



Centenary Library News

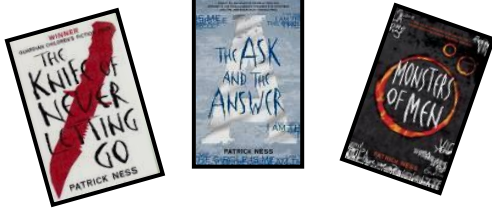
Spring 2011

AUTHOR VISIT

Patrick Ness

On Tuesday 1st March we are being visited by *Patrick Ness*, the author of the tremendous *Chaos Walking* trilogy. The first instalment of the trilogy, *The Knife of Never Letting Go*, won the Guardian Children's Fiction Prize in 2008. The sequel, *The Ask and the Answer*, won the Costa Children's Book Award in 2009 and the final conclusion *Monsters of Men* is on the Carnegie long list 2010-2011.

He will be speaking to **Years 8 & 9** during **periods 2-3** in the Assembly Hall. There will also be a chance to purchase and have his books signed. Visit the Centenary Library for more details.



For more details go to: www.patrickness.com

CARNEGIE AWARD

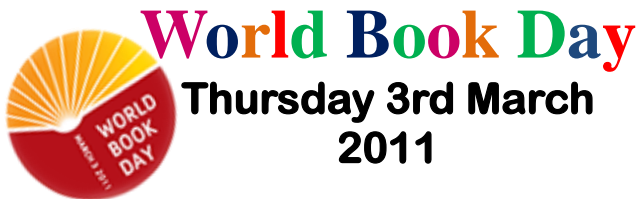
Long List 2010-2011



The nominations have now been announced for this year's Carnegie Award – the most prestigious prize in children's literature. The short list will not be revealed until **Friday 8th April 2011**.

So why not visit the library, there are some excellent books on display from the nominations list. Here are some of the hot favourites:

- Brooks, Kevin *I Boy*
- Carrington, Jim *Inside My Head*
- Rosoff, Meg *The Bride's Farewell*
- Sachar, Louis *The Cardturner*
- Scarrow, Alex *Time Riders*
- Sedgwick, Marcus *White Crow*
- Suzuma, Tabitha *Forbidden*
- Walsh, Pat *The Crowfield Curse*



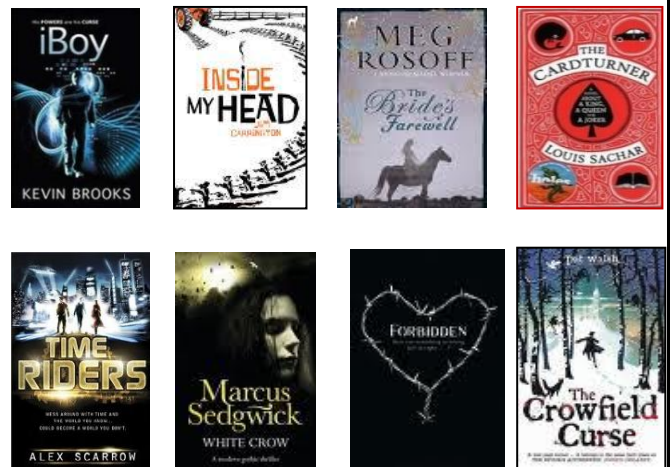
As well as celebrating World Book Day, we will also be running our annual **World Book Day** quiz. This will take place in the library at 1.30pm.

As usual, each girl will receive a free £1 book token which can either be exchanged for one of the special £1 books or put towards a more expensive purchase. Check the following website for more details: www.worldbookday.com.



Free Chocolate!

Every girl who borrows a book from the Centenary Library on **World Book Day** will receive **free chocolate!**



Go to: <http://www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk> for more information.

Visit your school Library – you might be surprised what you can find there!