



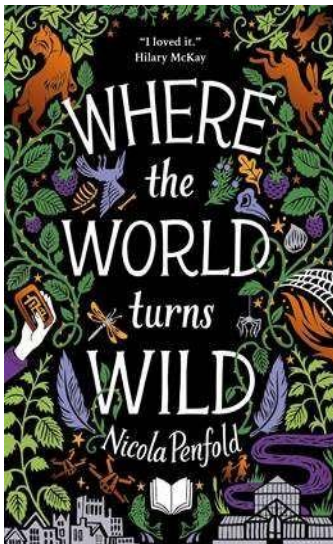
Oasis Academy Oldham School Library

Welcome to our Library newsletter. November hosts COP26 Climate Change Summit and is also home to Non-Fiction November and so I am recommending books and activities around these very important topics. It will also include literacy related activities, competitions, and useful websites. I do hope that you enjoy this issue.

Featured Book Reviews

Where the World Turns Wild – Nicola Penfold

Fiction/Environment/Nature/Dystopian/Family – Age 12+



“Once upon a time, almost fifty years ago, climate change and deforestation and humans ransacking everything good and beautiful, had driven our planet to breaking point. Nature was dying plants and trees, animals, birds, insects - new species disappeared every day. But then the Rewilder’s created the disease”

Juniper and Bear live in a grey, concrete city, controlled with an iron grip by its so-called saviour, Portia Steel. Fifty years ago, a group of renegade eco-activists released a deadly virus into the environment and the city built its walls to keep nature – and the virus out.

When scientists discover that the siblings provide the key to fighting the disease, the pair must flee for their lives. As they journey into the unknown, they soon learn that there's cruelty in nature as well as beauty. Will they ever find the home they're searching for?

A thought-provoking book that invites questions about the fine line between right and wrong and the interaction between humans and nature, a must read!



100 Things to Know About Saving the Planet

Non-Fiction/Environment/Science/Nature – Age 9+

How could plastic-eating bacteria help reduce waste? Can a river be given human rights? Could we generate all the power we need from the sun and the wind? How do woolly sweaters help penguins in peril? Would building a giant sunshade in space stop the world from overheating? Find the answers to these questions and more in this bold, graphic, and exciting book, full of big, small, and unexpected ways to save the planet.

After a brief overview on why the planet needs saving in the first place, the book focuses on what can and is being done to tackle these challenges, from small everyday changes that anyone can take to big, international missions.

An excellent introduction to the environmental problems facing us and our planet today.

Recommended Reads for Non-Fiction November

Here is a small selection of some of the many brilliant new non-fiction books available on our E Platform or on display in our school library.

You can also check out a list of 100 non-fiction children's books on 'Saving our Planet' [here](#)



Non-Fiction November – Heroes Competition

We are running a competition for Non-Fiction November under the theme of “Heroes”. Marcus Rashford is a prolific footballer, but he has also been involved heavily in ensuring that children get fed during the pandemic and writing a book all about growing up in South Manchester. Earlier this week he met Prince William when he received his MBE for services to children. Being the good lad he is, he took his mum along too.

Marcus Rashford has achieved lots on the pitch, but he has delivered off the pitch too. Can you write in 250 words why you think he is a hero?

The deadline is Friday 3rd December, and the winner will receive a copy of Marcus Rashford's book “You Are a Champion”, along with a mystery prize.

First News – Climate Challenge – What would you do to make a change?

First News is an award-winning weekly newspaper for children that Oasis Academy Oldham subscribes to. This issue focuses on Climate Change and COP26 and Boris Johnson wants to hear from young people about the climate challenge. You can have a chance to ask the UK government what they are doing about climate change or tell them about your ideas for solutions.

You can submit questions via your teacher or send them to myself on k.dixon@oasisoldham.org



Great websites and Information



- World Wildlife Fund collaborate with people around the world to develop and deliver innovative solutions that protect communities, wildlife, and the places in which they live [here](#).
- Book Trust have all kinds of recommended reading lists and activities for any age, and you can find them [here](#).
- E library and Audio Book free library. More information about our E library [here](#).

Share Your Literacy Activities with Me!

Share your book reviews, activities, artistic creations, or any other literacy related ideas, I would love to see them. You can contact and email reviews etc. on the details below or see me in the library. Happy reading.

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