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# Library News

## New Books



## Recent Events in the Library

### Year 7 & 8 Book Group

We have a fabulous reading group who meet on a Friday lunchtime in the Rewards Room.

Pupils have the opportunity to inspire each other with their current book ideas plus we have our current book award we are following:

### **Derbyshire Schools Book Award 2023**

Help us choose the winning title from:



### DSBA 2023 – DSBA Reads

ePraise points will be awarded for every book read, with end of term rewards for those who successfully progress through the challenge.

Later in the Spring term we will begin to shadow the prestigious Yoto Carnegies for illustration and writing.

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### Year 9/10 Reading Rewards Challenge

We have introduced a Reading Rewards Challenge for the older pupils in school. This will consist of a 10-book challenge throughout the school year with a range of recommended reading and free choice.

As with the year 7/8 challenge, ePraise points will be awarded for every book read, with end of term rewards for those who successfully progress through the challenge.

Pupils will read up to 3 of our 10 for 10 recommended books, plus some of the Bookseller Young Adult Award titles when they are announced in the Spring.

## Upcoming Events

Derbyshire Book Award Finale at Derby University (19 April 2023)

Young Editors programme (February 2023)

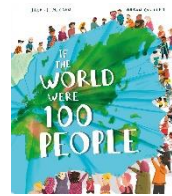
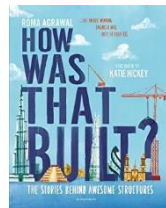
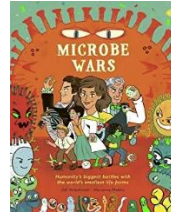
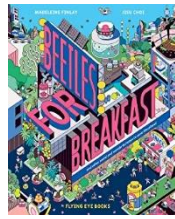
Yoto Carnegie Medal for Writing Shortlist (March 2023)

Yoto Greenaway Medal for Illustration (March 2023)

Bookseller YA Book Award (Summer 2023)

Summer Big Reward for the Reading Challenges

Further information available in the library



ROYAL SOCIETY  
YOUNG PEOPLE'S  
BOOK PRIZE 2022

A panel of pupils from years 7 and 8 have been taking part in judging the Royal Society Book Prize. There are six books which target young people aged 8-10.

The judging process is made up of young people from across the UK. The judging panel assessed all five books using a range of criteria which include the look and feel of the book, the suitability for the target audience, the book's ability to inspire a curiosity and love to find out more about Science.

After a rigorous judging process, pupils chose – **'Beetles for Breakfast'**.

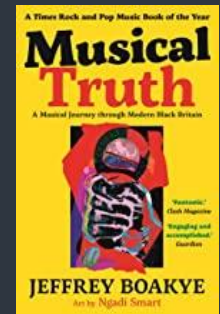
We have uploaded our thoughts about each book and our winner to the Royal Society website and wait the announcement of the national winner in March.



## New Books

### Book Buzz

Pupils in Year 7 have been gifted a free book from the 17-book Book Buzz collection. The books feature a range of genres and styles – something for everyone. They are currently reading their book and will be creating a written or artistic response to their reading later this term. We are excited to see pupils' creations which will be showcased for the whole year group to see.



### Geographers Read

In conjunction with the Geography Team we have put together a range of curriculum related recommended reading. The lists are on Firefly and available via the Quick Lists option on the Accessit library catalogue.

Topics include:

- Year 7 Welcome to Our World (Continents, Fair Trade, London)
- BRICS
- Water and Flooding
- Migration
- Extreme Environments
- Climate Change & Sustainability
- GCSE Themes 1 and 2

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