

This week's edition features books and authors to inspire us. Books written about and by people who have shown great leadership qualities and some who have overcome huge obstacles to achieve and inspire others.



Featured Author:

Dean Atta



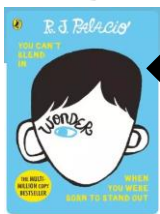
Dean Atta was named as one of the most influential LGBT people in the UK by the Independent on Sunday.

Dean's work often deals with themes of gender, identity, race and growing up – and has appeared on BBC One, BBC Radio 4, BBC World Service, and Channel 4. Dean regularly performs across the UK, and internationally. He is a member of Malika's Poetry Kitchen. Dean is based in Glasgow and is Co-director of the Scottish BAME Writers Network and a patron of LGBT+ History Month.



The Wardle Way

Read along 'The Wardle Way'.
This week we will be focusing on L for leadership.



The book is available to read on SORA



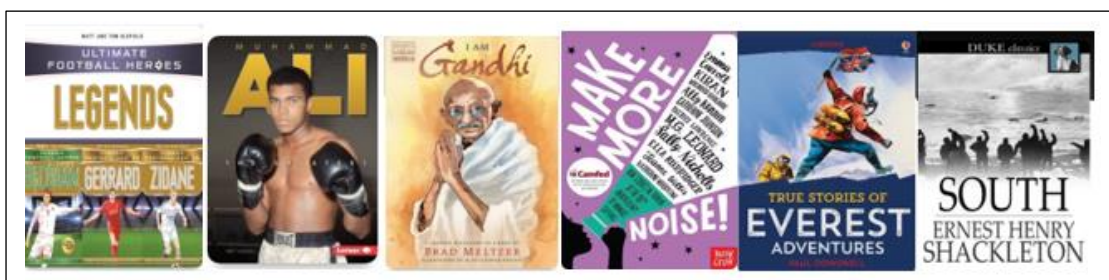
"Courage. Kindness. Friendship. Character. These are the qualities that define us as human beings, and propel us, on occasion, to greatness." Wonder by RJ Palacio.

This fabulous book, teaches us many things about the importance of leading by example and overcoming challenges in life. Most of all, it teaches us about being kind.

The film based on the book is now showing on Netflix. Click the image to watch the trailer.



There are many books to access on SORA to read about inspiring leaders in all fields. Click on the link and search the titles below:





What's in the news?

Reading the newspaper or accessing the news online will really help expand your vocabulary and equip you with a good knowledge of current events.



Look at the image of Sir Captain Tom who sadly passed away recently and discuss with someone at home: How did he inspire others? What makes someone a good leader? Who else do you know who has inspired others?

To read more about Sir Tom's achievements, click on this link

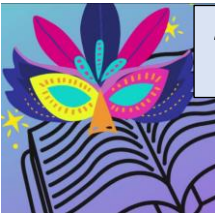
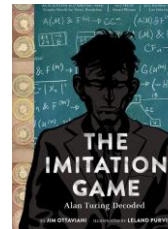
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Book Review –The Imitation Game by Jim Ottaviani

Rating 5 stars

This is a beautifully illustrated, non-fiction graphic novel and one of the new additions to our library.

Alan Turing (1912-1954) was the mathematician credited with cracking the German Enigma code during World War II, enabling the Allies to defeat the Nazis. His groundbreaking work still plays a role in the science and telecommunication systems in our modern world.



The Masked Reader

This well-loved television presenter and author has a very recognisable voice and has inspired us all to care about life on this planet. He was born in 1926 and received a knighthood in 1985. In this clip, he reads from the book that most inspired him.



Who's that behind the mask? Click on the image to find out..

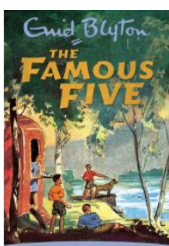


Compose a short poem about being a leader. It can take any form, e.g. Acrostic or Haiku and it doesn't have to rhyme. Feel free to decorate it and send a photo of it to hendersonl@wardleacademy.co.uk by March 1st

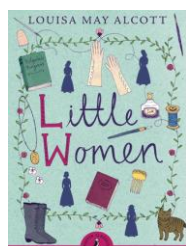


what is on their bookshelf!

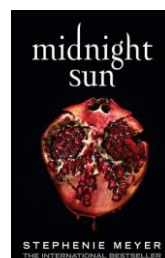
Favourite Childhood Read:



Most Inspirational:



Currently reading:



Miss Colverson
MFL Teacher