

LIBRARY LINKS



THE SCHOOL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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Connecting to Literacy and Reading during Lockdown

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



DARE TO BE HONEST
AND FEAR NO
LABOUR.
ROBERT BURNS



Watch a Modern Day,
Scottish Author, Romcom

“Not Another Happy Ending”
Age Rating 12

Available Free on Amazon
Prime Movies
See Trailer below

Burns Night is annually celebrated in Scotland on or around 25th January. It commemorates the life and work of the *bard* (poet) Robert Burns, who was born on January 25th, 1759. The day also celebrates Burns' contribution to Scottish Culture. Burn's best known work is “Auld Lang Syne”

But little Mouse, you are not alone,
In proving foresight may be vain:
The best laid schemes of mice and men
Go often askew,
And leave us nothing but grief and pain,
For promised joy!

From Robert Burns : To a Mouse



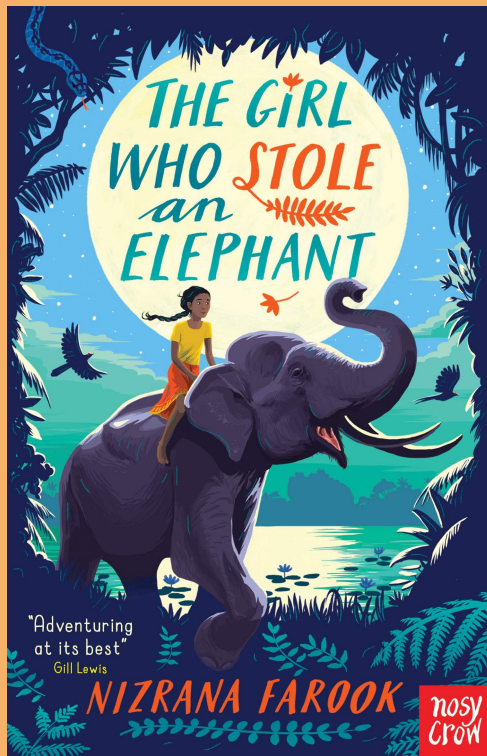
Don't Forget to Log onto the
**VIRTUAL SCHOOL
LIBRARY** click link below

[Virtual School Library | Oak
Academy](#)

This week's Author is **Nizrana
Farook** - follow link above and
READ or **LISTEN** to her book
**THE GIRL WHO STOLE AN
ELEPHANT** - completely FREE!

Watch an exclusive video about
Nizrana's new book.

Also catch up with last weeks Author
Jacqueline Wilson and read The
Story of Tracy Beaker



THIEF. REBEL.
BANDIT. HERO?

Chaya can talk her way out
of anything – except stealing
the Queen's jewels. Even if
she had the best of reasons...

So she escapes on the back of a
stolen elephant and leads her friends
on a jungle adventure, where leeches
lurk and revolution is stirring.

And this gives Chaya an idea.
Maybe she can leave her village
a thief but return a hero?





WHAT CONNECTS THESE 4 CLUES?

A Series of Unfortunate Events

Charlotte Web

The Fault in Our Stars

Noughts & Crosses

(hint - think about the Author's names!)

Missing **Vowels** from Author's Names

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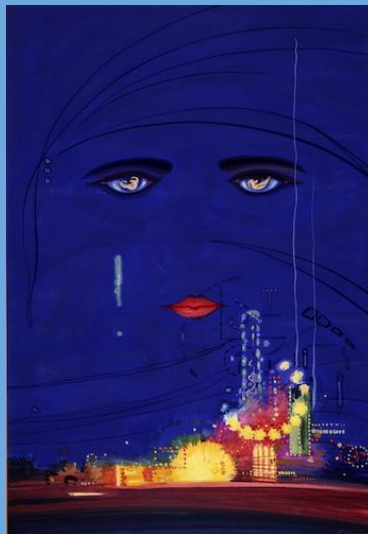
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GUESS THE BOOK TITLE & AUTHOR

Perhaps one for KS4?

Hint:

Classic and now a movie

For answers - message
MRS.BOYD

VIRTUAL WELLBEING BOOK CLUB

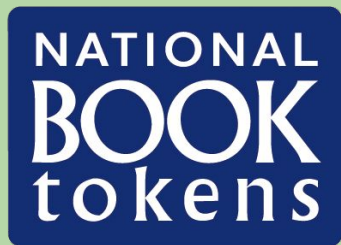
NEWS

Around 25 students are reading the first BOOK CLUB Book, *The Boy at the Back of the Class*. Some students have decided to wait and read the next book. If you are interested in joining the Book club, please log onto the Google Classroom. Suggestions are currently being put forward for our next book - so get involved NOW!

Consideration is being given to having 2 groups in the Book Club, to give students a choice of which book to read; and to allow for those interested in KS4 & KS5 to join in and read suggested Novels.



Join the Book Club - a place
to escape - activities and
discussion for all year groups



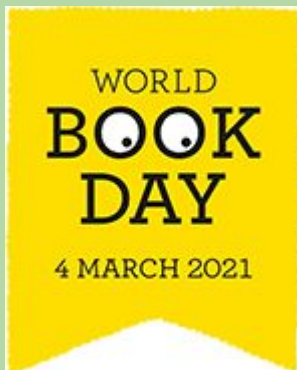
READING LINKS

A fantastic website to log onto is the **NATIONAL BOOK TOKENS** website
Click the link below...

[Caboodle from National Book Tokens](#)

This website has lots of information and recommendations for the whole family and all age groups.

It includes quizzes and competitions and is really worth checking out.

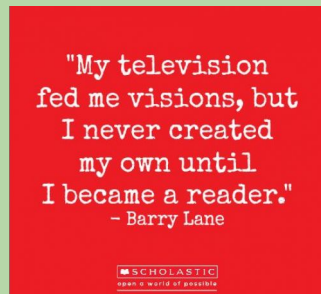


Even though World Book Day isn't happening until 4th March 2021, please visit the website to explore lots of useful links. The link I have included below is for Reading Recommendations - there is something for everyone, so take a look.

[Reading Recommendations](#)



[Welcome to Libraries NI](#)
CLICK LINK AND JOIN TODAY!



REMEMBER...Become a member

of your Local Library.

Join **Librariesni**, see link below, and access lots of **FREE** ebooks, emagazines and audiobooks or make use of their "Book&Collect" service.



Click on the Link below to find Helpful Resources on this years theme **EXPRESS YOURSELF**

Write a Poem

Dress to EXPRESS

SING

DANCE

READ

COOK.....what's your thing?

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>



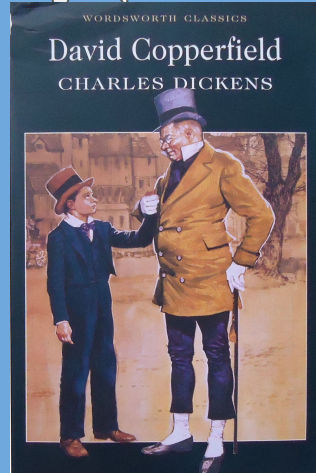
Literacy Focus

Word
of the
Week

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Verb
Cause to be more
favourably inclined

Classic
Review



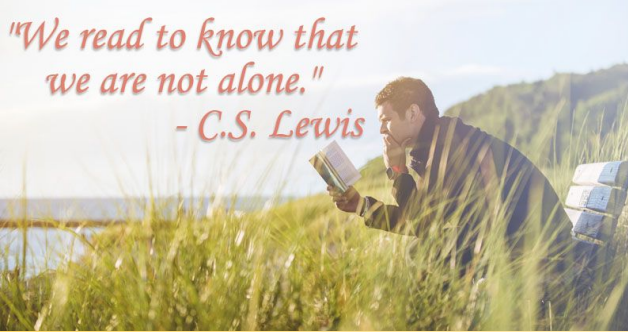
The PERSONAL HISTORY of
DAVID COPPERFIELD

**OFFICIAL
TRAILER**

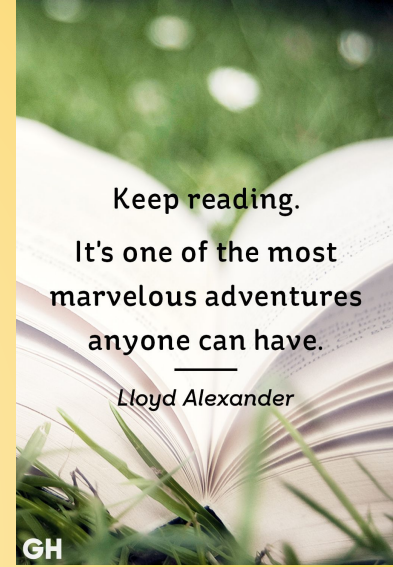
The **story** follows the life of **David Copperfield** from childhood to maturity. **David** was born in Blunderstone, Suffolk, England, six months after the death of his father. **David** spends his early years in relative happiness with his loving, childish mother and their kindly housekeeper, Clara Peggotty.

Throughout **David Copperfield**, the powerful abuse the weak and helpless. Dickens focuses on orphans, women, and the mentally disabled to show that exploitation—not pity or compassion—is the rule in an industrial society.

The above Film adaptation of ***DAVID COPPERFIELD***, starring Dev Patel, Hugh Lawrie, Tilda Swinton & Peter Capaldi is currently available, **FREE on Amazon Prime**.



Next week's issue will be
posted on GC on
Thursday 4th February 2021
Look out for more links and
recommendations.



**OTHER ACTIVITIES TO GET
INVOLVED IN...**



giving
nature
a home



This week - 29th to 31st January 2021
Get involved in the **Big Garden Birdwatch** - what
will you spot? It only takes one hour to contribute to
the survey. See link...
[Big Garden Birdwatch | Join the fun - The RSPB](#)

Get involved in **National Storytelling Week** 30th
January to 6th February 2021. Read a younger sibling a
story, get your grandparents to tell you a story; perhaps
start a short story with your family and read a few
chapters each day/night, all of next week or Listen to a
short audiobook/story. I will be posting short stories to
listen to next week on the Library Google Classroom.
(Technology permitting!).