



What's new in the Library



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News

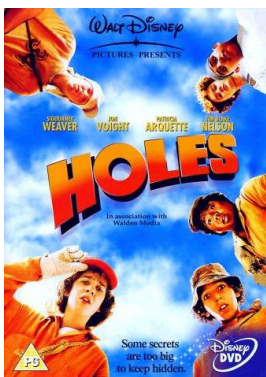
Author Visit: Michelle Paver, Wednesday 5th May. The Librarian at North London Collegiate School very kindly invited us, along with other schools in the area, to listen to a presentation from highly acclaimed author, Michelle Paver. Pupils from Years 7, 8 and 9 enjoyed a talk about her 'Chronicles of Ancient Darkness series and how she came up with the idea for writing the books. Pupils then had the opportunity to purchase signed copies of her books.

Carnegie Children's Book Awards' Shadowing Scheme 2010.

The school will once again take part in shadowing the books shortlisted for the Carnegie Prize. The scheme was officially launched on Friday 23 April, with the publication of the shortlist and concludes on Thursday 24 June when the winner is announced. Keen readers will join other students from Northwood College, Ruislip High and St. Helen's Girls' School on the afternoon of Monday 21st June, to discuss their favourite books at Northwood College.



The CILIP Carnegie & Kate Greenaway Children's Book Awards



DVDs: New titles include 'Atonement', 'Earth Story : The Shaping of our World', 'Goodbye Lenin', 'Holes', 'How earth Made Us', 'Landscape Mysteries Series', 'Living Rock', 'Oliver Twist', 'Schindler's List', 'Seven Ages of Britain', 'Skellig', and foreign language film 'Mr. Klein'. Suggestions for new additions to stock are welcome.

A Selection of New Non-Fiction Stock

Careers

A-Z of Careers and Jobs, Susan Hodgson, (CAREERS GEN).

Teenagers: Preparing for the Real World, Chad Foster, (CAREERS GEN).

Which A Levels? The Guide to Choosing your AS and A Levels, Alison Dixon, (CAREERS STU).

English

The Cambridge Companion to John Donne, Achsah Guibbory, (821.7 DON).

The Crucible, Arthur Miller, (812.5 MIL).

John Donne: The Complete English Poems, A.J. Smith, (821.7).

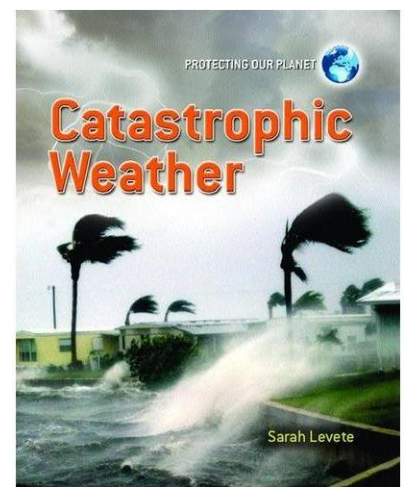
Geography

Catastrophic Weather, Sarah Levette, (551.6 LEV).

National Parks and Conservation Areas, Jen Green, (333.78 GRE).

Neither Here nor There: Travels in Europe, Bill Bryson, (914 BRY).

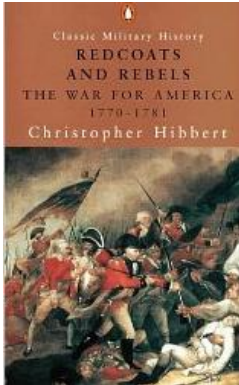
Tsunamis, Nicola Barber, (551.4637).



History

America: The Civil War of the 1960s, Maurice Isserman and Michael Kazin, (973.923 ISS).

Instruments of Darkness: Witchcraft in Early Modern England, James Sharpe, (133.43 SHA).



The Normans and the Battle of Hastings, Philip Parker, (942.021 PAR).

The Nazis: A Warning from History, Laurence Rees, (943.086 REE).

Redcoats and Rebels: The War for America 1770 - 1781, Christopher Hibbert, (973.3 HIB).

Mathematics

How to Cut a Cake and other Mathematical Conundrums, Ian Stewart, (510 STE).

The Mystery of the Aleph, Amir D. Aczel, (515.24 ACZ).

Taming the Infinite, Ian Stewart, (515.24 STE).

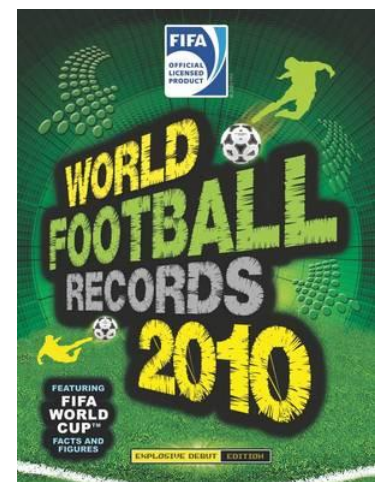
Why Beauty is Truth: The History of Symmetry, Ian Stewart, (516.1 STE).

PE and Sport

Formula One, David Clayton, (796.7 CLA).

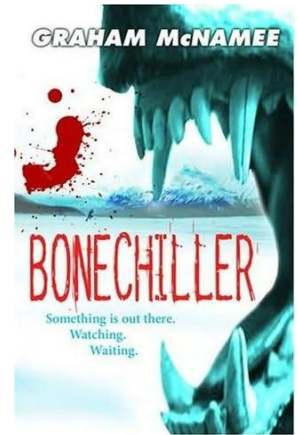
World Cup 2010: A Complete Guide, Joel Simons, (796.334 SIM).

World Football Records 2010 (FIFA World Cup), Keir Radnedge (Ed.), (796.334 RAD).



A Selection of New Fiction Stock

Bonechiller, Graham McNamee. Supernatural thriller set in a remote Canadian town in the dead of winter. Four high school friends take on a soul-stealing, cannibalistic beast that is hunting and killing teenagers. Armed with stolen dynamite and guns 'borrowed' from their fathers, the friends discover that small town life is no longer dull.

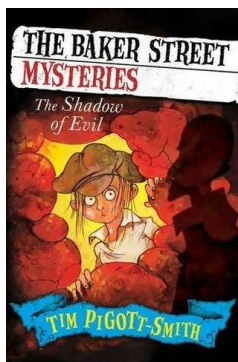


Chains, Laurie Halse Anderson. Shortlisted for the Carnegie Prize, this compelling novel is set in 18th century America as the revolutionary war rages. Promised freedom upon the death of their owner, 13 year old Isabel and her younger sister Ruth, in a cruel twist of fate, are sold as slaves to a malicious New York City couple, the Locktons.

Dark Days, Derek Landy. Continues the fast-paced Skullduggery Pleasant series with the skeleton detective and Valkyrie Cain, a girl with superpowers. Includes the usual cast of evil characters from the previous books, who are out for revenge and the sorcerer, Darquesse, who wants to destroy the world.

Fang, James Patterson. Sixth action-packed adventure in the Maximum Ride series featuring the flock of winged children, constantly under threat from evil forces sabotaging their quest to save the world

Fever Crumb, Philip Reeve. Another choice from the Carnegie Prize shortlist, this science fiction prequel to the Mortal Engines series, is a thrilling adventure set in London in the remote future. Exciting and atmospheric, with lots of humour.



The Shadow of Evil, Tim Pigott-Smith. The latest Baker Street Mystery featuring Sherlock Holmes' gang of child detectives, set in Victorian London. The tale unfolds with another of Moriarty's evil plots and the kidnapping of Queen Victoria's granddaughter.