

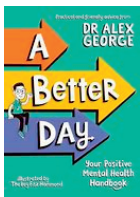
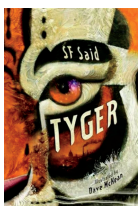
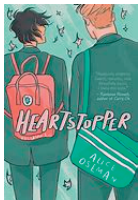


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THE LIBRARY MONTHLY

British book awards



This year's British Book awards also known as the Nibbies took place on the 15th May, a celebration of the books, authors and illustrators who have stirred hearts and imaginations this year. Notable winners include Alice Oseman who was named as Illustrator of the Year. Her **Heartstopper** series was at the forefront of a record year for graphic novels in 2022 and broke new ground in the YA fiction market with its LGBTQ+ love story. Winner of children's fiction book of the year was **Tyger by SF Said**, which is set in a strange alternate world, where the British Empire has never ended and a young boy called Adam uncovers something incredible in a rubbish dump in London - a mysterious, mythical, magical animal, a Tyger. Dr Alex George, UK Youth Mental Health Ambassador and a former A&E doctor, brought his personal experience to **A Better Day**, an empowering mental health handbook which won children's non-fiction book of the year. It offers practical techniques for young readers to use when faced with issues from exam stress to peer pressure and was the bestselling debut children's non-fiction book in 2022. Find these books and more in the school library today!

Empathy Day

Empathy Day was founded in 2017 as an inspiring focal point for highlighting the power of empathy to create a better world. It is underpinned by scientific research showing that we're not born with a fixed quantity of empathy - it's a skill we can all learn. Excitingly, research shows that books are a powerful tool to develop it. When students identify with book characters, they learn to see things from other points of view. Stories are a training ground for understanding other people's emotions. Come and expand your qualities of empathy by taking a look at our collection of real life stories and adventures and see which characters you connect with!



Pride and LGBT+ History Month 2023

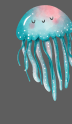
This year marks 20 years since Section 28, the law that banned promotion of homosexuality in the UK, was repealed. It was an attack on LGBTQ+ visibility and was resisted. Progress in developing people's understanding of the LGBTQ+ community is still being made in leaps and bounds but it is important to remember the history behind this movement, why we can't go back and how to come together to keep moving forward. This LGBT+ History Month, let's learn from the past and keep standing in solidarity to make a better future.

Empathy
Lab



Dates to note this month:

Empathy day
8th June



World Ocean Day
8th June

Father's Day
18th June

Refugee week
19th - 25th June

School diversity week
26th - 30th June

Book of the Month

The Dog Runner
by Bren Macdibble

Ella and her brother Emery, are alone in a city that's starving to death. If they are going to survive, they must get away, up-country, to find Emery's mum. But how can two kids travel such big distances across a dry, barren and dangerous landscape? Well when you've got five big dogs and a dry-land dogsled then answer is you go mushing.....



Don't forget.....! Bring in your completed Library Reading Challenge bookmark to claim your prize and have your bookmark added to our wall of fame!

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