



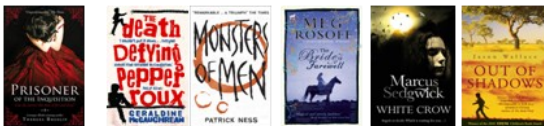
Centenary Library News

Summer 2011

Carnegie Award

The shortlist for this year's Carnegie Award - the most prestigious award in children's literature was announced on 1st April. Against diverse settings that range from 15th century Spain, 19th century England and 19th century France, to Zimbabwe in the 1980s, 18th century England, and an imaginary planet, light years away from Earth, the six shortlisted books consider the qualities that unify us as human beings, despite the longest of odds and the fiercest of enmities. The shortlisted books are:

- Prisoner of the Inquisition** - Theresa Breslin
- The Death Defying Pepper Roux** - Geraldine McCaughrean
- Monsters of Men** - Patrick Ness
- The Bride's Farewell** - Meg Rosoff
- White Crow** - Marcus Sedgwick
- Out of Shadows** - Jason Wallace



Patrick Ness was our visitor last term and this is the 3rd time he has been shortlisted for the Carnegie Award. Lower School Book Club will be busy reading the books on the shortlist and posting their reviews on the official Carnegie Shadowing website. We will be going to a Carnegie discussion afternoon on June 20th, at St Helen's, along with John Lyon School to debate the shortlisted books.

See what our girls have to say about the books at:

<http://www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/grouphomepages/index.php?GroupID=617>

Revision Help

As the exam period approaches, don't forget that your school library can help you in various ways. We can offer you:

- ☺ Study guides for GCSE and A Level.
- ☺ Books with revision and exam tips.
- ☺ DVDs of many books and plays.
- ☺ CGP/Letts revision guides.
- ☺ Books to help you relax.
- ☺ Recommended websites.



Plus, of course, the Library offers a quiet place for revision and relaxation.

Your New Library Prefect Team

The new Senior Library Prefect is Tove Hubbard and she will be leading the library team of Anika, Aradhana, Emilia Holly, Natasha, Rajuel and Sonam. They will be helping out in the library at break and lunchtimes, so do come and say hello.



World Book Day 2011



Many congratulations to Jenny Spencer in 8G who was crowned World Book Day Champion 2011. Jenny retained her title from last year! Will she manage to hold onto her crown in 2012?

Stop Press!

The author Echo Freer will be visiting us on Monday 3rd October—more details to follow. We have some of her books in the Centenary library. Check out her website: www.echofreer.co.uk/

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