



LIBRARY MATTERS

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LIBRARY

OPENING HOURS

Mon : 8.30 - 4.30

Tue : 8.30 - 4.30

Wed : 8.30 - 4.30

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Fri : 8.30 - 4.30

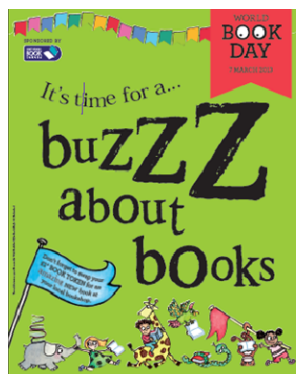
* LATEST *

End of Term Library event on 10th June

Look out for further details on library notice-board.

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WORLD BOOK DAY 2013

World Book Day is the day set aside every year to celebrate reading, books, authors and illustrators and is marked in more than 100 countries around the world.

This year's big day was on Thursday March 7th 2013 and as usual our school was more than happy to join in with the celebrations. The World Book Day tokens which had been distributed to students in advance of the day could be used to get three free books suitable for secondary school

pupils. These were — into the library to see Hang in There Bozo by what books they could Lauren Child, Tom Gates: get their hands on. Staff Best Book Day Ever by also joined in and a Liz Pichon and number of senior fiction Bittersweet by Cathy books were swapped. Cassidy.



On the Wednesday before World Book day, a Book Swap was held in the library and again this year eager readers filed During library periods, students took part in a research activity called Murder in the Library. Further details on page 3.

WORLD BOOK DAY CHARITY COLLECTION FOR BOOK AID



This year we decided to support the World Book Day nominated charity Book Aid International, which sends over half a million brand new books to over 2,000 libraries in sub-Saharan Africa.

In order to inform students about the charity, two volunteers (Marcus Graham 13C and Amy Rothwell 10D) delivered short promotional adverts during assemblies.

The weekly charity collection for Book Aid International raised the sum of £240, which has now been passed on to support young readers in Africa.

To find out how your money will help, just follow the link www.bookaid.org



www.worldbookday.com

MURDER IN THE LIBRARY



This year, our activity for World Book Day was Murder In The Library!

All students in years 8-10 had the opportunity to take part in the quiz during their scheduled library periods.

A murder had happened in the library and only the victim's outline

remained. Students had to research in the library to answer 8 murder clues in order to solve the mystery and win 1 of three £10 vouchers on offer for each year group.



WORLD BOOK DAY 2013



The murder was witnessed by **The Girl Who Knew** (fiction book by Sandra Glover) and the detective said **Tell Me No Lies** (a Malorie Blackman fiction book). Of course, the suspect intended telling **A Pack Of Lies** (fiction book by Geraldine McCaughrean). The detectives started **Searching For Murder Clues** (Non-fiction 363.259) helped by the book **Molecules Of Murder** by John Emsley (Non-fiction 615.9).

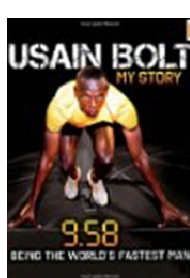
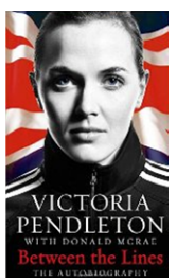
All this research led to the solving of the murder mystery. The victim's name was **Arthur**, as found in the fiction book by Philip Reeve — **Here Lies Arthur** and he was killed with **poison** (World Book Encyclopedia Volume P). The murder suspect was found in the Reference section (920.020 Chambers Concise Biographical Dictionary page 243) and was called **Hawley Harvey Crippin**.

Three lucky students who correctly answered their clue sheets and were drawn from the hat were awarded prizes during assembly of £10 Tesco vouchers each. The canny detectives were Aimee Frazer 8C, Lucy Buller 9W and Matthew Miller 10W. Well done to all who worked hard on the day.

NEW BOOKS JUST IN



Did you know we recently took delivery of some sports biographies to keep you interested in all things sporty following on from last year's glorious **Olympics**. Check out who's on our shelves!



NI Book Award Finale 2012 - 2013

Lots of us in Sullivan have been reading this year's nominated books and by Friday 8th March, students throughout Northern Ireland had reviewed and voted for their favourite. Then on Wednesday 20th March a group of Book Club members made their way to the fabulous new Bangor Grammar School premises (along with students from participating schools) to find out which book had been most popular.



Winner Announced
 * WONDER WINS 2013 AWARD *

The 2012-13 Northern Ireland Book Award has been won by R J Palacio's *Wonder*.

The winner was announced at the grand finale on 20th March.

* WHAT YOU SAID *

66 *Wonder* will have you on the verge of tears one minute and laughing the next. The storyline is played out brilliantly and I fell in love with the characters *instantly!* 99
 — Joseph, Methodist College, Belfast

66 The author narrates the story wonderfully from different viewpoints and this makes the book a lot more interesting 99
 — Anna, Assumption Grammar School

The Winner! →

After listening to local debut author D J McCune, whose book *Death & Co* is due out shortly, watching some book trailers prepared by students and taking part in a quiz, it was time for the big announcement - *Wonder* by R J Palacio was the winner, followed by runners up *Itch* by Simon Mayo (Sullivan's choice) and *The Adjusters* by Andrew Taylor.

Why not give one of these a try?



Runners Up

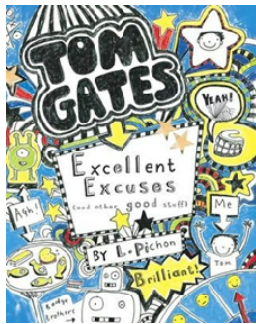
The runner-up was Simon Mayo's *Itch*.

In third place was Andrew Taylor's *The Adjusters*.

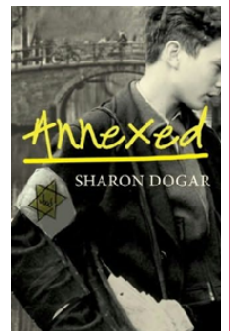
BOOK CLUB REVIEW

Book Club has been meeting throughout the year every other Monday to discuss all things book related. Our keen group of book lovers have enjoyed various book related activities, talks and outings. We have also read and reviewed two very different books this year. The first was *Tom Gates - Excellent Excuses and Other Good Stuff* by Liz Pichon and the second was *Annexed* by Sharon Dogar.

If you haven't tried any of the Tom Gates books, you are missing a treat. They are quick reads with lots of graphics and high on humour from an award winning author. If you liked the *Wimpy Kids* series, you'll love this!

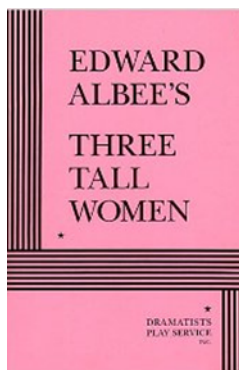
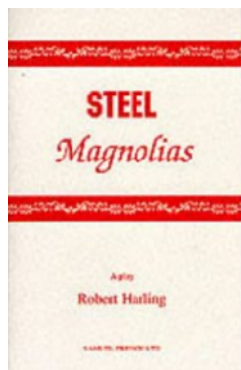


Annexed is a book about the plight of the Jews in the Second World War. The novel is a re-imagining of the diary of Anne Frank through the eyes of Peter van Pels, who shared her time in hiding. It goes further than Anne's diary account as we follow Peter into the concentration camps, and it is a very poignant reminder of the horror of the holocaust.



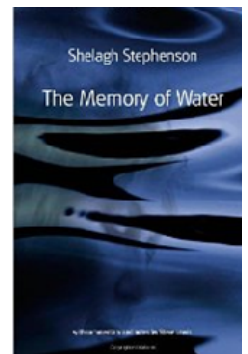
There were mixed reactions to both books from our Book Club. If you have read either book, let us know what you thought.

INTERESTED IN DRAMA?



New plays just in!
 Find them in Dewey section 822
 (Back wall of the library)
 Also in stock - Whale Music by Tony Mingelli

HAVE A LOOK AT THESE

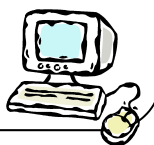


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*Best wishes
to all
for the exam season*



SOME IMPORTANT LIBRARY DATES

Last day for borrowing books **Fri 24th May**
All books to be returned by **Fri 7th June**
Library Periods finish **Fri 7th June**

**LIBRARY CLOSED FOR STOCKTAKE
FROM
MONDAY 17TH JUNE
UNTIL THE END OF TERM**



Our annual stocktake will be undertaken by library staff during June.

During the stocktake there will be no admittance to the library.

From **Mon 17th June**, the SEON Room will be available for use by classes **only** during the normal 11 period day, but **will not be open** for general use before school, break-time, at lunch-times or after school.

Sorry for the disruption while this essential work is carried out!

LOOKING FOR A BOOK TO READ?
These books were most popular this school year

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SULLIVAN LIBRARY

Top 100 Report

Displaying the top 10
Loans from 01/09/2012 to 30/04/2013
Including limit category(s) Fiction

Rank	Loans	Title	Author
1	30	Gone	Grant Michael 1954-
2	21	The hunger games	COLLINS, SUZANNE
3	20	Oliver Twisted	Sharpe, J.D.
4	19	ALL FALL DOWN	NICHOLLS, S.
5	18	Gangsta Granny	Williams, D
6	17	Diary Of A Wimpy Kid - Cabin Fever	Kinney, Jeff
7	15	CLASS A	Muchamore, Robert
8	15	MAXIMUM SECURITY	Muchamore, Robert
9	14	Tom Gates - Excellent Excuses	Pichon, L
10	13	The Adjusters	Taylor Andrew

readathon



**SULLIVAN'S READATHON
2013**

Once again this year, Sullivan students showed in a practical way how keen they are to read and how ready they are to help other people.

Students were challenged to read as many books as they could with sponsorship from family and friends to encourage them. Money raised from the reading challenge helps Readathon's chosen charities - Clic Sargent, Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity and Readwell.

The total raised was **£1294.64**

The class which read and raised the most was **9C** with a total of **£201.76**

The top fundraisers were **Bethany Currie 8P** and **Beatrice Campbell 9D**

Well done to all who took up the challenge.

Scholastic Book Club offers free books to all schools who run a Readathon, so your enthusiastic reading will also result in more great books for your school library.



Check them out on our shelves soon!