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WORLD BOOK DAY

"The natural world is changing. And we are totally dependent on that world." *Sir David Attenborough*

WORLD WILDLIFE DAY, WORLD BOOK DAY PREMIER LEAGUE TAKEOVER QUIZ, BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK, SHAKESPEARE WEEK, SHAKESPEARE WEEK LIVE AUTHOR Q&A WITH MAZ EVANS, STUDENT BOOK LOAN MILESTONE AWARDS, WORLD BOOK DAY LIBRARY COMPETITIONS- MANGA/GRAPHIC NOVEL/NOVEL DRAWING & BOOK REVIEW.



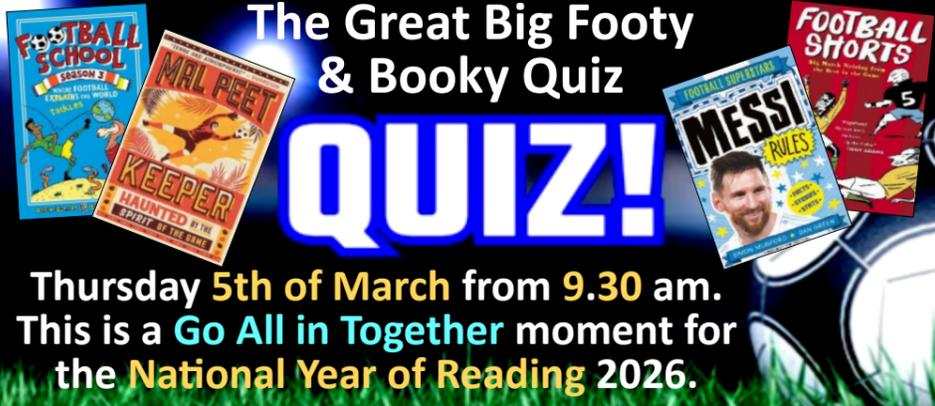
In 2026, **World Wildlife Day** will shine a spotlight on the critical role of medicinal and aromatic plants. Medicinal and aromatic plants are essential for both human health and ecological balance. Around the world, people collect and use plants, such as American ginseng spikenard and agarwood for treating and preventing illnesses. The World Health Organisation recognizes their significance, particularly in developing countries, where 70-95 per cent of the population relies on traditional medicine for primary healthcare. We have a new library display of related titles for your perusal.

## FOOTBALL

The Great Big Footy & Booky Quiz

## QUIZ!

Thursday 5th of March from 9.30 am. This is a **Go All In Together** moment for the **National Year of Reading 2026**.



Join us for our annual **World Book Day Premier League Takeover Quiz**. It's bigger and better than ever. The 45-minute quiz will feature two rounds of questions (one football-themed, one reading-themed) pitched by footballing heroes and authors. This will be a **Go All In Together** moment to mark the National Year of Reading 2026 and will be hosted by a very special ambassador. Participate live, win prizes and generally have a ball. Promotes reading to pupils in a fun and interactive way. Chance to ask for shoutouts from the presenter and to win great prizes. We will have a new themed display of fiction and non-fiction titles created by our student librarians.



## BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK 2026

6-15 March

The theme for **British Science Week 2026** is **'Curiosity: what's your question?'** It is all about encouraging people to embrace their passions, find the answers to their most burning STEM questions. As part of the celebrations, BSM spoken to a diverse group of scientists, researchers and STEM professionals, working across STEM fields from sport science to microbiology, to find out about what they're curious about. The aim is to inspire secondary students who might be thinking about how to turn their interests and aptitude into career paths. A series of short online videos are available, sharing how curiosity shaped their lives, and advice for young people thinking about their futures. **We have a new STEM themed display of titles.**



**Shakespeare Week** is an annual national celebration organised by the **Shakespeare Birthplace Trust**, children a chance to have a great first encounter with Shakespeare - his characters, stories and language.

The SBT works with schools and cultural organisations across the UK to offer young people a variety of rich and enjoyable experiences that weave Shakespeare's works, life and times across the whole curriculum.

They passionately believe that every child should have the opportunity for a great first experience with Shakespeare. Thousands of schools and organisations have registered to celebrate this yearly event.

Another fantastic display will be created by our **Student Librarians**, to showcase our varied Shakespeare titles, including plays, history & **MANGA**.



23rd to 29th of March



"And this our life, exempt from public haunt, Finds tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, Sermons in stones, and good in everything" *Duke Senior - As You Like It - William Shakespeare*

## Celebrate Shakespeare Week with Maz Evans

26 March, 10-10:45am



In partnership with GO ALL IN.

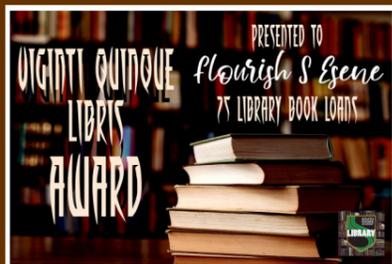
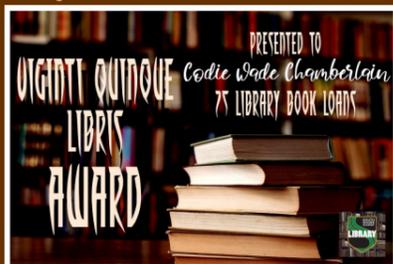
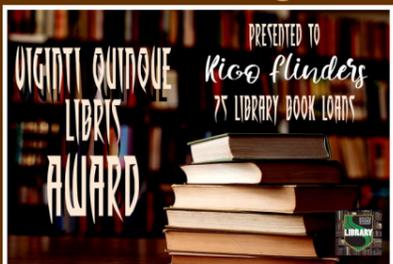
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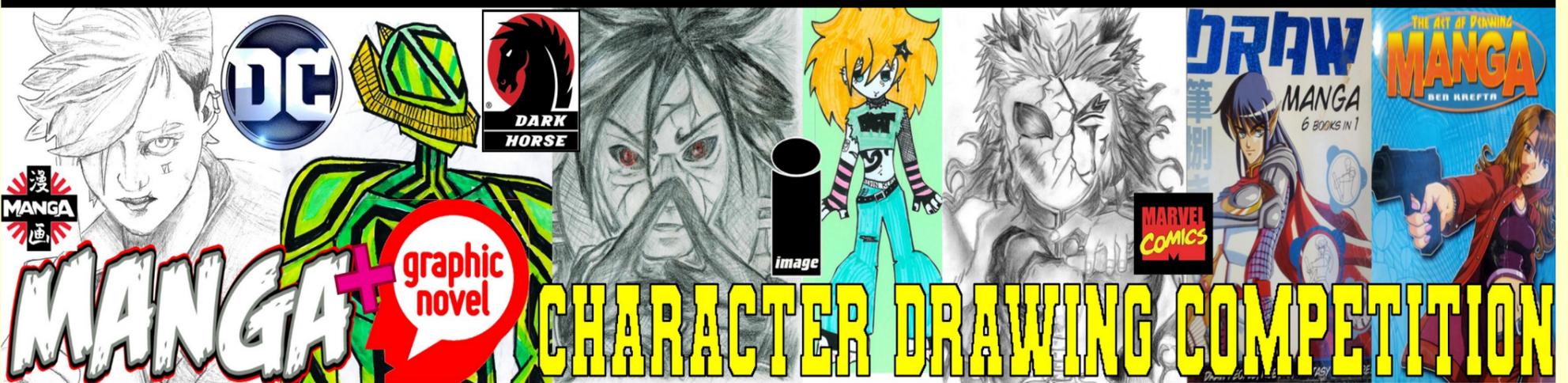
## Shakespeare Week with Maz Evans 26th March 10:00am - 10:45am

Maz Evans is a bestselling, award-winning author. She is the proud creator of the Who Let the Gods Out?, Vi Spy and Gods Squad series. Her work for children has garnered over 50 nominations, including the Carnegie Medal, Branford Boase, Books Are My Bag, Waterstone's Children's Book of the Year and Indie Children's Book of the Year. Maz is also committing to being a scriptwriter and lyricist and is proud to be bringing both skills to the stage adaptation of Who Let the Gods Out? which will be produced by Polka Theatre, London in 2026. Maz believes passionately in the power of words, the importance of stories and the necessity of kindness. In this live online event, pupils will be introduced to some of Shakespeare's best-loved characters in a comic, accessible way.

Rico, Codie & Flourish have all reached 25 library book Loans. They receive their Viginti Quinque Libris Award and a chosen Book Prize.



The WBD Library MANGA/Graphic Novel/Novel Character Drawing Competition and the Book Review Competition both began on Monday the 2nd of February. These competitions will run throughout the month until the end of the school day on Friday the 13th of March. Student and Staff entries can be brought to Mr Dalton in the library or emailed to [ssa.library@cidari.co.uk](mailto:ssa.library@cidari.co.uk)



**WORLD BOOK DAY 2026: MANGA AND GRAPHIC NOVEL CHARACTER DRAWING COMPETITION**  
DRAW YOUR FAVOURITE CHARACTERS FROM NOVELS, MANGA AND COMIC BOOKS, OR CREATE SOMETHING COMPLETELY ORIGINAL. WIN BOOK PRIZES OR MANGA & COMIC BOOK MERCHANDISE. YOU CAN EITHER BRING YOUR ORIGINAL PENCIL, INK, BLACK AND WHITE, COLOUR, OR DIGITAL ARTWORKS DIRECTLY TO THE LIBRARY, OR EMAIL YOUR ENTRIES TO [SSA.LIBRARY@CIDARI.CO.UK](mailto:ssa.library@cidari.co.uk).

### LIBRARY WBD BOOK REVIEW COMPETITION

Create a review of your favourite book title. Entries can be brought directly to the library, emailed to [ssa.library@cidari.co.uk](mailto:ssa.library@cidari.co.uk) or submitted through your individual Reading Cloud user account. All usernames are available from the library on request. Log in, search for the book title that you will be reviewing (e.g. Ratburger). Click on the entry (1). select Write a Review (2). Rate the book with a number of stars ★★★★★ (3). Write your review (4). Click the Save tab (5).

### Ratburger

By David Williams

★★★★★ See all reviews | Write a review

Hot on the heels of bestselling Gangsta Granny cor touching novel – the story of a little girl called Zoe stepmother Sheila is so lazy she gets Zoe to pick he makes her life a misery – mainly by flobbing on her Burgers is after her pet rat! And guess what he war

The fifth screamingly funny novel from David Walli growing children's author in the country.

### Create Review



Ratburger By David Williams

How would you rate it? \*

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Write your review \*

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Ratburger by David Williams. Ratburger is about a daughter, her father and her horrible stepmom. The burger man cooks burgers from rats and gets together with the stepmom. The rat does shows because it can dance. I would recommend this book due to it's quality. It is very fun to read and also has a movie to watch which is the same as the book.

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