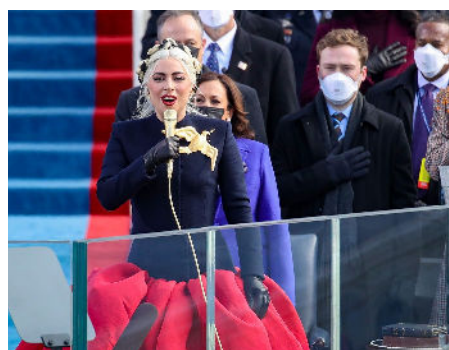




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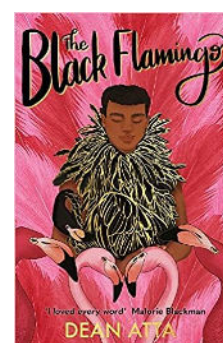
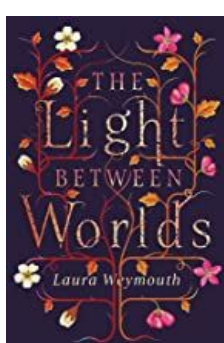
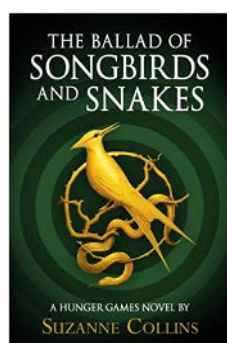
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Lady Gaga sings at Biden's inauguration and her outfit resonates with fans of the Hunger Games



Lady Gaga singing at the inauguration of President Biden was a big hit. Many commented on her brooch and drew comparisons with the mockingjay pin. It isn't surprising that one of the first books out for Bohunt delivery this week is 'The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes' by Suzanne Collins. This prequel to the Hunger Games series begins with an eighteen year old Coriolanus Snow preparing for his one shot at glory as a mentor in the Games...

This title is one of the many new books we have in the library this month. Others include:



What books have you been enjoying during January? Do send us your recommendations - we are also interested in the books the Year 9 book club will be reading with Miss Brugnoli.
(google class code 6fmu64c)

GUESS THE SHELFIE

One of the benefits of the numerous interviews and zoom calls from home has been the opportunity to see the many bookshelves on display. Who does this bookshelf belong to? They are a member of staff at Bohunt - the 'Brazil' travel guide might be a clue, or a red herring. Can you guess...



Based on the classic series by L.M. Montgomery, this popular Netflix series recounts the adventures of an orphan girl who is mistakenly sent to help the Cuthberts on their farm. Borrow the books from Bohunt library by reserving them online. The first three books in the series are:

- Anne of Green Gables
- Anne of Avonlea
- Anne of the Island

Miss Warrington shares her book recommendations



What has been the best book you have read during lockdown?

I've read quite a few books over lockdown, so deciding on one is very tricky! I will go with my favourite January 2021 read: *Such A Fun Age*. It is a novel about a young black woman who is wrongly accused of kidnapping while babysitting a white child, and the events that follow the incident. A really interesting novel that explores issues in modern society.

Name a book you loved as a child and explain why.

Noughts and Crosses by Malorie Blackman - the perfect mixture of enjoyable and readable with characters you care about, but also a novel that explores real world issues and makes you think.

Recommend a book for our students to read

A book I think everyone should read in their lifetime is 1984 by George Orwell. It is culturally really important - perhaps it is a bit bleak for a lockdown read, but if you like dystopian novels it might be the one for you!

Can you recommend a book to borrow from the LRC?

In celebration of LGBT+ month and also because it is a brilliant novel written in verse poetry, I would say Dean Atta's Black Flamingo!

In next week's update

- A Valentine's Day book delivery just for you!
- LGBT+ History Month book choices



The graphic features a yellow background. On the left, there is a small logo for 'JB' and a circular logo with the text 'LGBT+ 2021'. Below these, the text reads: 'Juno Dawson: bestselling novelist, screenwriter and journalist'. In the center is a portrait of Juno Dawson, a woman with long red hair wearing a black top with a colorful graphic. To the right of the portrait is a QR code and the website address 'junodawson.com'.

Who is your LGBT+ History Month Hero?

Juno Dawson:
bestselling
novelist,
screenwriter and
journalist

junodawson.com

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