

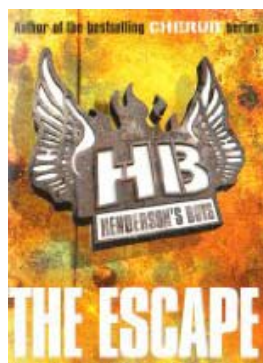


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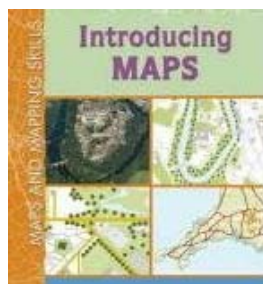
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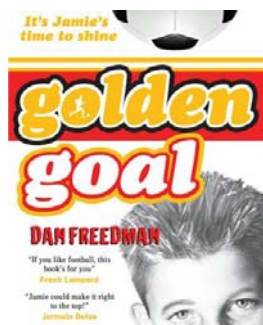
## Latest arrivals



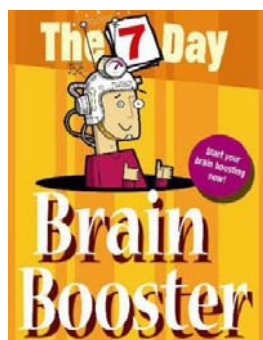
Book 1 of the Henderson's Boys, a new series from Robert Muchamore.



This series explores different types of maps, photos and illustrations, making it ideal for those essential map skills.



The third book in Dan Freedman's acclaimed Jamie Johnson series.



Let me know if it works!

## The 2009 Readathon/ Reading Challenge

We would like to thank all the Year 7 students who took part in the Readathon.

Between them, the students raised £245.25 for The Roald Dahl Foundation and CLIC Sargent (Caring for Children with Cancer).



Special mention should go to Andrew Parsons (7B) who individually raised sponsorship of £51.00.

Alongside the Readathon, the LRC ran a challenge for the students to read as many books as possible during the month of March. The prizes, which were sponsored by Mr Alan Wade went to:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Venson Pang - 33 books  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Jonathon Gilmore - 32 books  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prizes: William Chapman & James Gill  
The competition for the Form Prize was fierce and eventually went to 7W for reading 155 books between them.

**Well done to all who took part.**

### Do you want to encourage your son to read?

#### Sponsorship required for the 2009/10 Reading Challenge

Personal reading is an important aspect of life at Carre's Grammar School. The wonderful thing at Carre's is that borrowing from the LRC is on the increase: this certainly differs from the national trend.

To encourage our students to read even more, we are in the process of preparing a "Reading Challenge" which will be launched in the summer term.

We have realised that prizes are certainly an incentive to read a wide range of books and we are therefore seeking sponsorship for this event. All the sponsorship money will go towards prizes for the successful participants.

If you would like to sponsor the Reading Challenge for 2009/2010 we would be delighted to hear from you.

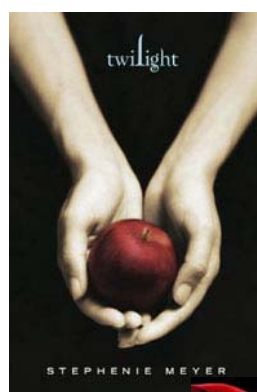
Individual sponsorship starts at just £20.00 and company sponsorship at just £50.00.

The names of all sponsors, both individual and corporate, will appear on the Reading Challenge booklet.

For further details please contact Mrs M Wade at the LRC.

## COMPETITION

**TWILIGHT  
NEW MOON  
ECLIPSE  
BREAKING  
DAWN**



Have you read one or all of the

Stephanie Meyer bestsellers? They are all available in the LRC.

See what she says about Midnight Sun at [www.stepheniemeyer.com/midnightsun.html](http://www.stepheniemeyer.com/midnightsun.html).

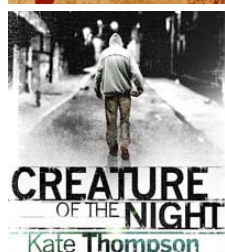
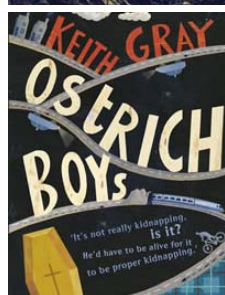
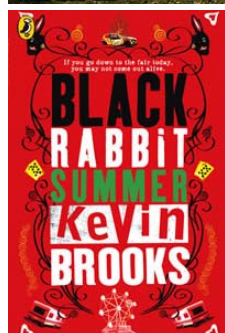
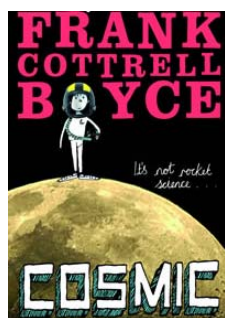
Why not write a review and tell us what all the hype is about.

Would you recommend the *Twilight* series to a friend?

**Prizes for the best reviews.**

Enter your review online via SearchStar.

**For more competitions see over.**



## We did SOMETHING FUNNY FOR MONEY Carre's Comedy for Red Nose Day

The 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2009 saw the LRC turn red for Comic Relief. The first ever Carre's Comedy Idol was hosted in the LRC featuring students from all years showcasing their comedy talents.

The contestants were warmly greeted by a large crowd that formed in the LRC to enjoy the entertainment. This was only part of the school's wider Red Nose Day events with teachers sporting wacky hair and students enjoying a non-uniform day.

Overall the day raised £621 for Red Nose Day all of which will go to help projects in the UK and in Africa.

We would like to thank everyone who took part in Carre's Comedy Idol and who donated money throughout Red Nose week in the LRC. Thank You!



Report By Rorie O'Leary

## New Faces in the LRC...

We would like to welcome the following volunteer parent helpers to the LRC.

Mrs P Ireland - Tuesdays  
Mrs M Whisker - Wednesdays  
Mrs R Hoye - Thursdays  
Mrs S Charlton - Fridays



Our congratulations go to Bradley Butler for winning an all expenses paid trip to the Filmclub award ceremony in London for his film review of 'Iron Man'.

Also, our thanks go to Extended Schools Funding for the new surround sound system and projector. Their arrival, celebrated with popcorn and drinks, has certainly improved members viewing enjoyment.

Filmclub is on every Thursday, starting at 4.00pm, membership and attendance is free, just collect an application form from the LRC.

## CILIP Carnegie Medal

*The complicated business of growing up, particularly as experienced by teenage boys, provides a unifying theme for the seven books on this year's CILIP Carnegie Medal shortlist.*

Frank Cottrell Boyce - **COSMIC**  
Kevin Brooks - **BLACK RABBIT SUMMER**  
Eoin Colfer - **AIRMAN**  
Siobhan Dowd - **BOG CHILD**  
Keith Gray - **OSTRICH BOYS**  
Patrick Ness - **THE KNIFE OF NEVER LETTING GO**

Kate Thompson - **CREATURE OF THE NIGHT**

We shall be looking for a shadowing team during the autumn term - so anyone who is interested in taking part, please see a member of the LRC staff.

## Competitions

### Foyle Young Poets of the Year 2009

Open to 11-17 year-olds, poems on any theme, any length. Closes 31<sup>st</sup> July 2009.

Over 100 prizes available.

Interested? More information available at:  
<http://www.poetrysociety.org.uk/content/competitions/fyp/>

### Usborne Young Writers' Award 2009

Up to the age of 15. Loads of prizes!

Five bestselling authors have each written the opening paragraph of a story - all you have to do is to finish them!

Each entry should be no more than 1000 words, excluding the story starter.

Closes on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2009.

Interested? More information available at:  
[www.usbornebooksforschools.co.uk/whats\\_new/UYWA.asp](http://www.usbornebooksforschools.co.uk/whats_new/UYWA.asp)

### Teenage Judges Competition 2009

What would you do if you were president or prime minister for a day? 500 words.

Closes 27<sup>th</sup> July 2009.

Interested? More information available at:  
[www.bookheads.org.uk/Home](http://www.bookheads.org.uk/Home)

## Thank you for the tokens..

Thanks to your token collecting talents, Carre's students have been able to select books to the value of £109.45 for the LRC.

We are still collecting Nestle Box Tops Books for schools vouchers and "Books for Schools" tokens from The Times and The Sunday Times.

Please bring them along to the LRC for more books for your school!

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