## LRC Update

Summer Two 2022

BRIGHTSTORM



for the school!

#### New Logo

As BRGS deepens its commitment to promoting reading for pleasure and developing students' disciplinary literacy we are introducing a new logo.

The 'Reading for a Reason' logo reminds us that reading is a valid activity, whatever form it takes. and will be used school to promote the importance of literacy throughout school.



### Author Visit Creates a Brightstorm

Author Vashti Hardy visited Year 7 during enrichment week.

After spending time talking about her own creative process she took the students through a series of creative activities such as book journalling and world mapping to help them develop their own stories. We can't wait to see



Don't forget you can visit the LRC website here and the e-library here.

#### Quiz League

This term's quiz league winners are:

- 1. Random Team name 247
- 2. WallaceGrom Fan Club 235
- 3. Froggie-207

# Next Term's Events

Weekly clubs will be organised when we return in September. Meanwhile here's a taste of some of the events we have to look forward to.

18th September Banned Books Week October- Black History Month 6th October National Poetry Day 10th October World Mental Health day

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## Recommended Books

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September 1939. The world is going to war!

When the government advises people to have their pets put down. Noah goes on the run determined to save his dog and as many animals as he can, no matter what!

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Key Stage 4

Punching the Air by Ibi Zoboi

and Yusef Salaam

Sixteen year old Amal's bright future is ruined when he is sent to jail for a crime he did not commit. A hard hitting verse novel about, prejudice, racism and using your voice to rise.

Perfect for fans of Noughts and Crosses or The Hate U Give.

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EVERY TOWN HAS ITS SECRETS



#### Sixth Form

Bear Town by Fredrik Backman

Surrounded by impenetrable forests Bear Town feels like the rest of Sweden has forgotten all about it. The only thing is has of any note is its ice hockey team. But when one brutal act jeopardises the team's future what length will the community go to to protect it?

'Bear Town recreates the stifling atmosphere of a dying community. A mature, compassionate novel' - Sunday Times