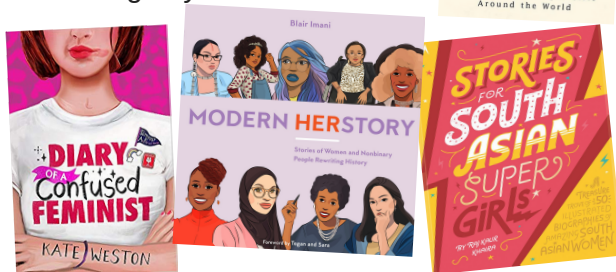


Monday 8th March was International Women's Day. This year's theme was #ChoosetoChallenge - because we can all choose to challenge and call out gender bias and inequality. We can all choose to seek out and celebrate women's achievements. Collectively, we can all help create an inclusive world. To learn more, pick up any of the books on the IWD recommended reading list, and earn 10 achievement points by reviewing any book from it.



World Book Day Tokens & Competitions!
Each of you will receive a £1 token which you can use to buy one of 12 specially produced books from your local supermarket or WHSmith. This year's selection includes books by the authors of *Rooftoppers*, *Where the River Runs Gold* and the *Little Badman* and *Planet Omar* series...



.. and your tutor will be telling you about 2 competitions that will be running this month: to design a book token or create a poster!



STUDENT BOOK REVIEWS! *The Dream Snatcher*

'This book is about Moll and Gryff (a wildcat that is her partner) fighting their way to the Amulet of Truth. They go on an adventure and reach closer - but who knows if they will find the Amulet? If they do will there be consequences? Where could they find it? I would recommend this book to anyone who likes Harry Potter books as this book is quite similar because it is adventurous and mysterious. ★★★★★' Soham Sudhirkumar, 7Q

Want to see your own review here? Fill out a book review slip from the lending desk & return to Ms Parkin!

Poetry Competition!

Emotions and thoughts can sometimes be hard to express and say... Daily conversations just do not do... So if you find yourself feeling this way... It could be that poetry is for you...

Mr Osmany's second poetry competition has launched! To enter, write a poem on the theme of **connecting**. Perhaps you could write on something that connects us all, the relationships you have with others, or perhaps it could be about your desire to connect with something or someone far away! **Email your poems to literacycompetitions@alperon.brent.sch.uk by 1st of April** - there will be **prizes!** Winners will also have their poems featured in the library newsletter and be shortlisted to be **published** in an anthology. Get writing and good luck!

New Free Audiobooks!

To celebrate World Book Day, a fantastic selection of free audiobooks has been released. This year's books include the story of Marcus Rashford's career, the sequel to the brilliant fantasy adventure *A Pinch of Magic*, and *Camp*, a comedy set in a summer camp for queer teens. To listen to the audiobooks [click here](http://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/) or go to www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/



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Well done to the following students who have completed the most quizzes with the best accuracy in February!

Sadhana S - 6 quizzes, avg 100% correct
Yash S - 4 quizzes, avg 100% correct
Sahil U - 6 quizzes, avg 98.3% correct
Antoinette C - 9 quizzes, avg 96.7% correct

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