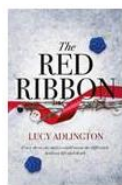
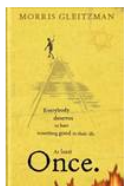
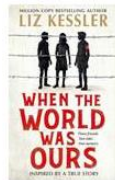
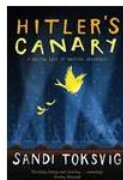


Get Wardle Reading

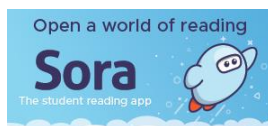
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This issue is dedicated to books on the theme of war to commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day 2022. Click on the image above to join in with the ceremony and light a candle to remember those who lost their lives.

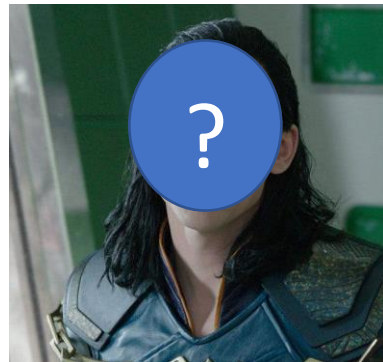


To mark Holocaust Memorial Day and the liberation of Auschwitz, BookTrust have put together a poignant booklist that should hopefully help explain and inform teenage readers about the events surrounding the Holocaust. Click on the logo for the full list or search on SORA for online books on this theme.



Last year, Mike Garry, renowned Mancunian poet, filmed a video especially for our school on Holocaust Memorial Day 2021. Click on his image to hear the message.

Secret Readers



This actor has played many parts, the most famous of which is in a series of films from the Marvel Universe.

Click on the question mark to find out who is reading Shakespeare's Sonnet 18, 'Shall I compare thee to a summer's day'.

The theme for Holocaust Memorial Day 2022 is **One Day**.

This corresponds to the one day that we put aside to come together to remember, to learn about the Holocaust, Nazi Persecution and the genocides that followed in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur, in the hope that there may be **One Day** in the future with no genocide. We learn more about the past, we empathise with others today, and we take action for a better future. See this week's book review for a powerful and inspiring novel based on a young man growing up in war-torn Cambodia.

'You didn't think about yesterday, and tomorrow may not happen, it was only today that you had to cope with and you got through it as best you could.' Iby Knill, survivor of the Holocaust

Walk the
Wardle Walk!

Talk the
Wardle Talk!

What's in the news?

An exhibition contrasting London today with images of the capital in centuries past has opened.

Picture the City uses landscape paintings acquired by the Bank of England over the years and places them alongside modern-day views. To see more of these pictures, click on the image below:-



- 1) Compare the two images and discuss with an adult what you can see.
- 2) How do the images differ?
- 3) Which image do you prefer and why?
- 4) What do you imagine about life in image 1?



Title: Never Fall Down

Author: Patricia McCormick

For young and carefree Arn, life is an adventure. He loves to play soldier and visit the local river with his best friend Hong, where they jump around like frogs. Yet, when the Khmer Rouge comes into power, Arn's world is turned upside down. With this new rule comes terror and with death all around him, Arn must fight for survival. Separated from his family, Arn is soon forced to into hard labour, starvation and crime.

Patricia McCormick sheds light on the history of Cambodia in this moving story. Based on the true story of Arn Chorn-Pond, now an activist, this is a powerful and inspiring novel that will stay with readers long after they have finished the book. Dealing with some difficult issues and including graphic scenes throughout, this book is suited to older readers.

Featured Author: John Boyne



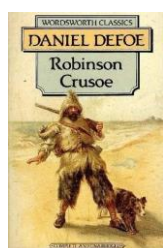
What exactly was the difference? he wondered to himself. And who decided which people wore the striped pajamas and which people wore the uniforms?

John Boyne

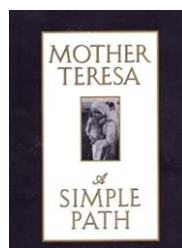
John Boyne, Irish author, has published 13 books for adults, 6 novels for younger readers, and a short story collection, including the *The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas* which has sold around 11 million copies worldwide. Click on his image to access his official website.

L O O K what is on their bookshelf!

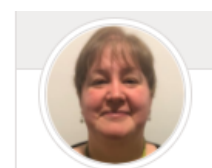
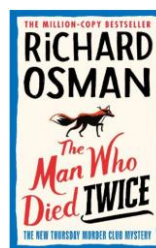
Favourite Childhood Read:



Most Inspirational:



Currently reading:



Mrs Bennett

Science Technician