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Unity - Achievement - Faith

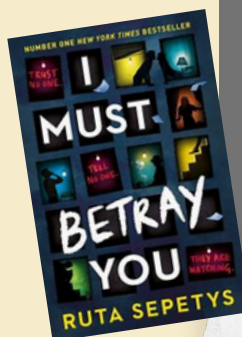
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THE LIBRARY MONTHLY

The yoto Carnegies Award Winners

The UK's longest running and best-loved book awards for children and young people, The Yoto Carnegies, have announced their 2023 winner as **The Blue Book of Nebo** by **Manon Steffan Ros**. Told through the dual narrative of a mother and son in post-apocalyptic Nebo, this "compelling, conceivable" story explores Welsh identity and culture, and offers a beautiful appreciation of language. Each year thousands of reading groups in schools and libraries in the UK and around the world get involved in the Awards, with children and young people 'shadowing' the judging process, debating and choosing their own winners. They voted for their favourite from this year's shortlist as **I Must Betray You** by **Ruta Sepetys**. This YA novel set during the Romanian Revolution, was called "compelling", "captivating" and "a must-read" by one of the shadowing groups. The St Edward's book club have also been reading the shortlisted books and voted for their favourite as **I Must Betray You** because they loved the "historical aspect, realism and the dilemma faced by the main character". Why not come and have a read for yourself and see if you agree with the judges!



Dates to note this month:

Alice in Wonderland Day
1st July

Wimbledon Tournament
3rd - 16th July

American Independence Day
4th July

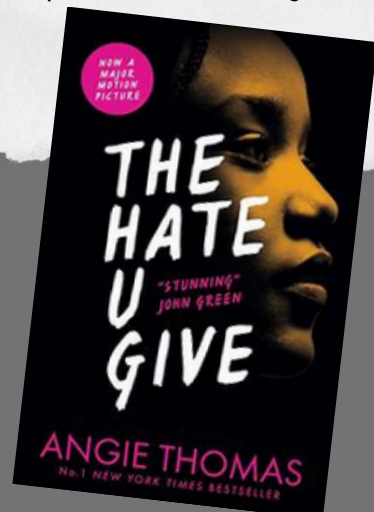
Women's World Cup
From 20th July

World chess day
20th July

Book of the Month

The Hate You Give
by **Angie Thomas**

Starr lives in two worlds: the poor neighbourhood where she was born and raised and her posh high school in the suburbs. The uneasy balance between them is shattered when Starr is the only witness to the fatal shooting of her unarmed best friend, Khalil, by a police officer. Now, what Starr says could destroy her community. It could also get her killed.



Summer reading

The summer break is a brilliant opportunity to get stuck into some dedicated reading time. Did you know reading can help with memory, concentration, empathy and develops your imagination? It also reduces stress, can improve your sleep and boosts your mood. And when you borrow a book from the library it's a completely FREE activity! Why not use the summer break to choose a new book to dive into and keep your brain motivated while you are away from school!



Don't forget to return your books!

As the end of term approaches **PLEASE** remember to return your library books for the summer break or come and ask if you can extend your loan. We need to have all books back to check through the library stock and make sure everything is ready on the shelves for students in September. Email reminders to students and tutors will be sent out soon!



Don't forget.....! Last chance to 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