



MRS FENTON'S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Hello everyone

I hope you are all well. I have enjoyed very much seeing the students who have been to school to collect their library books over the past month or so. Reading and listening to audiobooks has been an important means of escaping the madness of the last few months for me and I hope that lots of students have also managed to read something special during lockdown.

Take a book out to read

As we approach the summer holiday, I would like to encourage all students to take a book from the library or to borrow an e-book to read over the summer break. There are two ways you can obtain a book to read:

- **Borrow a book from the library shelves using the click and collect library.** To reserve a book you need to use the new [library portal](#). Look at this [film](#), which tells you how it works, although note that the collection hours have changed and students can pick up books from reception between 9 and 1 every day.
- **Download an e-book or audiobook.** I have signed up to a free trial with Wheelers, which gives all students at Cheney access to 1400 free e-books and nearly 900 audiobooks. This [PowerPoint](#) gives you the information you need to access the system.

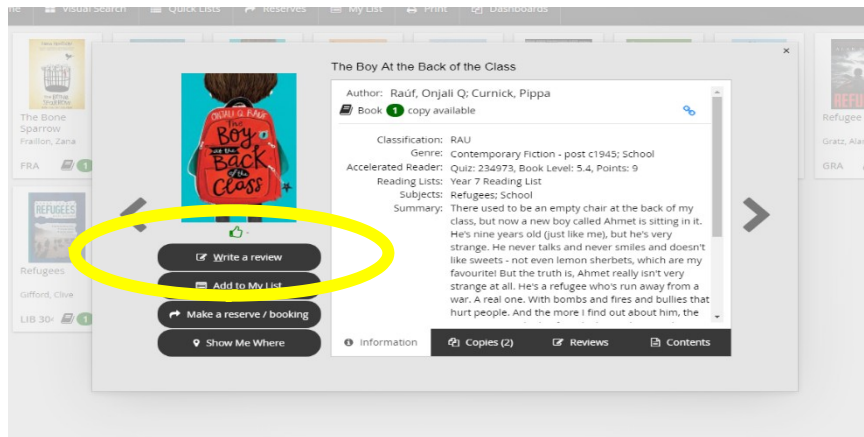
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Write a review!

Once you've read the book, it would be great if as many students as possible could **write a short review** on the library portal telling everyone what you've read, and whether you liked the book. Every student who writes a review will receive a reward and recognition when we return in September. If you've really enjoyed a book, it would be great to share what you think with everyone else.

To write a review, find the book you have read on the portal and then click on "write a review" (see below). The reviews are then sent to me for authorisation before they're posted on the system.



Return your books!

In order for the library to function well in September, I really need everyone to return their library books. In the week before the school closed in March, I issued nearly 1500 books to students to encourage them to read at home. I now need the books back so that the shelves look a bit fuller for when we return in September.

There is a box in the school reception area and it is really easy just to drop off your books and make your librarian very happy!

As always, I am very happy for students or parents/carers to [contact me](#) should you need any help either with using the library systems or for book recommendations.

With very best wishes

Mrs Jill Fenton
Cheney School Librarian