

# LIBRARY LINKS



THE SCHOOL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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Connecting to Literacy and Reading during Lockdown

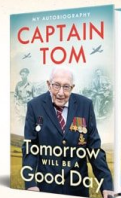
# QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**FOR ALL THOSE PEOPLE FINDING  
IT DIFFICULT AT THE MOMENT,  
THE SUN WILL SHINE ON YOU AGAIN  
AND THE CLOUDS WILL GO AWAY.**

**- Captain Tom Moore**



An extraordinary life.  
His unstoppable spirit.  
One hundred years  
of adventure.

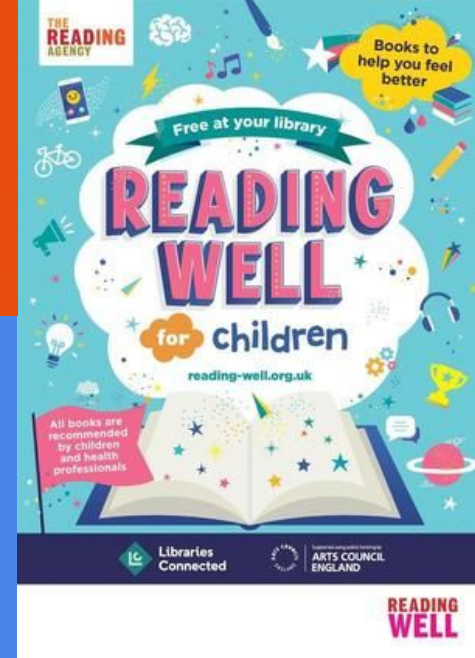


Continuing the theme of Children's Mental Health Week, check out the link below for some fantastic books to help and support.

[Young people's mental health | Reading Well booklists | Books](#)

## THE READING AGENCY

The Reading Agency is another link to explore - click below. Find Book list resources, help with reading challenges, build confidence in your reading ability and find opportunities to explore.  
[Young people](#)





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

[Virtual School Library | Oak  
Academy](#)

This week's Author is **Sally  
Gardner** - follow link above and  
**READ** or **LISTEN** to her book  
**THE GIRL WHO STOLE AN  
ELEPHANT** - completely **FREE!**  
Watch an exclusive video about this  
new book.  
Also catch up with previous weeks  
Authors -  
Jacqueline Wilson and read The  
Story of Tracy Beaker and  
Nizrana Farook - The Girl Who Stole  
an Elephant



Once upon a time,  
on an island left off the map  
of the world, a little girl called  
**BETSY K GLORY** meets the  
mysterious **MR TIGER**.  
Together, they face a **giant**  
**challenge...**

a moon to turn blue,  
berries to collect  
and **wishable-delicious**  
**ice cream** to create...  
...the sort that makes  
**wishes come true.**



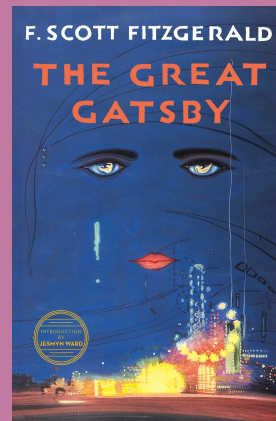
# QUIZ TIME

Author ANAGRAM

DOLLAR HAD

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*Last Week's Quiz Answers*



## QUESTION TIME:

1. Who, when laid on a stone table, cracked it in two?
2. How many books are there in total in The Series of Unfortunate Events.
3. Mackenzie Hollister is the most popular girl in what book series?
4. Who lived in a cramped little bedroom under the stairs?
5. Who is the wife of the Roman God Jupiter?
6. Which fictional planet is Luke Skywalker from?

GUESS THE BOOK  
TITLE & AUTHOR.

Hint - Classic Fantasy



Missing **Vowels** from Author's Names

NEIL GAIMAN  
DAVID ALMOND  
LEWIS CARROLL  
SUZANNE COLLINS  
SARAH J MAAS  
ROBERT CORMIER

WHAT CONNECTS THESE 4 CLUES?

The Authors names all contain a **Colour**.

Lemony Snicket  
E.B. White  
John Green  
Malorie Blackman

LOOK OUT FOR ANSWERS NEXT WEEK



Join the Book Club - a place  
to escape - activities and  
discussion for all year groups  
Get involved on Google  
Classroom



# Check out these **LIBRARY LINKS**

Click on the Link...

## **COMIC FANS**

[Free Comics](#) - Free Comics to download

[Today's Comics Online | Read Comic Strips at GoComics](#)

## **SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY FANS**

[Tor.com | Science fiction. Fantasy. The universe. And related subjects.](#)

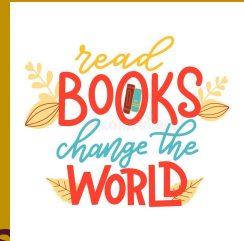
## **POETRY**

[Poetry Foundation](#)

## **Revision Materials & Resources**

[Secondary Homework Help | Online subjects](#)

**Join your local LIBRARY** [Welcome to](#)





# LGBT History Month 2021



**LGBT HISTORY MONTH is Celebrated Every FEBRUARY**  
**Click these links to find more resources and information**

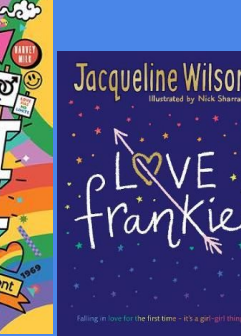
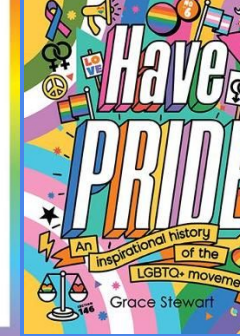
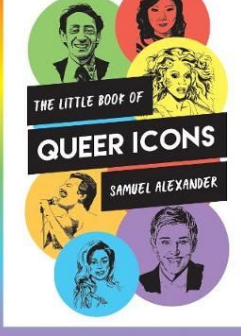
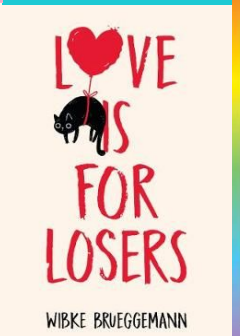
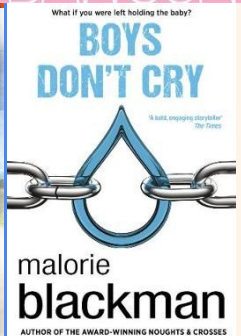
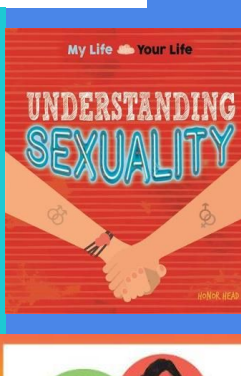
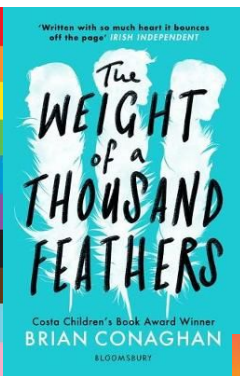
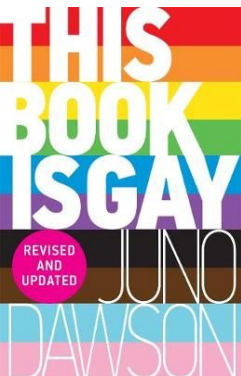
[LGBT+ History Month](#)

[For Young People](#)

There are some  
fantastic books  
available - why  
not look them up  
online and  
explore.  
Let me know if  
you would like  
other  
suggestions

**DON'T EVER  
BE AFRAID  
TO SHOW OFF  
YOUR TRUE COLORS**

*Your Tango*



# Literacy Focus

Word  
of the  
Week

## *temerity*

Noun

Fearless daring, boldness

"And so a quiet, respectable Negro who had the unmitigated temerity to 'feel sorry' for a white woman has to put his words against two white peoples".

Classic  
Review

TO KILL A  
MOCKING-  
BIRD



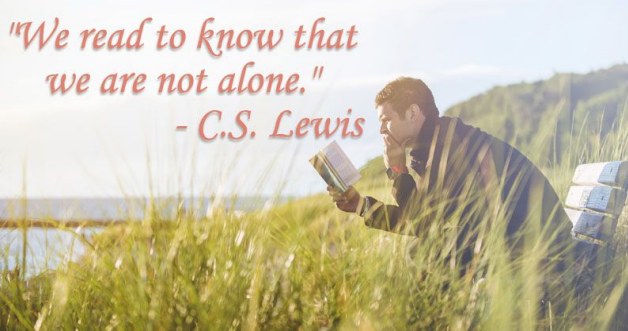
Pulitzer Prize Winner  
over 30,000,000 sold

HARPER LEE

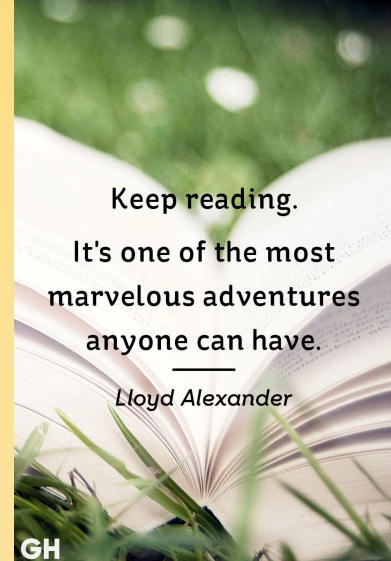


This is an unforgettable story of a childhood in a sleepy Southern town and the crisis of conscience that rocked it. This instant bestseller was published in 1960. It won the Pulitzer Prize in 1961. It became known as one of the best and MOST IMPORTANT American Novels ever written.

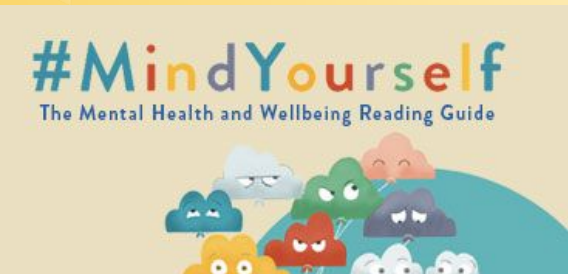
The above Film adaptation of *TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD*, starring GREGORY PECK. A film really worth a watch.



Next week's issue will be  
posted on GC on  
**Thursday 11th February 2021**  
Look out for more links and  
recommendations.



**OTHER LINKS** worth a look...



**AUTHOR WEBSITE  
GO EXPLORE!**

Click links below..

[The Soul Hunters \(Soul Prophecy Trilogy, book 1\) by Chris Bradford Books](#)

Explore Author **Chris Bradford's** fantastic  
website [Books](#)



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