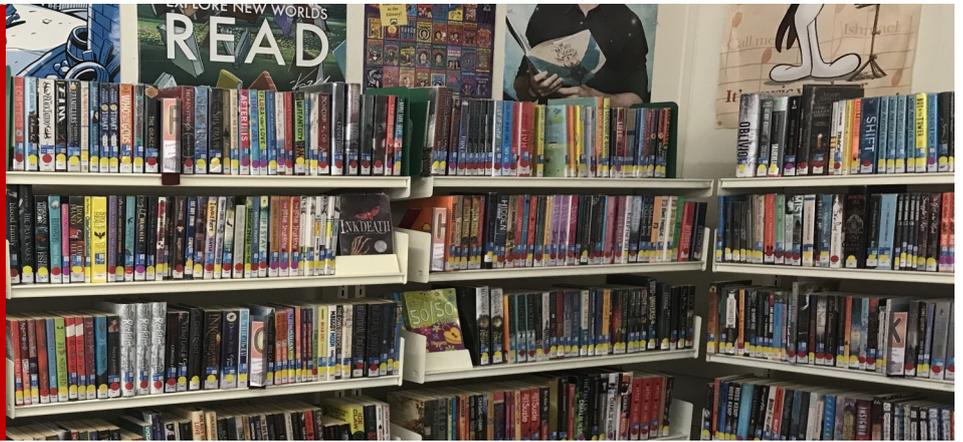


# CHECK IT OUT!

WHHS library newsletter #1



Welcome to the first edition of the monthly WHHS library newsletter - keeping you up-to-date with all the latest library news!

## What's happening in...

# FEBRUARY

### Congratulations

Congratulations to our Year 7 & 8 Accelerated Reader **WORD MILLIONAIRES**

**Amelia Davis**  
**Lily Machon**  
**Beatrice Katz**  
**Safina Khan**

**Imaad Ferdous**

Don't forget, you can continue to read and quiz at home during lockdown.

Want to take a quiz? Click on the logo



### Well-Being

Check out the teenagers guide to surviving the COVID-19 lockdown & beyond!

Inside, you will find lots of resources and activities to help you cope with life, particularly during the coronavirus lockdown and hopefully learn a bit about yourself too!



**Representation is so important, both for teens who are themselves LGBT and also for others to gain more empathy and understanding.**

[Click here](#) for a list of books for teens and young adults which feature LGBT characters and relationships.



This years theme is **EXPRESS YOURSELF**

Expressing yourself is about finding ways to share feelings, thoughts, or ideas, through creativity.



[Click here](#) for a list of recommended books to support mental health awareness.



### Book cover picture quiz

Do you recognise these popular books?

First 5 students to email me with all 5 correct answers will get achievement points. Go!

## A universe of literature

Want access to books and reading material without leaving your home?

*Look no further!*

### The Public Library: [#LibrariesFromHome](#)

Both [Essex](#) and [Redbridge](#) libraries provide **FREE ACCESS** to their e-library (e-books, e-audio, e-comics and e-magazines) as well as online learning courses and reference materials. All WHHS students can join Essex libraries regardless of where they live. You can register online if you are not a member.

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### Clap When You Land

by Elizabeth Acevedo

Verse novels are great especially if you are out of the habit of reading - at first glance it looks like poetry but the words just flow and they're a really quick read. And this is a good one for years 10+.

Camino and Yahaira are sisters who, for sixteen years, hadn't known of each other's existence. Separated by distance, and Papi's secrets, the two girls are forced to face a new reality in which their father is dead and their lives are forever altered.

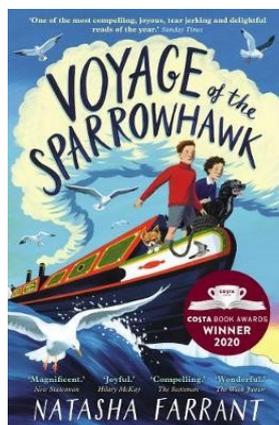
## Costa Children's Book Award: Winner

### Voyage of the Sparrowhawk

by Natasha Farrant

This is an epic journey of police chases, storms at sea and unexpected puppies. Set in the aftermath of World War 1 it follows two orphans as they take their narrowboat across the Channel in search of lost loved ones and a place to call home.

A thrilling rollercoaster of an adventure, full of emotion and heart.



## You tell me

What are you reading right now? Send me your **mini book reviews** to feature in the next newsletter - all submissions will earn achievement points.

Not sure what to read next? Get in touch and I will hand-pick a great selection of books just for you.

Any other ideas, questions or research queries please email me (Mrs Sheikh)

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**World Book Day will feel a little different this year but there will be a whole fun-filled week of brilliant FREE events for anyone who wants to celebrate reading and books, wherever they are. All the details will be in the next newsletter.**



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