

# Copleston High School

## Library – Learning Resource Centre

### Newsletter



September 2020

## Welcome back and Hello to the New Year 7!

The new Learning Resource Centre has been temporarily designated a Sixth Form study room and teaching area. This means that access to all other year groups is currently restricted. There are also no book loans allowed at this time. However an exciting new service is available to all students. Find out more in this newsletter.

Sixth Form students are asked to abide by the social distancing rules that are in place. As it is a communal space, masks must be worn at all times. Food, drink and mobile phones are not allowed in the LRC.

There are ways in which other year groups can connect with the Learning Resource Centre and the Librarian. These will be explained further in this newsletter.

Here you will find links to information to help you with your studies, information about books and reading along with activities you can take part in online while you are at home.

“You’re braver than you believe and  
stronger than you seem, and smarter  
than you think.”

Christopher Robin to Winnie-the-Pooh

**A.A. Milne**

(Author: Winnie-the-Pooh)

## Fascinating facts

Did you know?...

*The dots on dice are called Pips.*

*Bats have thumbs.*

*A Chameleon’s tongue can be as long as its body.*

*A Zeptosecond is one-billionth of a trillionth of a second.*

*Panamanian Golden Frogs catch the attention of a mate by sitting on a riverbank and waving.*



## Now Available!

You can now access eBooks for free via the Learning Resource Centre!

eBooks are continually being added to the collection so always keep a lookout for new additions.

If you have any book suggestions please get in contact with the Librarian, Miss Woodrow, who may be able purchase an eBook version.

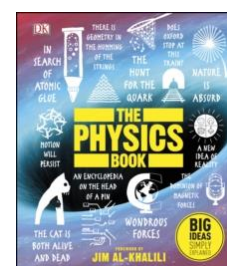
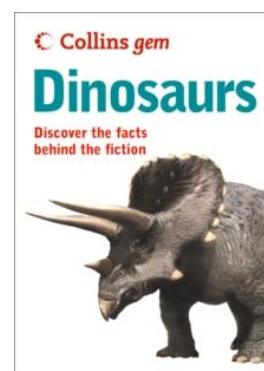
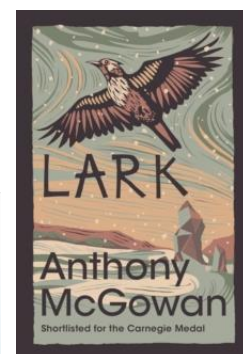
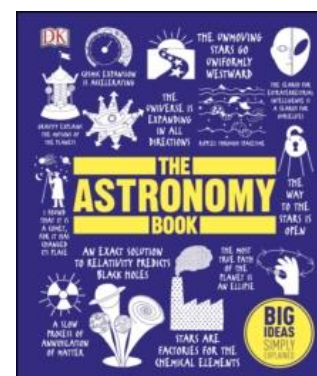
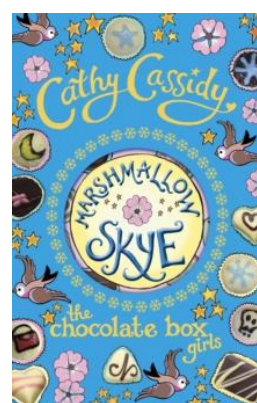
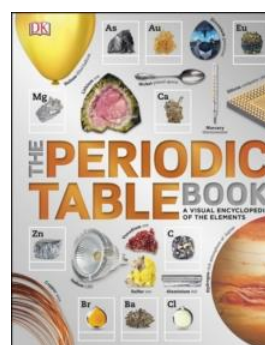
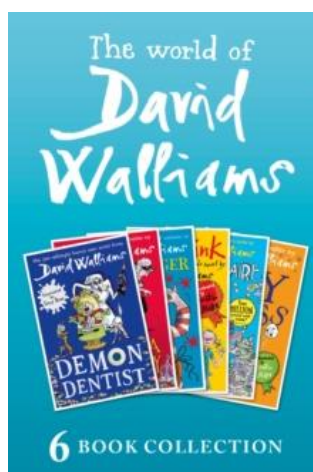
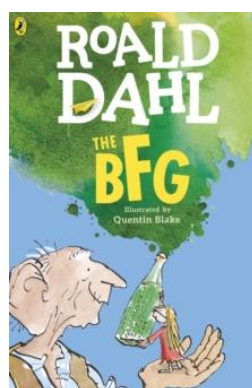
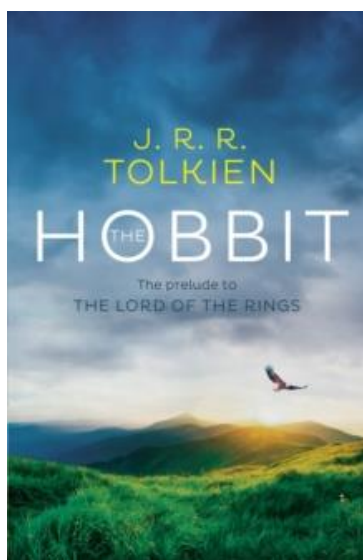
The link below will take you to the VLeBooks page for Copleston High School. (click to access) You will need to be logged into your school account in order to access the eBook collection.

[Copleston High School VLeBooks](#)

The link should take you directly to the Copleston VLeBooks page. If you are asked to log in click on the Office 365 button. You can also find the link via the Copleston VLE page.

The eBooks can be read on your device screen or downloaded. Each eBook will be subject to licence restrictions as to whether it can be read on screen or download only. All students have been given two weeks if they download an eBook. After two weeks it will be made available for another student to download.

Some of the eBooks which are available to read are displayed opposite. To find out about all the eBooks in the collection click on the 'All eBooks' link under 'Browse' on the VLeBooks page.





**Weird but true** Check out these wacky facts!

**Elephant calves suck on their trunks, just as human babies suck on their thumbs.**

**The South Pole is COLDER than the North Pole.**

**A nine-banded armadillo can jump up to 1.2m vertically off the ground.**

**Turtles the size of small cars roamed Earth 60 million years ago.**

**Seahorses do not have stomachs.**

**Pelicans can hold 11 litres of water (the same as 32 cans of pop) in their bills.**

**Most people blink more than 14,000 times a day.**

**Read more wacky facts in National Geographic Kids' Weird But True! 4: 500 Outrageous Facts, in bookshops now!**

**Some people taste-test pet food for a living.**

**A festival in Belurville, USA celebrates UFO sightings.**

**That's turtles cool, dude!**



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**The leaves of a certain palm tree can grow as long as two stretch limos.**

**IT TAKES ABOUT 100,000 YEARS FOR LIGHT TO TRAVEL FROM THE SUN'S CORE TO ITS SURFACE.**

**DAIRY COWS may produce more milk while listening to CLASSICAL MUSIC.**

**SOME WASPS USE PEBBLES AS HAMMERS TO POUND DIRT INTO THEIR NESTS.**

**In Bulgaria, people say "cabbage" instead of "cheese" when their photo is taken.**

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**PLAY-DOH WAS ORIGINALLY USED AS WALLPAPER CLEANER.**

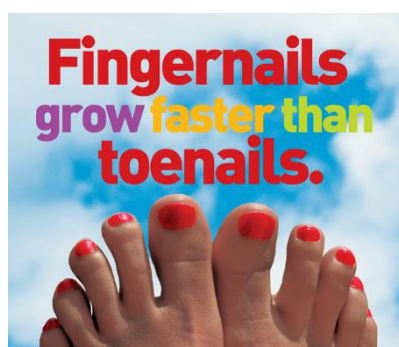
**25 percent of the bones in your body are from your toes.**

**RIPE BANANAS APPEAR BLUE UNDER A BLACK LIGHT.**

**THE WORLD'S TALLEST TREE IS 379.1 FEET TALL, (115.6 m) ABOUT AS HIGH AS 188 SCHOOL DESKS STACKED UP.**

**A PIECE OF CAKE MORE THAN 4,000 YEARS OLD WAS FOUND IN A TOMB IN EGYPT.**

**MALE MOSQUITOES DON'T BITE.**



EBOOKS AVAILABLE TO BORROW FOR FREE  
FROM SUFFOLK LIBRARIES

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS SUFFOLK LIBRARIES](#)

[ELIBRARY](#)

## Would you like to recommend books to other students?

If you would like to submit a review of a book you are currently reading

[Click here to share what books you have been reading.](#)

You can also find the file in your Year Group folder in the Remote Work area. Click on the Library – LRC folder where you will find a file called 'What are you reading?' Fill out the form and click on the submit button.

Is there is something you would like to know more about? Why not 'Ask a Librarian'.

I will do my best to find the answer for you.

Click on the link below

[Ask a Librarian](#)

WANTED...  
VIRTUAL STUDENT LIBRARIANS...

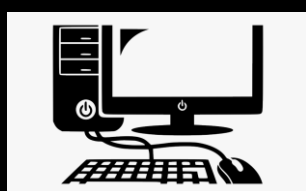
WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF THE LEARNING  
RESOURCE CENTRE VIRTUAL STUDENT  
LIBRARIAN TEAM?

THE LRC/LIBRARY NEWSLETTER IS LOOKING FOR  
REPORTERS/ARTICLE WRITERS.

ITEMS THAT WOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR  
INCLUSION IN THE NEWSLETTER:

- A SHORT STORY OR PIECE OF POETRY
- AN SHORT ARTICLE ABOUT YOUR FAVOURITE AUTHOR OR BOOK
- AN ARTICLE ABOUT AN INTERESTING FACT OR PIECE OF INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT ANY OF THE ABOVE  
PLEASE GET IN CONTACT WITH MISS WOODROW.

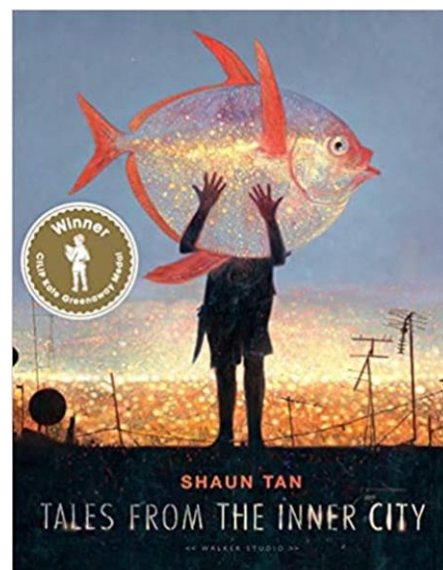


## Carnegie Book Awards

Winner of the 2020 CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal

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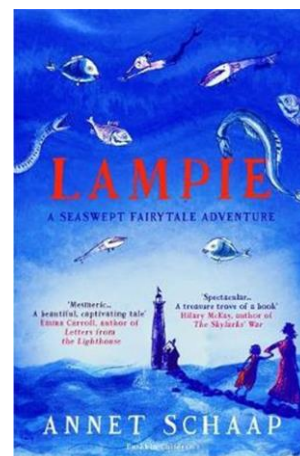
[Tales from the City by Shaun Tan - award winner's speech](#)



[Tales from the City Book Trailer](#)

Book available in the Learning Resource Centre.

**Lampie drawalong** – join in with author Annet Schapp



[Click here to join the Lampie drawalong](#)



# **‘CYBRARIAN’**

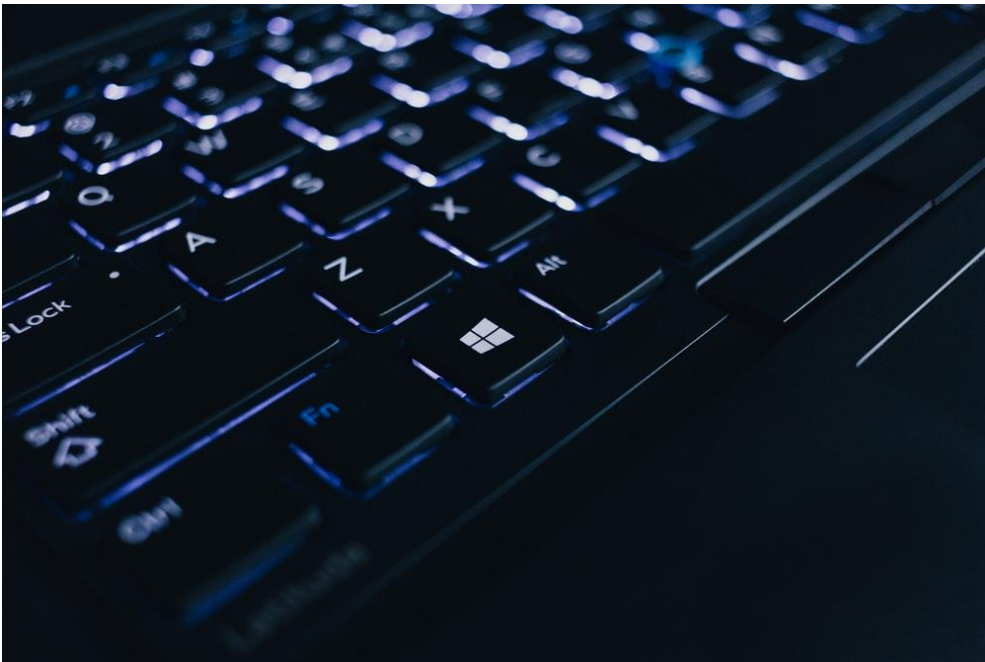
## **Your Educational GPS system**

**Use your Cybrarian/Librarian to help guide you through the maze of information on the Internet.**

**Find the results you need and fast. Learn how to find information online efficiently and accurately.**

**Expert advice and guidance on building the skills you need on how to study independently and the resources you can use to achieve the best results.**

**Available in the Learning Resource Centre/Library**



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Free access to over  
60,000 books**

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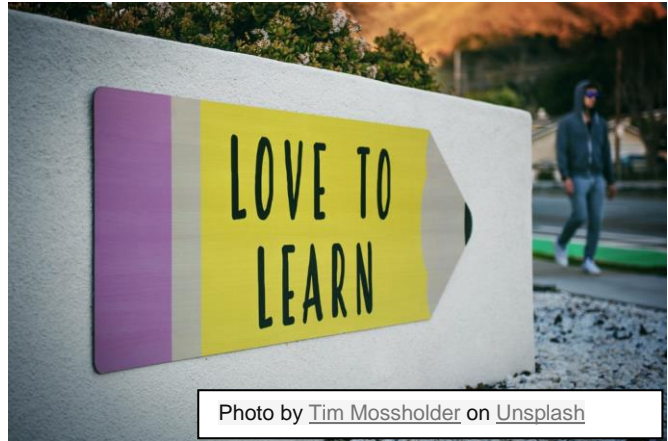
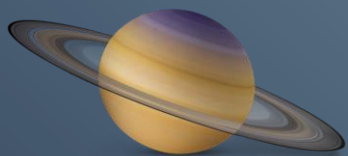
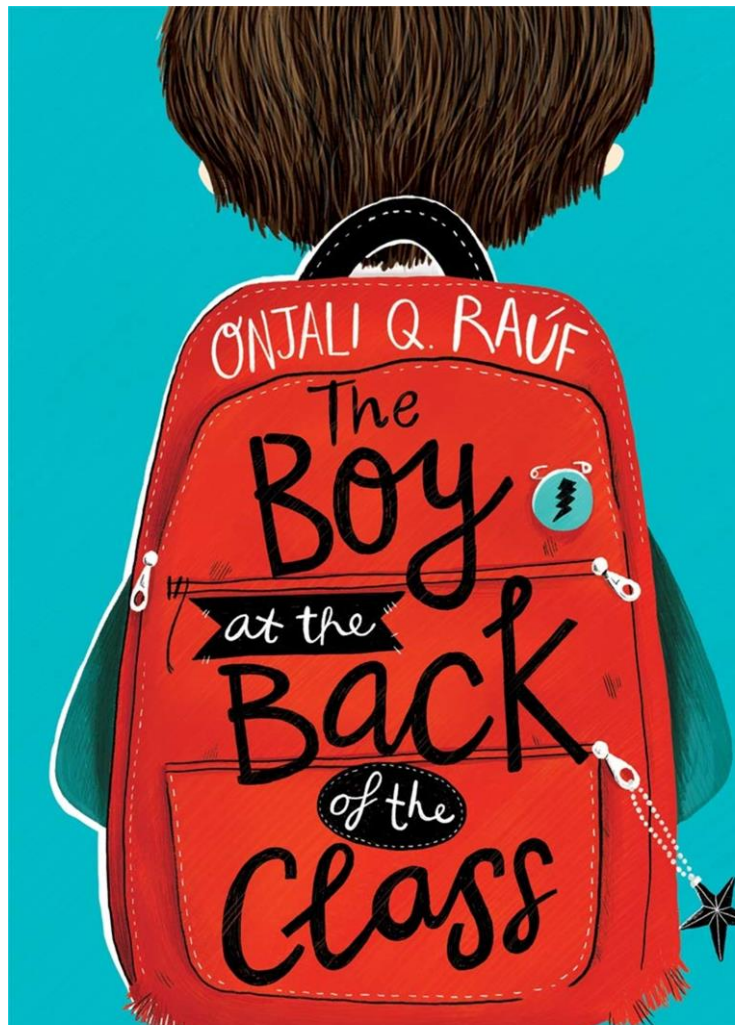


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## National Shelf Service

(Click on the link below)

[REVIEW OF A BOY AT THE BACK OF THE CLASS](#)





# Author and Illustrator Masterclasses



## CREATING CHARACTERS - USING WORDS AND PICTURES



with LAURA ELLEN ANDERSON  
& JAMIE LITTLER



From sketchbooks to stories, Laura Ellen Anderson and Jamie Littler teach you how drawings, strengths and weaknesses bring characters to life.

[Click this link to watch the masterclass](#)

## CREATING CHARACTERS THROUGH WORDS AND ILLUSTRATION



with FRANK COTTRELL-BOYCE  
& STEVEN LENTON



Find out how Frank Cottrell-Boyce and Steven Lenton use characterisation to 'drive their stories' and how they practised bringing characters to life by imitating their teachers at school!

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## FINDING YOUR STYLE



with CHRIS RIDDELL

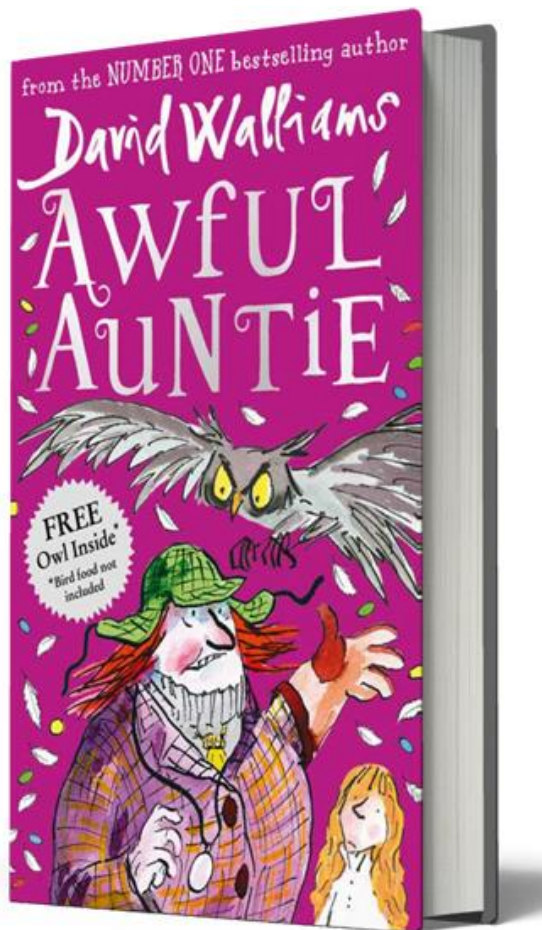


Get a sneak peek of Chris Riddell's sketch books as he talks about his love for illustration and the choices he made when illustrating *Goth Girl*, *Words To Live Your Life By* and J.K. Rowling's *The Tales of Beedle The Bard*.

[Click this link to watch the masterclass](#)



## BOOK QUIZ!



[Click here to have a go at the Awful Auntie book quiz](#)





## Elmer and Mr Benn creator David McKee wins BookTrust's Lifetime Achievement Award

The creator of *Elmer*, *Mr Benn* and *Not Now, Bernard* has been recognised for his incredible body of work.



David McKee has won the prestigious BookTrust Lifetime Achievement Award, becoming the seventh creator to do so.

David, who has a career that spans over 60 years, is known for creating beloved children's classics including *Elmer*, *Mr Benn* and *Not Now, Bernard* - stories that are still beloved by young people today.

He says his love of stories and drawing stems from his early childhood but never believed he could be an illustrator, instead taking up teaching. But a course at Plymouth College of Art encouraged him to begin creating cartoons, and he started selling drawings to magazines and newspapers.

His first book was *Two Can Toucan*, published in 1964, and David has since gone on to write and illustrate over 50 picture books for Andersen Press.

On winning the BookTrust Lifetime Achievement Award, David said:

'The shock is hard to get over, and it still doesn't quite seem possible as I've never been one for the spotlight or winning awards but it's truly fantastic, and even though I still don't really believe it, I'm accepting it anyway, with great pleasure.'

He also spoke about the power of children's books, saying: 'Children's books can contribute to changing attitudes and are instrumental in helping them shape their view of the world.'

'Picture books are a child's first glimpse into the art world and in some way, especially with some of my books, the illustrations are actually more important than the story.'

David follows in the footsteps of previous BookTrust Lifetime Achievement Award winners Shirley Hughes, the late Judith Kerr, Raymond Briggs, Helen Oxenbury, the late John Burningham and Jan Pieńkowski.

He was chosen to receive the award by a panel of judges: chair Nicolette Jones, author and illustrator James Mayhew, storyteller Jan Blake, author Katherine Rundell and writer SF Said.



Nicolette said: 'I'm delighted to have chaired the panel which awarded this year's BookTrust Lifetime Achievement Award to David McKee. He has an amazing track record since 1964, with books such as *King Rollo*, *Two Can Toucan* and of course *Elmer*.

'David McKee understands the importance of always paying attention to children and what he gives them is first-rate. I hope readers continue to enjoy his marvellous work for years to come.'

Meanwhile, BookTrust's CEO Diana Gerald said: 'David McKee and his patchwork elephant Elmer are synonymous with childhood and loved by children and parents alike.

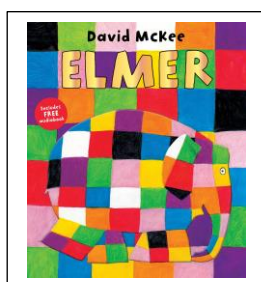
'BookTrust is delighted to present David with our Lifetime Achievement Award after such an incredible contribution to children's literature that crosses cultures, generations and languages.'

And Andersen Press founder Klaus Flugge, who first published David's books, said he is 'very proud' to have worked with him for over 50 years.

'David's is a singular voice and a shining light in children's books that highlights inclusivity, diversity and parts of our world that are not always present in children's books,' he said. 'Not only am I fortunate to be his publisher, he is a great friend, and there is no-one more deserving of this honour.'

*Elmer* books have sold over 10 million copies worldwide, while *Not Now, Bernard* - which recently celebrated its 40th anniversary, has sold more than 5 million copies. *Mr Benn* will mark 50 years since first appearing on the BBC in 2021, with Andersen Press re-issuing the original book.

Source: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk>





## British Library – Discovering Children's Books Exhibition

This exhibition is an amazing online resource exploring the history and variety of children's literature through a huge range of sources.

There are video interviews with authors and illustrators.

There is also a gallery of Creative Activities offering hours of book-inspired ideas.

[Click here to explore the Discovering Children's Books Exhibition](#)

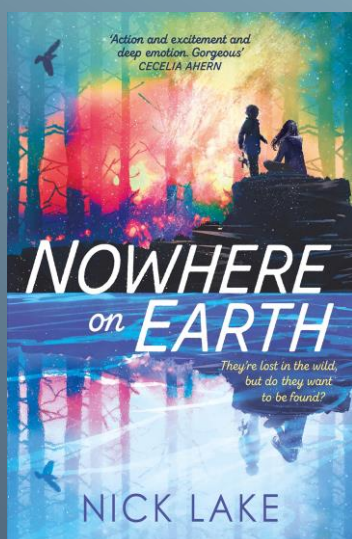


A great source for funny book news, reviews, interviews, and much, much more.

[snortblog.com](http://snortblog.com)



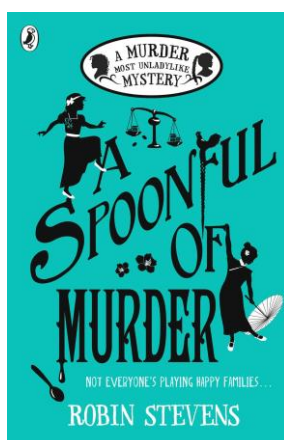
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[Nick Lake reads from Nowhere on Earth. Click to view](#)

## A Spoonful of Murder

By Robin Stevens



**National Shelf Service**

[Book review for A Spoonful of Murder](#)



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## Online resources for Sixth Form students.

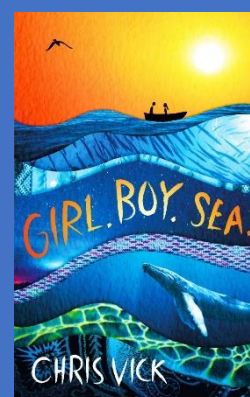
Access to reference books, encyclopaedias, magazines, newspapers and subject related books.

[Click to access EBSCO information and reference databases](#)

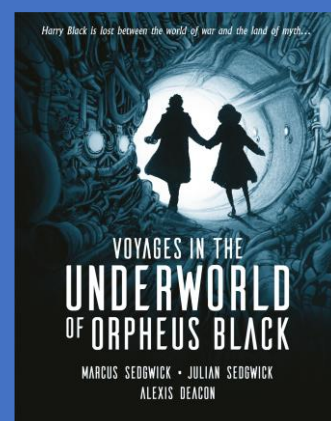
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## CARNEGIE BOOK AWARDS 2020

Interview with shortlisted finalist Chris Vick, author of Boy. Girl. Sea



[Click to watch an interview with shortlisted finalist Chris Vick, author of Boy. Girl. Sea](#)



[Click here to hear Marcus Sedgwick read an extract from Voyages in the Underworld of Orpheus Black](#)