

# LRC Update

Summer 2023



National Literacy Trust



National Reading Champions Quiz

In June our brilliant Year 8 team went to London to represent the North West in the national finals of the Reading Champions Quiz. We didn't win but we were only 4 points below the top 3 and came home with a lots of great books and memories!



## Visiting Author-Candy Gourlay

As part of Enrichment week author Candy Gourlay will be spending two days working with our Year 7 and 8 students.

Candy will talk about her writing process and how she researched her historical novels set to the background of American colonization in the Philippines. She will also spend time helping students develop their own stories.

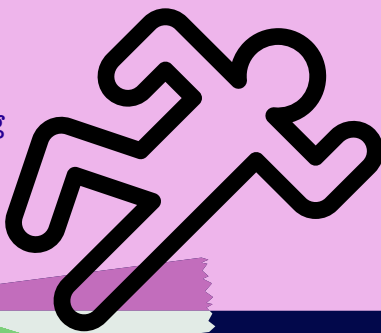


## Pupil Librarian Day



In June three of our student librarians attended the Lancashire School Librarians' Conference hosted at Cannon Slade School.

As part of this they were able to meet with other volunteer librarians from around the county as well as work on team building and problem solving skills while solving the murder of 'The Clockwork Cleaner'!

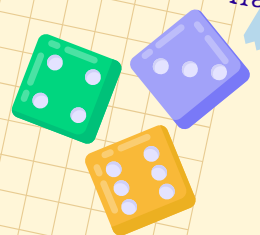


Don't forget you can visit the LRC website [here](#) and the e-library [here](#).

## LRC Club Round-UP

Over the year though LRC clubs there have been:

- 1 Big Christmas Quiz
- 1 Family Night Quiz
- 2 Poetry Slams
- 8 Open Mic Events
- 8 Dungeon Master Training Sessions
- 15 Dungeons and Dragons campaigns
- 18 Quizzes in the Quiz League
- 28 Novels read in Book Clubs
- An infinitive amount of chess (and other) games played.



# Recommended Books



## Key Stage 3

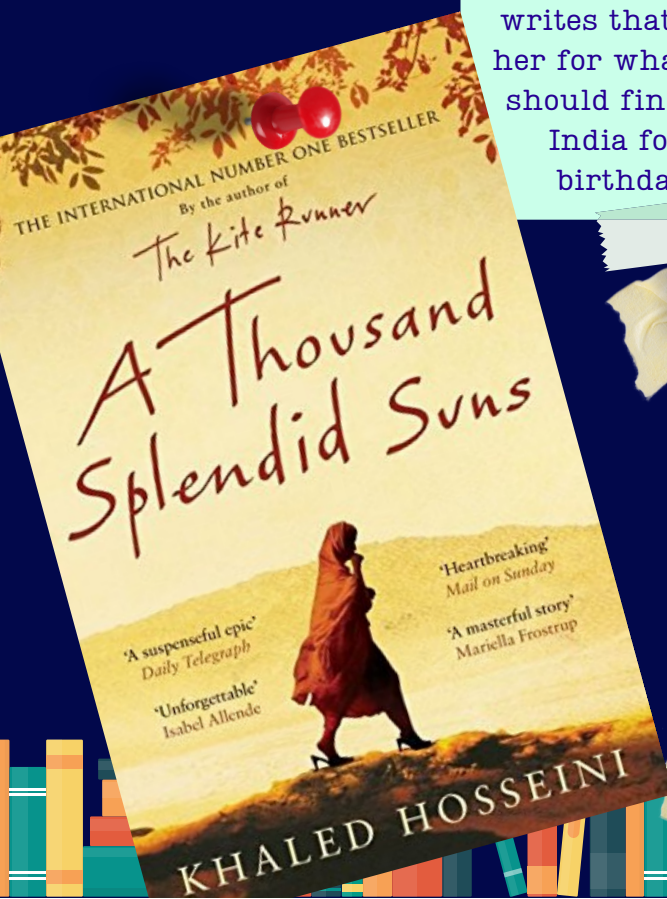
Wild Song by Candy Gourlay

The year is 1904. Luki has lived a tribal life in the mountains of the Philippines. Now she's growing up, she is expected to become a wife and a mother, but Luki isn't ready to give up her dream to become a warrior. When her tribe are offered a journey to America to be part of the St. Louis World's Fair, Luki will discover that the land of opportunity does not share its possibilities equally . . .

## Key Stage 4

Meet Me in Mumbai by Sabina Khan

Seventeen year old Mira finds an old box with letters addressed to her from her birth mother Ayesha. In one letter, Ayesha writes that if Mira can forgive her for what she had to do, she should find a way to travel to India for her eighteenth birthday and meet her.



## Sixth Form

A Thousand Splendid Suns  
by Khaled Hosseini

Mariam is only fifteen when she is sent to Kabul to marry Rasheed. Nearly two decades later, a friendship grows between Mariam and a local teenager, Laila, as strong as the ties between mother and daughter. When the Taliban take over, life becomes a desperate struggle against starvation, brutality and fear. Yet love can move a person to act in unexpected ways, and lead them to overcome the most daunting obstacles with a startling heroism.