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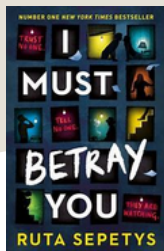
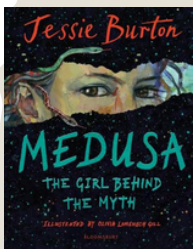
# THE LIBRARY MONTHLY



## Carnegie shortlisted books



The UK's longest running and best-loved book awards for children and young people, The Yoto Carnegies, have announced their 2023 shortlists. The all-female shortlist is dominated by YA fiction and features critically acclaimed authors Jessie Burton, Patrice Lawrence, Sita Brahmachari and Manon Steffan Ros. Strength of voice and originality of narrative style is celebrated, with many of the stories portraying inspirational characters or figures from real life overcoming adversity and finding strength in relationships. The Yoto Carnegies are unique in being judged by children's and youth librarians, with the respective Shadowers' Choice Medals voted for by children and young people. We are lucky enough to have all the shortlisted books on display in the library so come and choose your favourite!



## What's your genre?

Do you struggle to find a book that suits your tastes in the library? To help your search and make it easier to find that next great read we have now added coloured stickers to all our library books which indicate which genre they fit into. Love a romance? Then look for light pink, fancy a mystery? Then light blue is for you, want something funny? Then look for the yellow. Genre posters are on display in the library to help you identify which colour represents which genre and make it easier for you to find a new adventure!

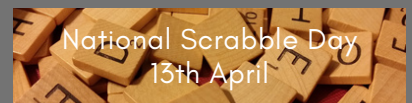
## Earth Day

Earth Day is an annual event celebrated around the world on April 22nd to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First celebrated in 1970, it now includes events in more than 193 countries. This year, the theme is "Invest In Our Planet", which highlights the importance of dedicating our time, resources, and energy to solving climate change and other environmental issues. Take a look at our Earth Day inspired book display to get reading about how our future climate could look in both a positive or negative way.

## Dates to note this month:

World Autism Awareness Day  
2nd April

Good Friday, Easter Sunday and  
Easter Monday  
7th, 9th and 10th April



Earth Day  
22nd April



## Book of the Month

**The Island at the End of  
Everything**  
by Kiran Millwood Hargrave

There are some places you would not want to go. Even if I told you that we have oceans filled with sea turtles and dolphins or forests lush with parrots that call through air thick with warmth... Nobody comes here because they want to. The island of no return.



**Don't forget.....!** Sign up for the Library Reading Challenge. Pick up a bookmark from the library and get reading. There will be prizes and rewards for the books you read and recommendations you give!

The library is open at break, lunch and after school until 4:30pm Mon - Thurs, 4pm on Friday