



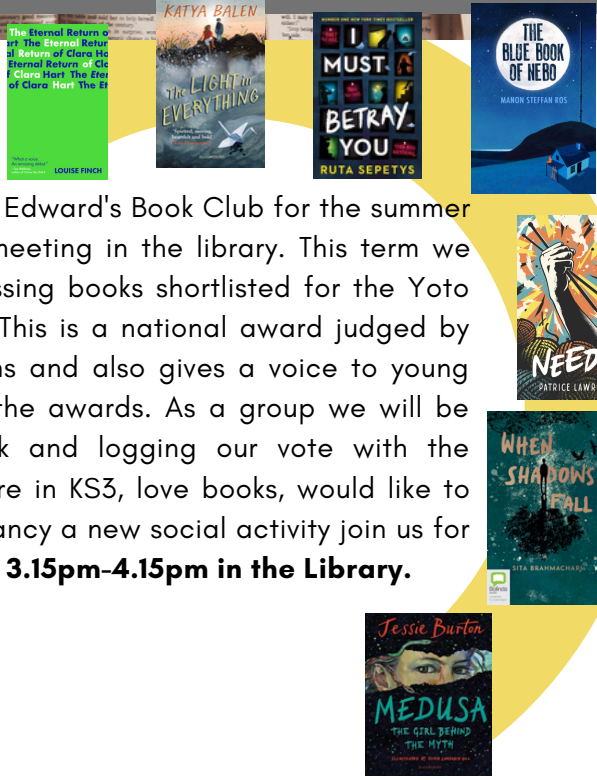
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THE LIBRARY MONTHLY

St Edward's Book Club

We have just launched the St Edward's Book Club for the summer term and had a great first meeting in the library. This term we will be looking at and discussing books shortlisted for the Yoto Carnegie medal for writing. This is a national award judged by children's and youth librarians and also gives a voice to young people who are shadowing the awards. As a group we will be choosing our favourite book and logging our vote with the national judges. So, if you are in KS3, love books, would like to read something new or just fancy a new social activity join us for book club, every **Wednesday 3.15pm-4.15pm in the Library.**



15 to 21 May 2023

Mental Health Awareness Week



This year Mental Health Awareness Week is focusing on **anxiety** to help increase people's awareness and provide information that can help prevent it becoming a problem. Anxiety is a normal emotion in all of us, but sometimes it can get out of control and become a mental health problem. Lots of things can lead to feelings of anxiety, including exam pressures, relationships, events at home or other big life events. We can also get anxious when it comes to things to do with money and not being able to meet our basic needs, like heating our home or buying food. Anxiety is one of the most common mental health problems we can face. On a positive note, anxiety can be made easier to manage especially when people seek help from others. Find out more at www.mentalhealth.org.uk or take a look at the brilliant selection of wellbeing and mental health books that we have in the library, this month they will be on a special display to make them visible and easy to access.

Hay Festival



The Hay Festival is an annual literary festival which takes place in the town of Hay on Wye. It seeks to inspire, examine and entertain by inviting audiences to see talks and readings from a wide range of writers including Nobel Prizewinners, novelists, scientists, politicians, historians, environmentalists and musicians. Starting in 1987, the Festival now attracts people of all ages from all over the world who have a love of books and the arts. Find out more at the Hay Festival website www.hayfestival.com, including opportunities to see events live streamed if you can't get to the festival itself.

Dates to note this month:



World laughter day
5th May

Coronation of King Charles III
8th May

Mental Health Awareness week
15th-21st May

Hay literary festival
25th May- 4th June

Book of the Month

**The Fowl Twins
by Eoin Colfer**

Eleven year old Myles and Beckett Fowl are twins, the younger brothers of Artemis. One night the twins are left in the care of their house-security system. Prepare for an epic adventure fraught with danger, impressively high-tech gadgets and two boys who are infuriating beyond measure!



Don't forget.....!

Bring in your completed Library Reading Challenge bookmark to claim your prize and be added to our wall of fame!

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