



Library information and news: **ISSUE NO.72**

'Everything good, everything magical happens between the months of June and August.' ~ Jenny Han, The Summer I Turned Pretty.

JUNE: WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY, REFUGEE WEEK 'COMMUNITY AS A SUPERPOWER', PRIDE MONTH, BOOK LOAN MILESTONES, SSA LIBRARY WIN'S A BOX OF BOOKS, LIVE AUTHOR Q&A'S, PROJECT -Z, THE GREAT SUMMER KNOCKOUT (HESS TOURNAMENT), .



World Environment Day in 2025 will focus on ending plastic pollution. The Republic of Korea will host the global celebrations. For decades, plastic pollution has seeped into every corner of the world, leaching into the water we drink, into the food we eat, and our bodies. While plastic pollution is a major concern, it is also one of the most fixable of today's environmental challenges, with some obvious solutions at hand. World Environment Day joins the UNEP-led #BeatPlasticPollution this year to mobilize communities worldwide to implement and advocate for solutions. World Environment Day will spotlight the growing scientific evidence on the impacts of plastic pollution and drive momentum to refuse, reduce, reuse, recycle, and rethink plastics use. It will also reinforce the global commitment made in 2022 to end plastic pollution through a global plastic pollution treaty. This is the Republic of Korea's second time to host global observations for World Environment Day. Our first June display will concentrate on plastic pollution & ecological preservation.

COMMUNITY AS A SUPERPOWER

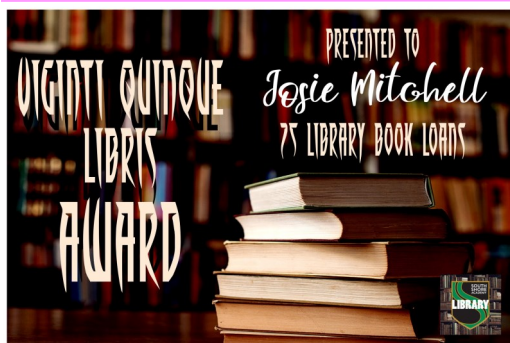
16-22 June 2025

Refugee Week 2025: Community as a Superpower

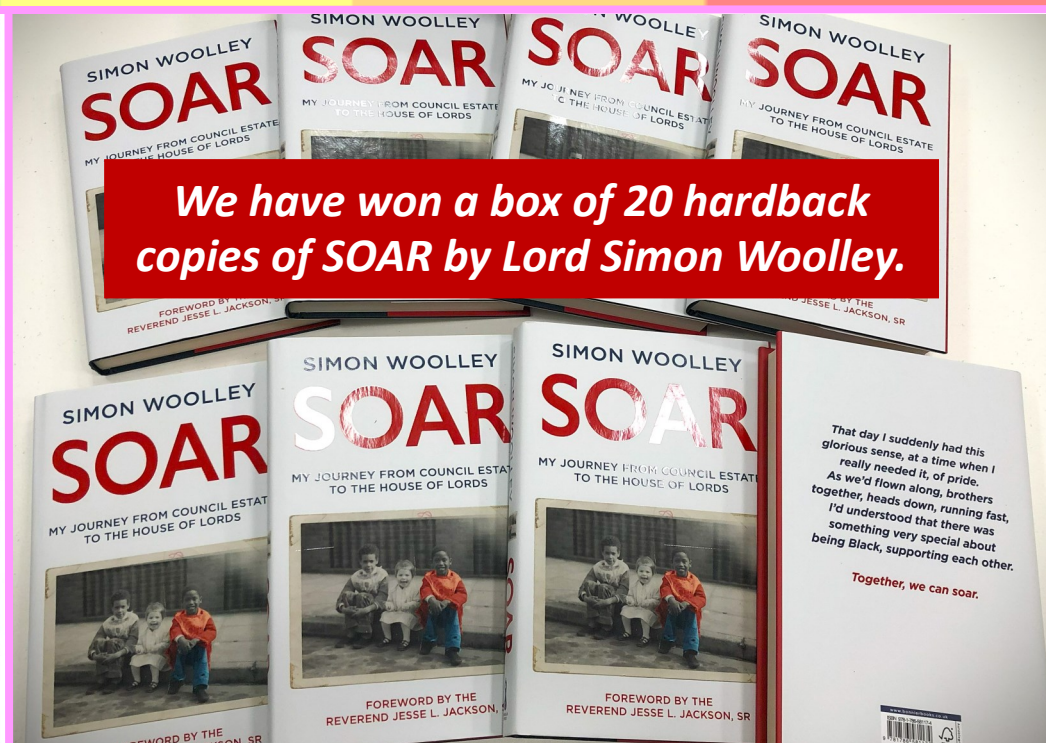
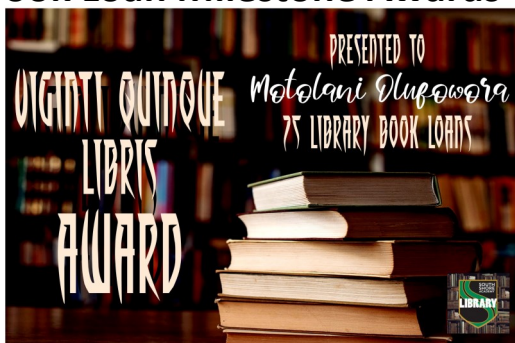
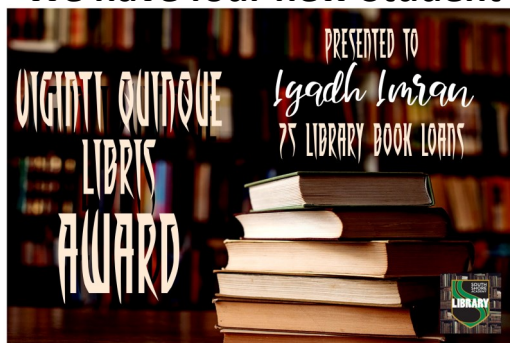
Community is the incredible everyday. Ordinary and extraordinary. Simple acts of shared generosity. Kindness multiplied to become an unstoppable force! "We can begin the process of making community wherever we are. We can begin by sharing a smile, a warm greeting, a bit of conversation; by doing a kind deed or by acknowledging kindness offered to us." Communities can bring people together. Bridging divides and offering support. Spaces of resilience and places for healing. This Refugee Week everyone is invited to spend time with friends and build new connections in and beyond our neighbourhoods. From communal meals and open air film screenings, to football matches and music making, let's share the feelings of welcome and belonging. Listening, learning, laughing together. It's amazing what we can do when we move together towards a shared goal. So let's redefine and rediscover our collective power to shape hopeful futures and begin by practicing, celebrating and rehearsing it every day. Our second display focuses on community, collaboration and kindness.



Throughout the month of June, in the UK and across the globe, Pride is celebrated in a number of different ways. Parades are a prominent feature, as are street parties, community events, poetry readings, public speaking and street festivals. We have a new library display showcasing a varied selection of relevant, student requested, fiction and nonfiction titles.



We have four new Student Book Loan Milestone Awards

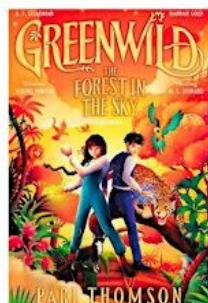


"I wonder what it would be like to live in a world where it was always June." L.M. Montgomery, Anne of Green Gables

WORLD Author Q&A ENVIRONMENT DAY



Thursday 5th June 11am

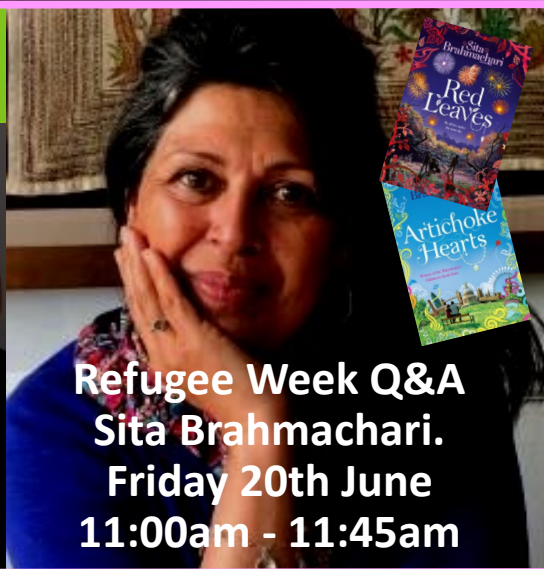
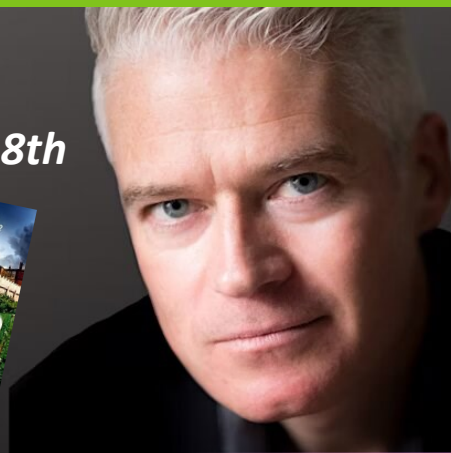


Bestselling author T. M. Logan was a national newspaper journalist before turning to novel-writing.

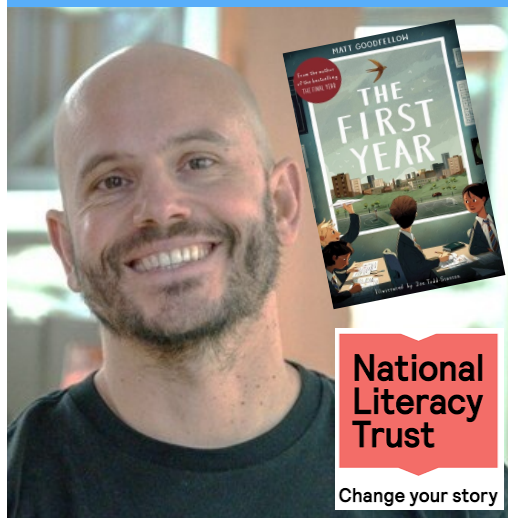
Online author event
T. M. Logan
9AM Wednesday June 18th



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Box.



Refugee Week Q&A
Sita Brahmachari.
Friday 20th June
11:00am - 11:45am



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Change your story

**The First Year -
Matt Goodfellow**

10:00am-10:45am, 25 Jun 2025.

Live Q&A with multi-award winning, full-time poet, Matt Goodfellow. His debut novel, told in verse, *The Final Year*, illustrated by Joe Todd-Stanton, won The CLIPPA Award for Children's Poetry 2024 and the Children's Book Award for Older Readers 2024.

PROJECT Z UPDATE

THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ZOMBIE & HERO CHARACTER MODELS, FOR THIS STRATEGY SURVIVAL GAME, IS NEARLY COMPLETE. WE STILL HAVE THE BIKER GANG AND FEMALE SURVIVOR MULTI-PART KITS TO BE SEPARATED FROM THE SPRUES AND GLUED. THE PAINTING STAGE IS YET TO COME. THE **SPEED-E-MART** STORE, THE FIRST MAJOR SCENERY PIECE, THE STORE HAS BEEN BUILT. WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON REWRITING SOME OF THE SPECIFIC RULES.



THE GREAT SUMMER KNOCKOUT (CHESS TOURNAMENT) (SIGN UP IN THE LIBRARY) STARTS MONDAY 9TH OF JUNE 2025



AS REQUESTED BY THE STUDENTS: THE GREAT SUMMER KNOCKOUT



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TAKING PLACE AT LUNCHTIMES FROM MONDAY THE 10TH OF JUNE. WINNERS PROGRESS TO THE NEXT ROUND. THE POINTS OF THE REMAINING PIECES WILL BE COUNTED TO DECIDE THE WINNER OF ANY DRAWS. DUE TO THE SPLIT LUNCHES 7'S AND 8'S WILL BE ON ONE SIDE OF THE DRAW, 9'S AND 10'S ON THE OTHER. THE WINNERS OF THE TWO GROUPS WILL MEET IN THE GRAND FINAL. WE WILL BE USING THE FREE ONLINE 'KNOCKOUT TOURNAMENT DRAW GENERATOR' TO MANAGE THE GROUPS.

THE GREAT SUMMER LIBRARY KNOCKOUT CHESS TOURNAMENT.

RULES.

- 6 Games will take place during lunchtimes.
- Winners progress on to the next round.
- 5 Due to the split lunches, Years 7 and 8 are on one side of the draw, 9 and 10 on the other. The winners of each side will meet in the Grand Final.
- 4 The Semi finals and Grand final will have a best of three games system.
- 3 If a game is unfinished, we will add up the values of the remaining pieces to decide the winner. (see the chart)
- 2 If a game is a draw, we will add up the values of the remaining pieces to decide the winner. (see the chart)
- 1 Pieces cannot be moved again once your hand has left the model, any foul play will result in instant disqualification.
- We will be using the free online 'Knockout Tournament Draw Generator' programme to manage the groups.

Symbol					
Piece	pawn	knight	bishop	rook	queen
Value	1	3	3	5	9