



Welcome to the Library!

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The Oathall library is a lively place to be, it's not a place where we say Shhhhhhhhhhhhh! We want to hear students talking about books and reading!

There are quiet reading areas, tables to work on either by yourself or with others, tables to play games on like chess or card-games or where you can do some drawing or origami.

These spaces can be really busy at break and lunchtimes therefore when you first come to Oathall, the library is open just for year 7s for the first week. Our year nine student librarians are also there to help you with questions you might have not just about the library but about anything school-related.

Do you like reading? If yes, then the library is the place for you. If you don't, then the library is ALSO the place for you because our librarian's favourite question is "can you help me find a good book?" We have over 8000 books so the chances are pretty high.

Here is a list of books for you to browse through. Most of them are in our library so you can borrow them when you come to Oathall. They are sorted by genre, that's a word we use when we group books together that share a similar theme.

If you've read most of them you could try this handy website to choose other books you might like to read...<https://readingahead.org.uk/find-a-read>

LoveReading4Schools has a [reading list for year 7](#) you might like to take a look at.

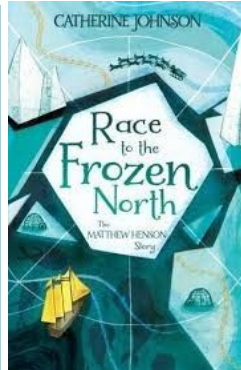
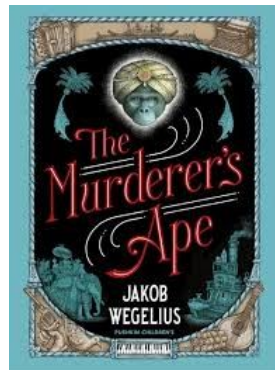
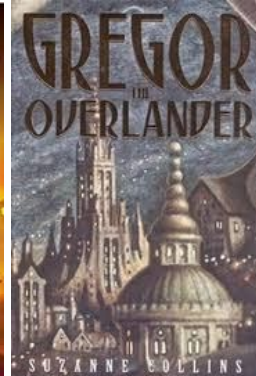
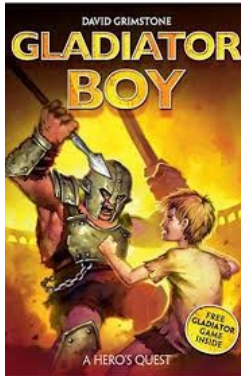
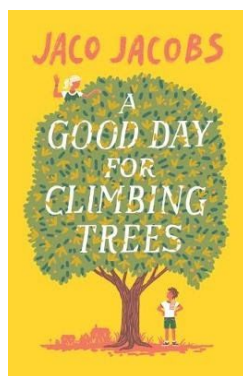
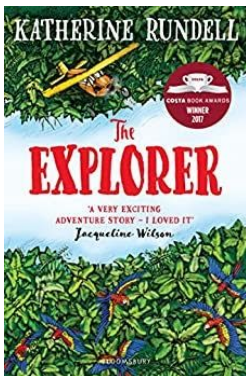
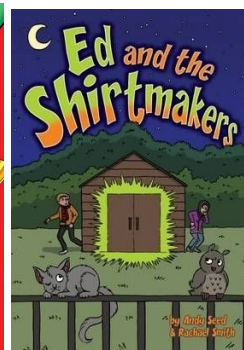
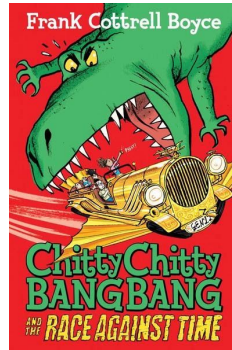
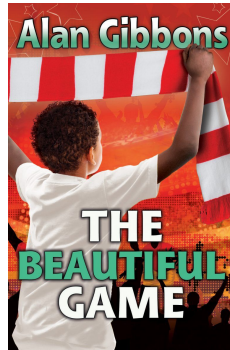
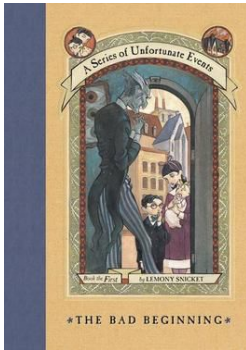
Our librarian has set a challenge for you

Can you design something about your favourite book? It might be a bookmark, your favourite character as a wooden spoon or a potato, show a book as a diorama, dress up and take a photo of yourself as someone from a book, in fact, anything book-related will do. Take a photo and send it to librarian@oathall.org and when you join us, there will be a display of all the entries in the library.

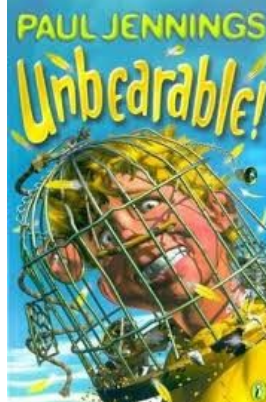
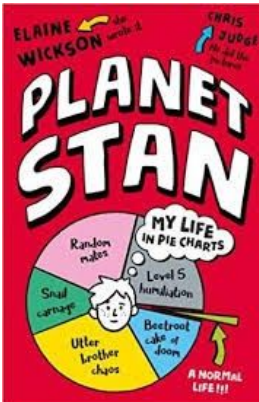
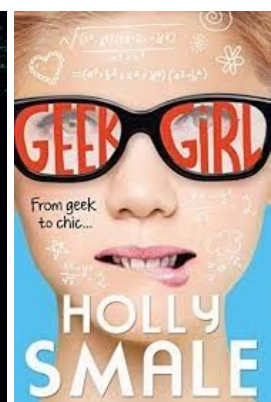
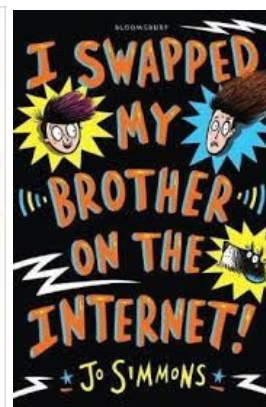
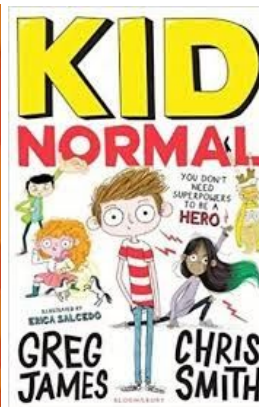
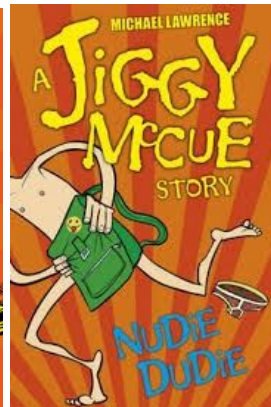
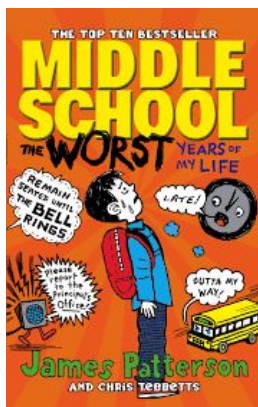
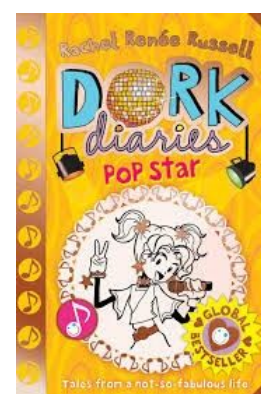
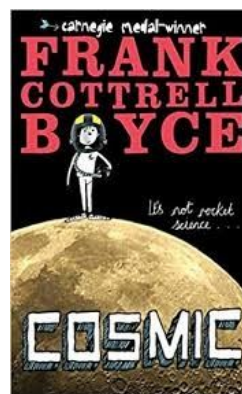
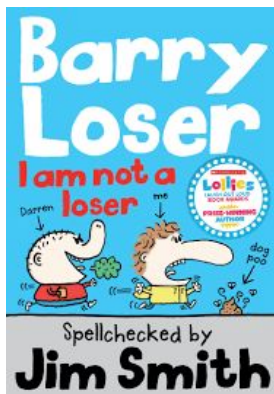
BookTrust has some ideas here <https://bit.ly/2XjzjKi>

The WorldBookDay website shows what you can do with a potato or wooden spoon [Fun craft ideas: make your favourite book characters](#)

If you have an old book, have a go at fold-art <https://youtu.be/Dz9p2ciiM0>

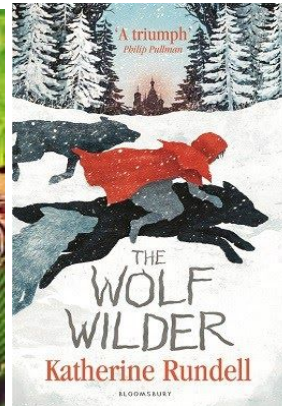
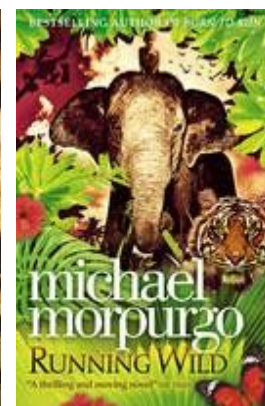
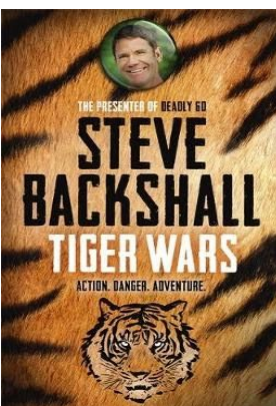
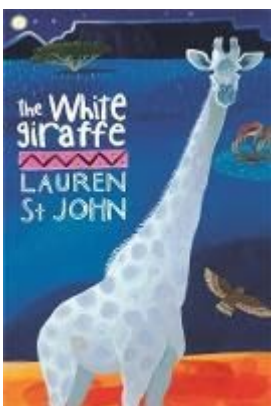
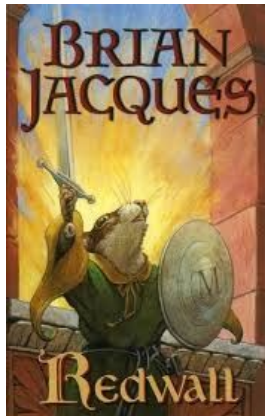
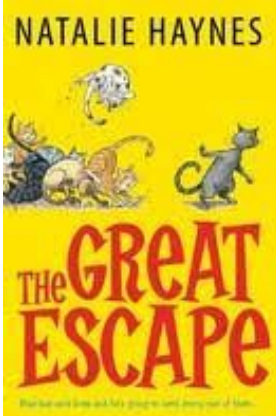
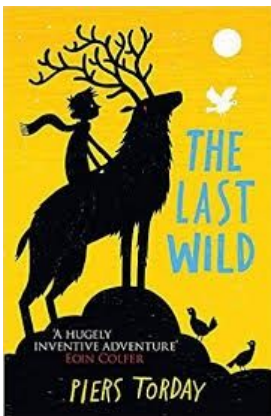
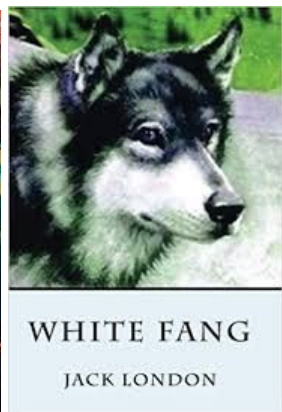
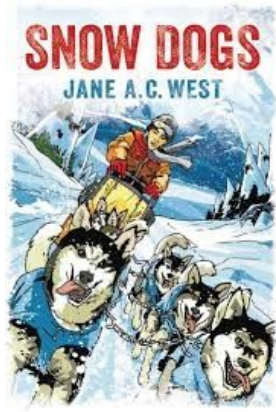


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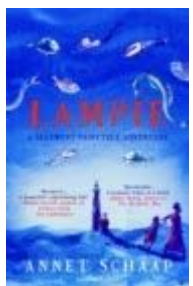
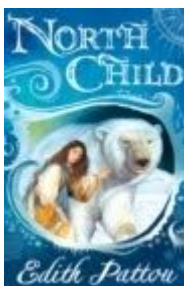
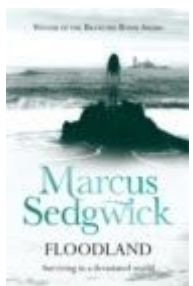
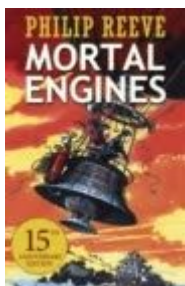
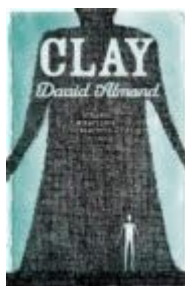
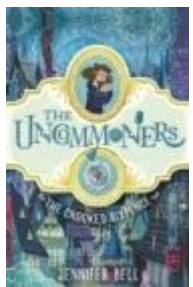
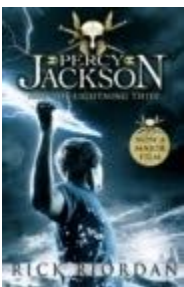
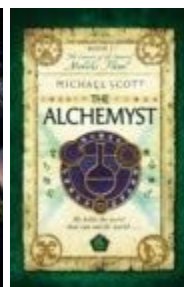
Authors of funny books include Roald Dahl, David Walliams, David Baddiel, Funny book series: Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Diamond Brothers, Tom Gates

ANIMALS



Fantasy

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Realistic Fiction

