Just One More Chapter

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Welcome to issue #17

Highlights in this issue include: Science in fiction books on this page; new non-fiction books on p2, sneak peak of the annual Xmas tombola on p2; a reminder of the series certificates on p3, and the final part of the Access-IT hints & tips series on p3; the next in the Dewey Decimal series on p4, and the non-fiction challenge on p4.

Keep on reading! Please keep reading everyday. It will not only keep your brain active but will also build your vocabulary. A little and often makes a huge difference.

Mrs Edwards

It was World Science Day last week (well done to those who found books for the calendar scavenger hunt), below are some fiction books that link to Science themes.

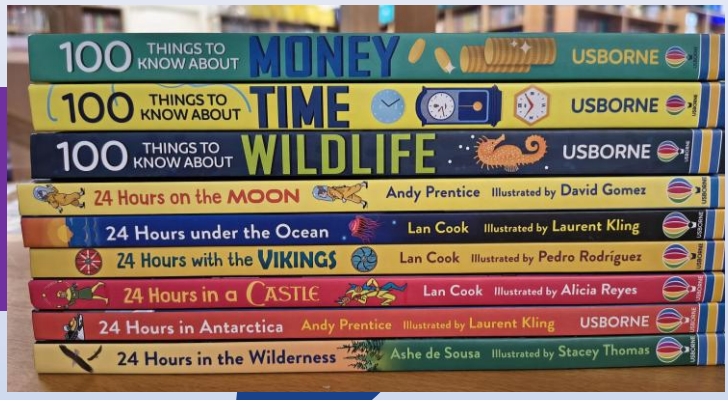


This fortnight's topics

Non Fiction November

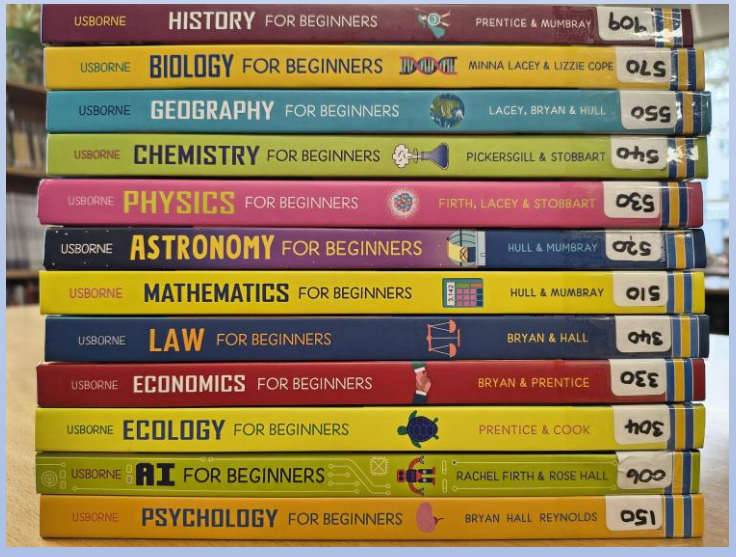
There have been lots of new non- fiction books added over the last few weeks, at the end of October, and during November.

Some are stand alone books, and some are new books to series we already have, such as some pictured below:



Search ***100 things to know about …*** to find out which other books we have in this amazing series

Search ***24 hours…*** to find out which books we have in this graphic novel series.



Also 12 more in the Usborne 'for Beginners' series, bringing the total of these 17.
Search ***Usborne for beginners*** to find them all on Access-IT.

Lunchtimes in the library

Library lunchtimes

Monday – Thursday (both lunchtimes)

QUIET games available

- Chess, Cluedo, Uno, Trivial Pursuit, Brain Box, Scrabble, (please ask for games if not out)

Fridays (both lunchtimes)

- Authors online on the screen
- Each week is different – see poster in the library for advance details.

All money raised goes towards new books in 2027

CHRISTMAS TOMBOLA

GET ALL YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS IN ONE PLACE

WEDNESDAY 9th DECEMBER

IN THE LIBRARY @ LUNCH TIME

£1 FOR 3 TICKETS

CASH ONLY

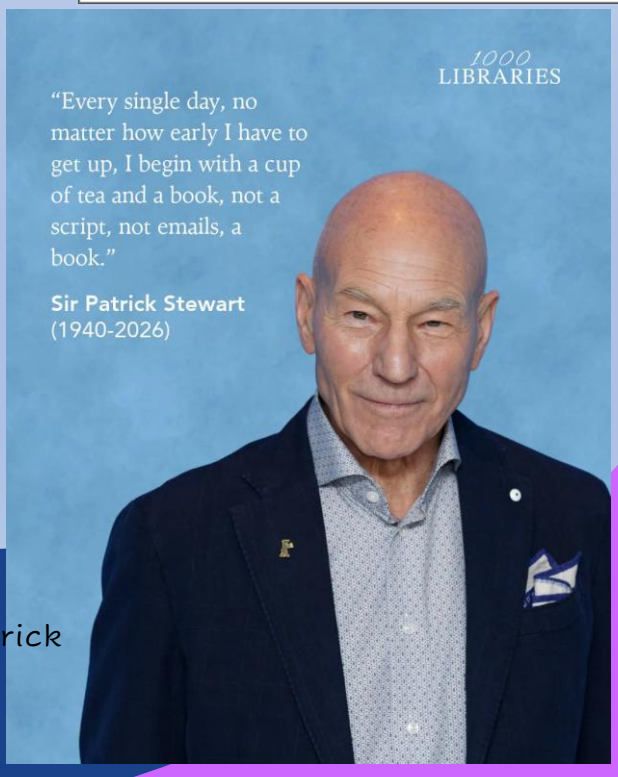
PRICES HELD AGAIN FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

PRIZES FOR EVERY TICKET ENDING WITH A '0' [ZERO] or '5' [FIVE]

THIS YEAR WE ARE ADDING ANOTHER BONUS:

WHEN YOU BUY a minimum of £1 WORTH OF TICKETS (ie 3 tickets) AND IF NONE OF THE TICKETS ARE A WINNER – YOU WILL GET A VOUCHER FOR A FREE GIFT – your choice of a CANDLE in glass jar / CHRISTMAS DECORATION / BOOKMARK

SO..... EVERYONE IS A WINNER THIS YEAR!



Be more Star-Trek, be more Patrick Stewart. Read every day!

Series certificates

Would you like a certificate ? If you have read a complete series of books, let me know, and I will sort out a certificate for you.

There is no end date for this, it is on-going, so keep on letting me know. I can produce certificates for any series we have in our school library.

If you read a mega series, such as the Ultimate football set, you can get a certificate for every 10 books you read. There are various different football sets too!

Y8 and up – if you got a certificate last year, you cannot get a certificate for the SAME series this year, but you can of course, get NEW certificates this year.

Happy Reading ☺

You also get a chocolate bar, and 5 achievement points with each certificate.



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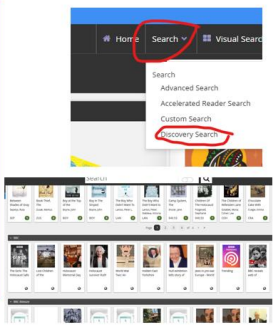


Access-IT hints and tips!

This week...all about how to do extra searches within Access-IT, not just for books!

* Searches

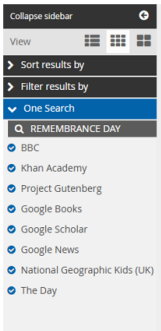
* You can also safely search the www at the same time as searching for books on a topic / genre
*Click SEARCH, then DISCOVERY SEARCH
*You then click which database(s) you wish to search. Click discover, and the search will bring up books and web searches
*My example shows "Holocaust"
*As with the books, click on a weblink, and it will open for you. This is a useful way for homework research for students to use.



for a full set of tips in one go, [ie, all the hints & tips from the past few weeks] please ask for Mrs Edwards to email them to you

• Web Searches part 2

* You can also just search for anything as usual in the search bar, and the books applicable to that search will show up.
* In addition to the books, on the left-hand side of the screen a sidebar will pop up like this >> and you will find a range of carefully selected & screened www searches that relate to your search. Simply click on the range you wish to view ie BBC, Project Gutenberg, and the results will load in a new tab. These will generally be up-to-date items and are screened by Access-IT to be safe for students.
* This is ideal for setting / accessing homework.
* You can be a guest to view all this; you do not need to be specifically logged in to your account.



Part two of the new mini-series on how the non-fiction books are catalogued. We use the Dewey Decimal system (as do most libraries internationally). You will find the books in our library under the following numbers, and then sub-numbers afterwards. As always, please ask Mrs Edwards for help.



400-499 Languages

410 Linguistics	440 French	470 Latin
420 English and Old English	450 Italian	480 Greek
430 German	460 Spanish and Portuguese	490 Other languages

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500-599 Science

510 Maths	540 Chemistry	570 Biology
520 Space	550 Earth Sciences and Geology	580 Plants
530 Physics	560 Fossils	590 Zoology (Animals)

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600-699 Technology

610 Health and Medicine	640 Home life	670 Manufacturing
620 Engineering	650 Managing Business	680 Specific Manufacturing
630 Farming	660 Chemical Engineering	690 Building Construction

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Each time you BORROW a non-fiction book in NOVEMBER you gain a NF TOKEN.
Each time you RETURN the non-fiction book you have already BORROWED in NOV – and told me at least one thing you have learnt from the book – you will get another NF TOKEN.
(you must have kept the book at least overnight before returning)

SAVE the tokens up until the beginning of DEC, and then hand back in to swap for prizes…



Bonus extra – you now get 5 APs for the 'spotted you reading' as well as the token.

Reading *spotlight*

When: break, lunchtime, after school
Where: Library
What: reading quietly for a minimum of 10 minutes

Student voice:
Mrs Edwards' brownies are amazing! Definitely worth saving my tokens up for ☺
Y7

If you are seen reading quietly [for a minimum of about 10 minutes] in the library at break, lunchtime, or after school; you will be given a token.
You can either
*exchange it at the end of the session for a chocolate from the tub OR
*save the tokens up, and when you have 5 tokens, hand them in and exchange for a chocolate bar.
* 8 tokens = a chocolate brownie (homemade)



