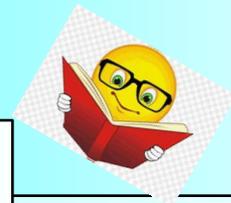


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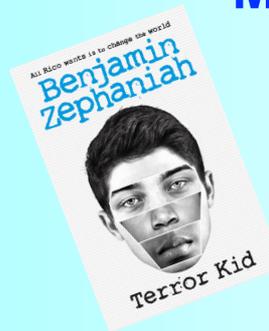
Welcome to Mr. Mac's School Library Newsletter, keeping you in touch with Me and the School Library. As you all know, the School Summer Holiday is upon us once more. The summer break is a fantastic opportunity to explore the world of books with your local library service. I want to share the experience with you. If anybody has a book review, a piece writing about a favourite character or has drawn pictures, made crafts based on favourite stories, I would love to present them here for you in the School Library newsletter. To send them onto Mr. Mac, email me on Glow on the above address.



THIS MONTH'S NEWS



THE WINNER OF THIS YEAR'S CARNEGIE BOOK AWARD



MR MAC'S BOOK

TERROR KID BY BENJAMIN ZEPHANIAH



If you want a fast, but evenly paced book, then Benjamin Zephaniah's 'Terror Kid' is the book for you. Zephaniah's poetry enthusiasm oozes within the chapters. Not just in his use of vocabulary, but in the pacing of them. They are short and punchy with consistent drama, making you want to read on. At the heart of the story is an ethics and morality dilemma. Should the main character, a mixed race teen called 'Rico' be such and such or not! It will have you debating the issue for sometime to come. Give it a try! Other titles by Zephaniah

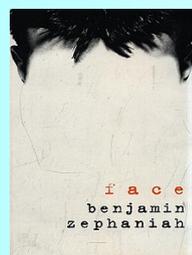
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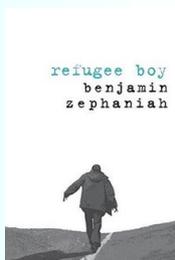
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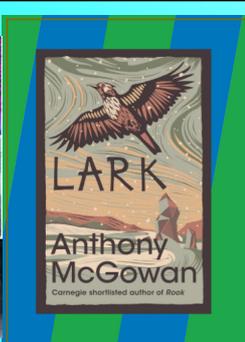
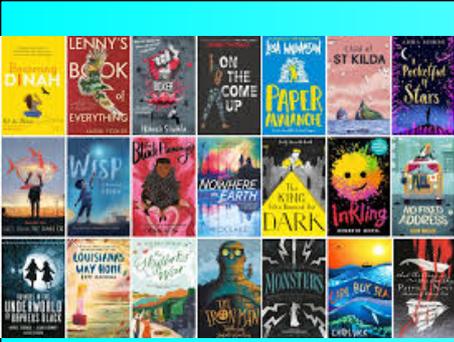


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include: 'Face', 'Refugee Boy', 'Gangsta Rap' and 'Teacher's Dead'. 'Face' is now a play.

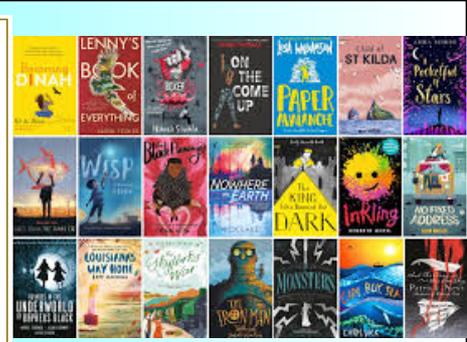




WINNER
CILIP CARNEGIE MEDAL 2020

Lark
Anthony McGowan
Barrington Stoke

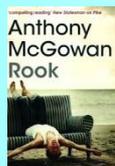
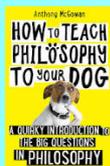
#CKG20 #BestChildrensBooks



AUTHOR ANTHONY MCGOWAN WINS THIS YEAR'S CARNEGIE AWARD FOR HIS 'LARK'

Anthony McGowan wins the prestigious Carnegie Award for his novel 'Lark'. Held at the British Library on June 17th, Anthony was one of eight finalists, all striving for the honour. However, when the final judgements came down, it was Anthony who walked away with the medal. As he won the award he was quoted, reflecting on "Every writer for young people dreams of winning the Carnegie Medal. Its incredible history, the rollcall of the great writers who have won it and the rigour of the selection process, makes this the greatest

book prize in the world. It is also a magnificent way of connecting with readers". His book can be described as "a tender, funny and incredibly moving story". Other titles written by Anthony McGowan include:



IF YOU WANT TO READ ANY OF ANTHONY'S BOOKS, SEND MR. MAC A REQUEST ON GLOW.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE
Take part in the Summer Reading Challenge 2020. Let's get silly!
THE READING AGENCY



This year's Summer Reading Challenge has started with a bang and we are all feeling super silly at Glasgow Libraries. This year, the Summer Reading Challenge's Silly Squad will celebrate funny books, happiness and laughter with some seriously silly reads. Children taking part in the challenge will be able to join the Silly Squad, an adventurous team of animals who love to have a laugh and get stuck into all sorts of funny books!

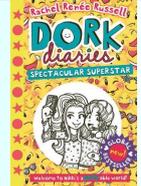
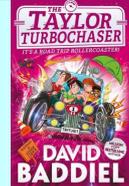
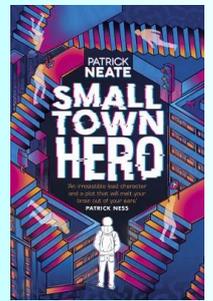
The Summer Reading Challenge website is free to enter and has games, quizzes and downloadable interactive activities for children to take part in reading related activities. The challenge is aimed at readers aged 4 – 12 years and is a chance for families to have loads of fun together! It's free to join in - just head over to the web and sign up at

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>

Glasgow's Libraries are currently closed, however we are continuing to have books for all our readers in electronic format. <https://libcat.csghlasgow.org/web/arena/src2020> - to view our Summer Reading Challenge ebooks catalogue.

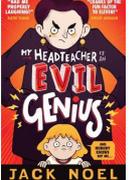


NEW BOOKS OUT IN JULY & AUGUST



TAKE A TRIP TO ANOTHER WORLD WITH SCIFI & FANTASY

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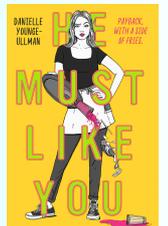
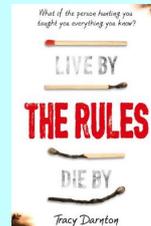
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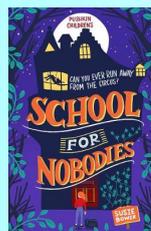
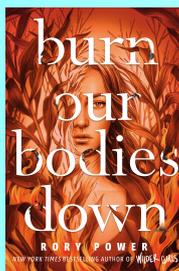


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HOW ABOUT A BIT OF REALISM?



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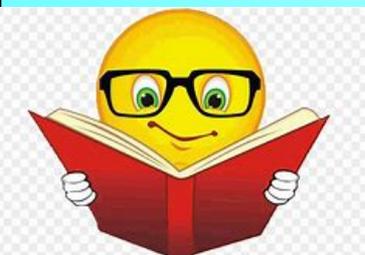


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In light of the current climate and its impact on our everyday lives, the Online Library will play a vital part of your school library provision to meet your reading and information needs. Use the summertime as an opportunity to get familiar with these resources. The Online Library can be found by using the following link: <https://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/libraries/online-library>.



Well Everybody, that is all we have time for this month. Have a fantastic Summer Break. I look forward to seeing you All again in August. But for now, Mr. Mac is saying 'Stay Safe'.