

June is LGBTQ+ Pride Month!

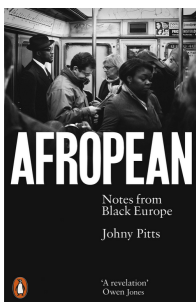
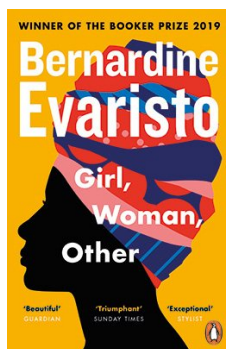
June is Pride month around the world - a time for us to celebrate the lives and culture of those who identify



as LGBTQ+, and how far we have come in fighting for equal rights and against discrimination. Lots of events can't take place this year due to lockdown, but you can still celebrate Pride by posting a review of your favourite book featuring a LGBTQ+ character on the book review wall [here](#), or read one of the free Pride month eBooks (including Aristotle & Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe!) on the Simon & Schuster website [here](#).

Read *Girl, Woman, Other* for free with the Behind the Cover Book Club

The Behind the Cover Book Club has been created by the National Literacy Trust for young women aged 16 and over. By signing up on the website [here](#), you will receive a code for a free audiobook of the first read, Bernardine Evaristo's Booker Prize winning *Girl, Woman, Other*, and can join in with the Instagram book discussion.



Afropean Extract

Afropean: Notes from Black Europe by Johnny Pitts won the Jhalak Prize in May. Click [here](#) to read a free extract, and [here](#) to learn more about The Jhalak Prize, co-founded by author Nikesh Shukla.

Poetry Competition!



*Words are power.
Words cause us to cry.
They cause us to dance.
They cause us to change.*

Words are the moments that give life to our hopes and dreams.

Mr Osmany's poetry competition has launched! To enter, write a poem on the theme of **home** and email to literacycompetitions@alperton.brent.sch.uk by 22nd of June - there will be **prizes!** Winners will also have their poems featured in the library newsletter and on the school website, and will have the chance to share their poems in assemblies. Get writing and good luck!

New Penguin Talks!

Click [here](#) for more information about new Penguin Talks. Turkish novelist Elif Shafak and journalist Afua Hirsch discuss **How to Challenge Inequality**, and presenter Maya Jama and artist Dom & Ink discuss **How to Build Confidence**, what confidence means to them, and the barriers to developing confidence.



Listen around your subject!

Pride Podcast Edition #3



Covering a wealth of **science, culture and societal** topics, [Getting Curious with Jonathan Van Ness](#) explores serious concepts with a comedic edge. In [The Log Books](#), get an insight into the untold stories of Britain's queer **history** from the volunteers who've worked at Switchboard, the LGBTQ+ helpline, since 1974.

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Even though school's out, you can still share reviews of any books you've read whilst at home! [Click here](#) to access the ACS Book Review Wall where you can post a short review.