

# LIBRARY NEWS



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## Welcome

We hope you are all looking forward to starting at King James's School in September! Here is what we have been getting up to in the Library, along with a few things planned for the summer holidays and the new term in September.

## Library News

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### Meet the Library Team

Everyone is welcome to use the library; it is a great place to come before school from 08:15, at break and lunchtime. You can also join us after school in Homework Club to do some school work, choose and borrow a new book, or ask for help. There is always a member of staff available in the library. It is also where you will have Accelerated Reader lessons. The librarians are Mrs Bryden, Mr McCabe, and Miss Lloyd.



### Accelerated Reader

Trophies, books and vouchers have been presented to Year 7 students across all four Learning Cycles for their effort, progress and achievements in reading. This includes students who have read at least 1,000,000 words in a Learning Cycle.

The 'Star Reader' trophy is awarded to students for their effort and progress in reading as well as engagement in lessons and the upkeep of their reading logs.

### House Prize - Most Words Read

1. Nidderdale
2. Airedale
3. Swaledale
4. Wharfedale



### Royal Readers

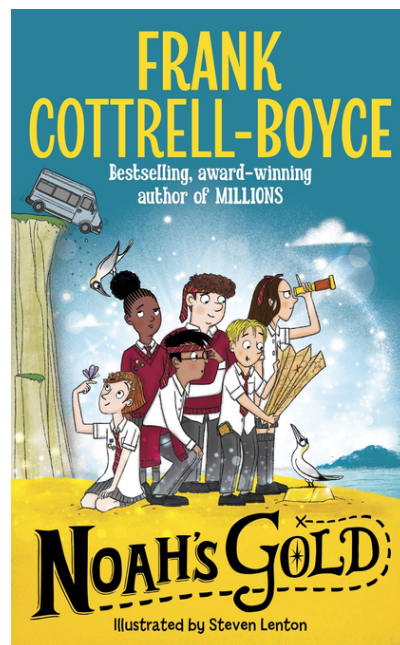
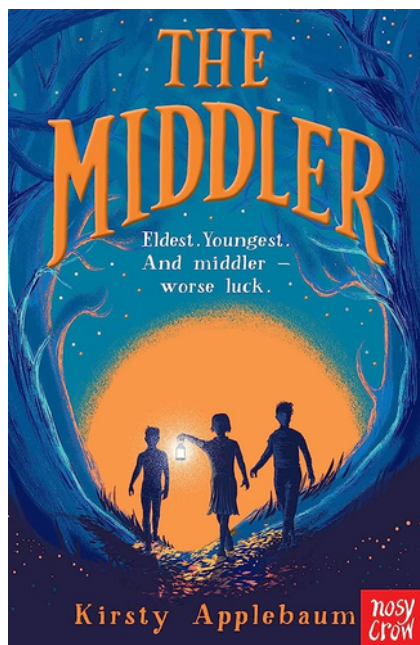
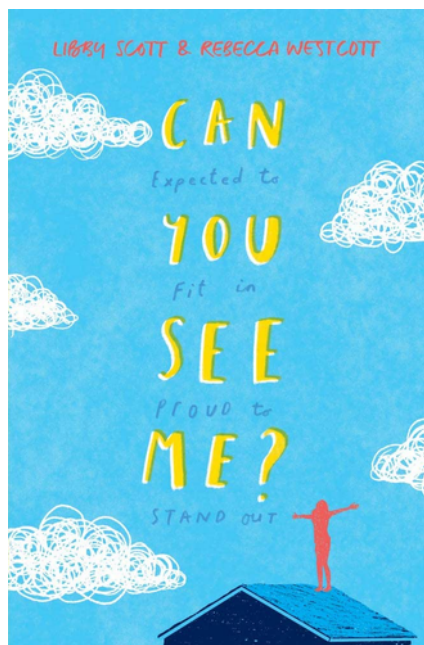
Our Year 8 Royal Readers group started the year off by undertaking a huge amount of fundraising, through sponsored walks, bake sales, sponsored reads and more! This term, they have been shadowing the Yoto Carnegie Book Awards, reading and reviewing the books shortlisted. They are completing a summer reading bingo challenge! Well done, Royal Readers!





## KJS Summer Reading Challenge

To take part in our KJS Summer Reading Challenge, visit your local library or bookshop to find these books, then read and review them! We can't wait to hear what you think of them when we see you in September.



## KJS Summer Reading Challenge

Name: .....

Please read all the books and put them in order. Order the books from most to least favourite, with 1 being the best and 3 being the one you enjoyed least.

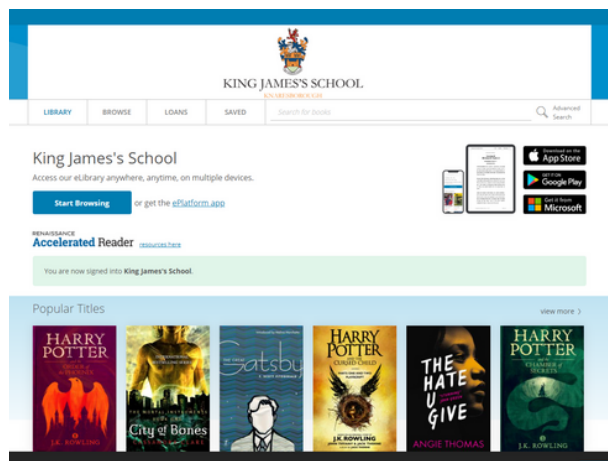
Can You See Me by Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott	
The Middler by Kirsty Applebaum	
Noah's Gold by Frank Cottrell Boyce	

Once you have read all the books and put them in order, write a review, design a new front cover, create some artwork, or have a go at some creative writing inspired by your favourite of the books.

## Resources

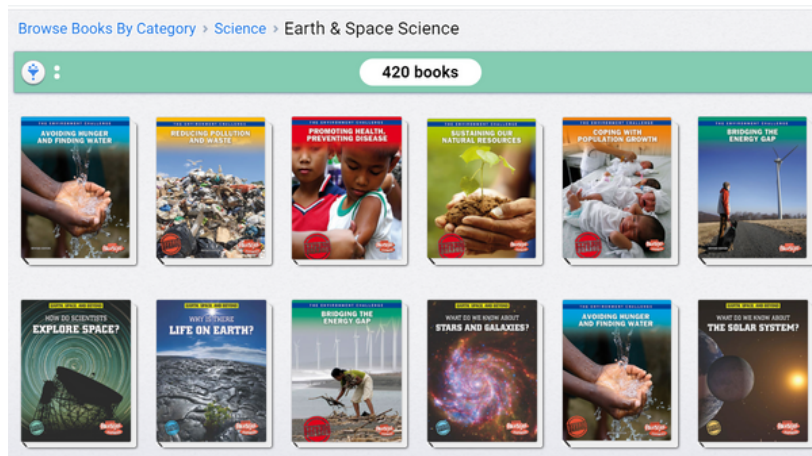
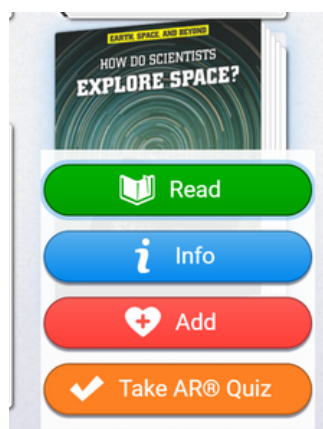
### Wheelers ePlatform

This is a library of over 1000 eBooks. You can get access at <https://king-james.eplatform.co> or via the ePlatform app. You will get your username and password once you start in September. Once you borrow an eBook, you can change the font size and add overlays in the text settings.



### myON

myON is a digital book service that provides access to over 5,000 books, many of which are non-fiction. You can read both fiction and non-fiction books, research topics that interest you, complete homework tasks, and even take AR Quizzes which will contribute to your progress in Accelerated Reader. You will get your username and password when you start with us in September.

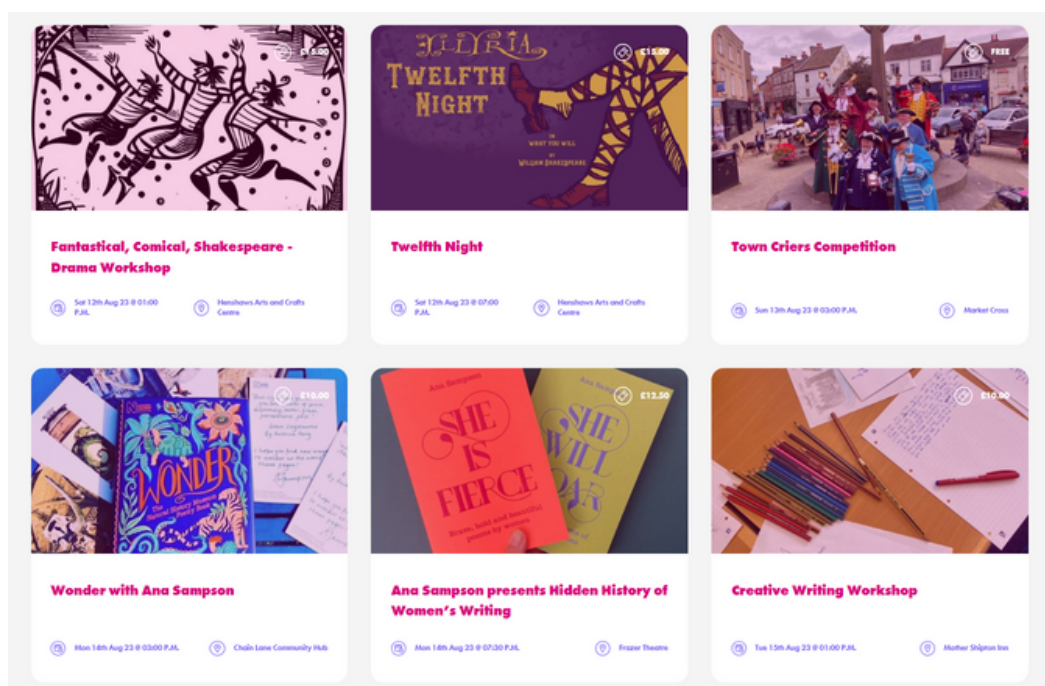




## Upcoming Literary Events

There's lots going on this summer! Check out the following events and activities!

feva is back! Lots of workshops for children and teenagers are running throughout the week, as well as music and spoken word events, art exhibitions and workshops, and street entertainment. Spoken word and literature highlights include Hidden Histories of Women's Writing, Twelfth Night, and More Poetry Please. Visit [www.feva.info](http://www.feva.info) for more information.



### Theakston Old Peculier Crime Writing Festival

The Crime Writing Festival returns to Harrogate from 20th–23rd July. With special guests including Lucy Woresly, Val McDermid, Ann Cleeves and Lee Child, the festival promises to be fantastic!

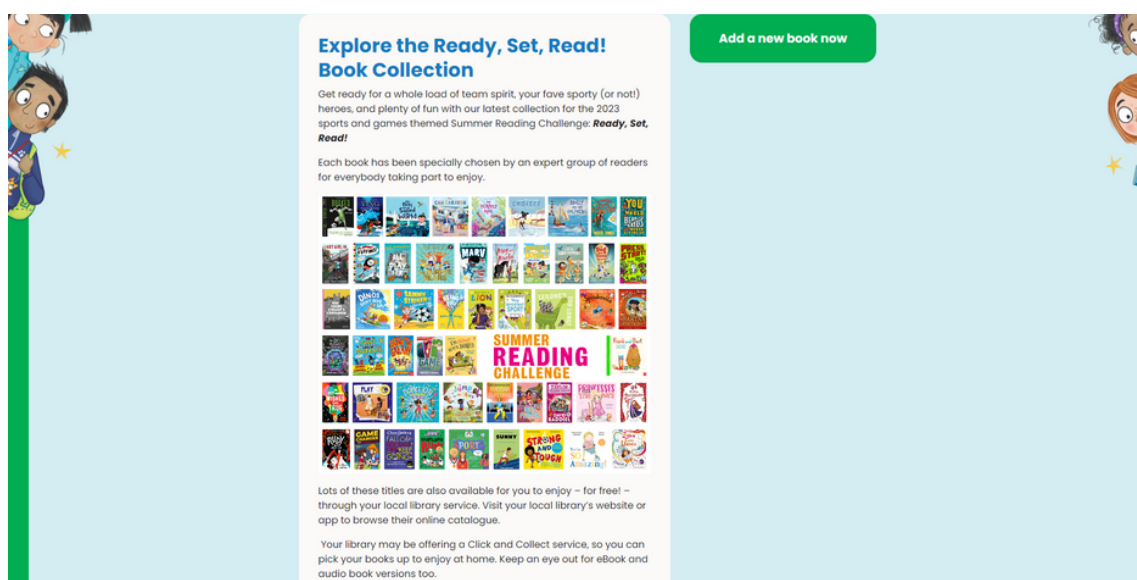
<https://harrogateinternationalfestivals.com/crime-writing-festival/>



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### Local Library Summer Reading Challenge 2023

For 2023, The Reading Agency is teaming up with Youth Sport Trust for 'Ready, Set, Read!' a sports and games themed Challenge that will encourage play and participation. Find out more at <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>



### Booker Prize 2023

The Booker Prize longlist is due to come out on 1st August 2023. The prize will be awarded to what is, in the opinion of the judges, the best novel of the year written in English and published in the UK and Ireland between 1st October 2022 and 30th September 2023



### Edinburgh Book Festival 2023

This year's event is a hybrid Book Festival with over 500 authors and illustrators joining from across the world. Around 100 of the events will also be livestreamed for you to watch from home, with most available to watch on-demand after the Festival.



