



# LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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## Author of the Month-Philip Pullman

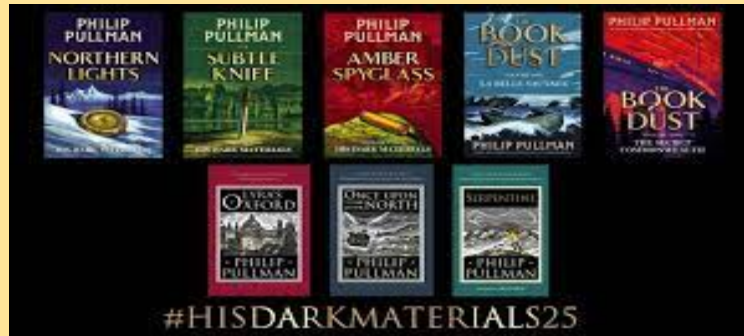


“As a passionate believer in the democracy of reading, I don't think it's the task of the author of a book to tell the reader what it means.

The meaning of a story emerges in the meeting between the words on the page and the thoughts in the reader's mind. So when people ask me what I meant by this story, or what was the message I was trying to convey in that one, I have to explain that I'm not going to explain.

Anyway, I'm not in the message business; I'm in the "Once upon a time"

**Come into the library and borrow His Dark Materials Trilogy, it begins with Northern Lights ....**

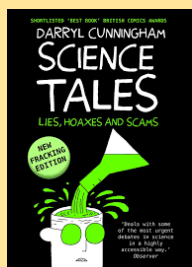


## Non-Fiction book pick



Congratulations to the new G.O.A.T following the World Cup 2022 victory for Argentina and the legendary Lionel Messi.

We have two copies of his biography available for you to borrow in the library.



Fancy reading a comic book about science?

Have a read of this new book! It includes debates about fracking, climate change and science denial all in a comic book format!

# Why don't you try to listen to a Podcast?



What is a podcast? Simply put: a podcast is an audio programme, just like Talk Radio, but you subscribe to it on your smartphone and listen to it whenever you like.

How do they work and how do you listen to them, though? Read on to find out!

A podcast is a series of spoken word, audio episodes, all focused on a particular topic or theme, like cycling or startup business.

You can subscribe to the show with an app on your phone and listen to episodes whenever you like on your headphones,

Why don't you give it a go?

<https://www.bestpodcasts.co.uk/educational-podcasts-for-kids/>

## Why don't you join Kent County Council Libraries for free?



<https://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries>

Why don't you join your local public library? **You can borrow books for free!**

If you are under 16 you will need your parents/ carer to sign a form and take it into the local public library. You can find your nearest library on their website.

Once you have joined you can download the libby app to your mobile device and read books, magazines and journals online for a 21 day borrowing period, all for free!

You can link your library card to borrow box app and listen to audio books too

**Please see the school librarian to collect the form for you to take home for your parent/carer to complete.**

Then spend some time choosing your favourite books at the library after school or on the weekends, you might even enjoy it.....

## Hartdown Library Opening times and information

**8:40-9:00 am** open with permission from your form tutor

**11:00-11:30 am** Whole School break time

**12:30-1pm** Year 7 and Year 8

**1:30-2pm** Years 9, 10 and 11

**3pm-4:00pm** open except for Tuesdays

**Please remember the library is a quiet space for reading or studying and is a communal space for everyone to enjoy.**

**No food, drink or mobile phones in the library.**

