly saves Anton's life, Anton figures maybe this kid is worth a shot. Teaching him some game is the least Anton can do to repay the debt.

As the boys strike up an unlikely friendship, Anton finds himself questioning everything he thought was important. Does he want ruling the school to be his crowning glory or should he set his sights on better things?

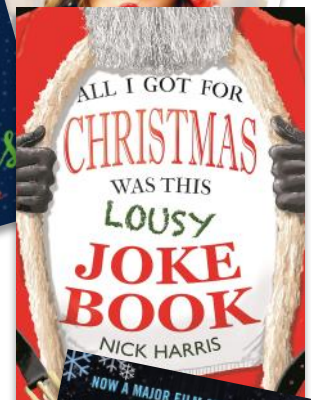


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It's Christmas!

Borrow a seasonally appropriate book this December ☺



Word of the Month

Confelicity

A joyful word that describes the big-hearted pleasure we take in someone else's happiness

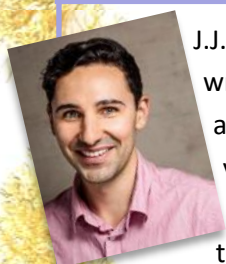


Ms Jones on OVERDUES

Despite a joint effort from Library, Office and English Teams, we are still missing around 450 books! It would be great to get as many as possible back before we break up for Christmas ☺

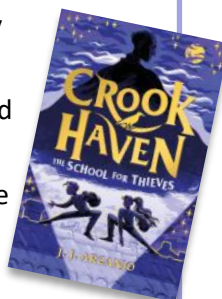


Author profile: J.J. Arcanjo



J.J. Arcanjo is a half-Portuguese, half-English writer who grew up between the Algarve and Devon. He spent the early years of his childhood in Portugal and when he moved to the UK, learned English through reading – instilling the importance of books in him from a young age.

J.J.'s five-book series *Crookhaven*, 'an irresistible series about chosen family, high stakes thievery, and what it really means to do good', is currently being adapted for TV by the BBC.



Comic Club

Every Tuesday lunchtime: pens, paper and resource books are provided — we'd love to see more graphic artists hard at work, inspiring each other.

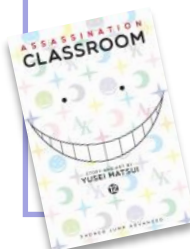
This fantastic frame was drawn by Jonah Davies Y8.



Borrower of the Month

Y7 Charlie Blount had a total of 17 books on loan last month, making him a worthy Borrower of the Month! Charlie enjoys manga — Assassination Classroom (no. 12 was his favourite so far),

Pokemon, Sakamoto Days, Bungo Stray Dogs, Demon Slayer... the list goes on! Congratulations Charlie and keeeeeeeep reading!



Writing Club

Writing Club takes place on a Monday lunchtime and ALL aspiring authors are very welcome to join us.

Poem by Eddie Russell and Floss Lawrence, Y9:

As Christmas time approaches
The festive spirit is high
The winter's cold encroaching
The end of school is nigh
Candy canes are changing hands
Carol services go as planned
Glittering lights, at dead of night
Christmas time is coming
Parties raved and presents wrapped
Happy smiles and bright red hats
The fire crackles in a red-hot glow
Santa's coming, ho ho ho!
Remember Christmas not as gifts
But as the love you don't want missed
Merry Christmas to one and all
Go have fun and have a ball!



Mrs Wheat's Famous Dingbats

Dingbat puzzles are visual word puzzles that require you to guess a well-known phrase or saying from a set of symbols or words using clever wordplay and cryptic clues.

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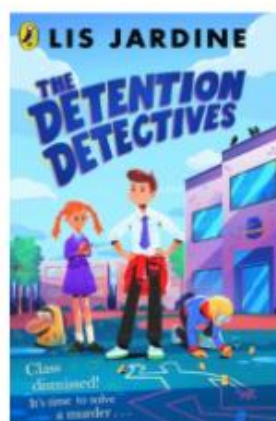
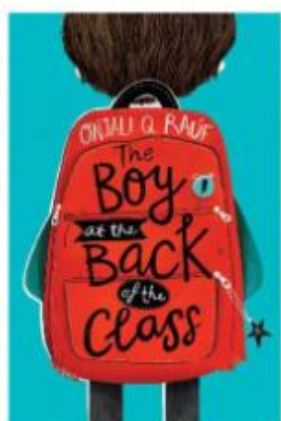


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Our wishlist can be found at <https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/wishlists/68993e536889aedcb6ed403fb9de7ff3>



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