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REMEMBRANCE EDITION

MONTHLY ROUND UP IN NON-FICTION

World Vegan Day 1st



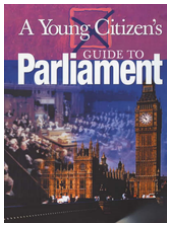
There's plenty of advice on veganism and recipes in this book. Find it in Non Fiction at 641.56.

Guinness World Records Day 21st



First held in 2004 to mark Guinness World Records becoming the best-selling copyright book of all time, GWR Day is now an annual celebration inspired by these achievements.

UK Parliament Week 23rd-29th



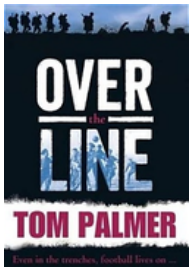
Learn all about the various systems at the heart of British democracy and how Parliament works in this explanatory guide.

FOCUS ON.....

REMEMBRANCE DAY

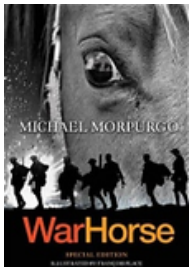
November 11th marks the anniversary of the end of the First World War. At 11am on 11 November 1918, an armistice came into effect, bringing the fighting on the Western Front to an end. On the 11th we observe a two minute silence as a sign of respect and remembrance. Remembrance Sunday is also held each year to honour the members of the Armed Forces who have lost their lives in wars and conflicts. People across the UK gather for services, and wear poppies as a symbol of remembrance. It is a time to reflect on the sacrifices made by others to protect our freedom and to remember all those affected by war.

The Hub has lots of Non Fiction books where you can learn about the World Wars and also plenty of historical fiction books set in wartime.



Over the Line by Tom Palmer

A powerful novel about one footballer's experience in the First World War. It's 1914 and Jack is making his debut as a professional footballer. But the match is marred by a demonstration demanding that the players sign up to do their duty in France and it's not long before Jack himself is bound for the trenches..



WarHorse by Michael Morpurgo

The moving story of Joey, a horse sold to the army and sent to the battlefields of France. Separated from the boy who loves him, Joey experiences the horrors of war alongside the soldiers on both sides. An emotional tale of friendship, courage and loyalty, this is a story that will stay with you long after you turn the final page.

Fast Fact of the Month

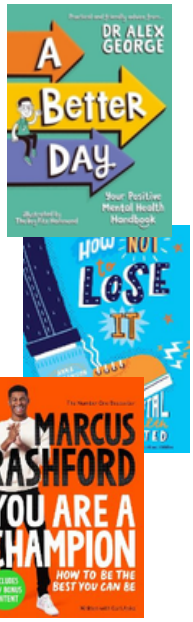
FACTS

- **November is one of only four months with 30 days. The others are April, June and September.**

MEN'S MENTAL HEALTH

MOVEMBER

November is also a month to raise awareness of men's mental health and wellbeing. Movember encourages people to grow moustaches to start conversations around men's health issues, including mental health. International Men's Day, celebrated on 19 November, provides an opportunity to recognise men's contributions to society and highlight the importance of positive role models, healthy relationships and looking after both physical and mental health. Browse our self help section for some inspiration, encouragement and advice.

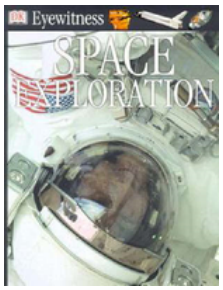


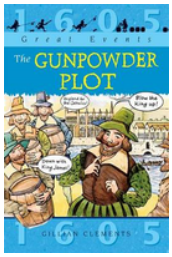
"Only stay in competition with yourself. Everyone's journey is different. There is no right way to do it." ~ Marcus Rashford

REMEMBER WHEN

A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY

The first living creature in space was not a human, but a Russian dog named Laika. It all happened on November 3rd, 1957 when Russia launched Sputnik II into space with Laika on board. Sadly the trip was only one way.
The Hub has lots of books about space exploration if you want to know more.





"Remember remember the 5th of November, gunpowder treason and plot..." Guy Fawkes Night, also known as Bonfire Night, is celebrated across the UK on 5th November. It marks the failed Gunpowder Plot of 1605, when Guy Fawkes and others tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament.

DICTIONARY CORNER

Armistice - an agreement to stop fighting

Veteran - someone who has previously served in the Armed Forces; or a person with long experience in a particular field

DO YOUR BIT FOR CHARITY

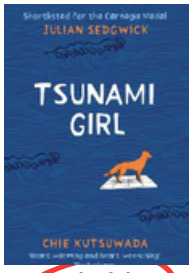
POPPY APPEAL

The Royal British Legion is a UK charity that supports serving and former members of the Armed Forces, **veterans** and their families. It organises the annual Poppy Appeal, raising money to provide practical and emotional support for those affected by military service.

Poppies are on sale in the Hub.

MAKING WAVES

BOOK OF THE MONTH



On 5 November, World Tsunami Awareness Day reminds us of the devastating impact tsunamis can have on people and communities.
Dive into this compelling novel about a young girl named Yuki, who faces the devastating impact of the 2011 tsunami in Japan.
Blending Japanese folklore, ghost stories and manga, *Tsunami Girl* explores themes of courage, friendship, loss and hope.

READ IT FIRST!

ARE YOU READY?



A brand-new *Hunger Games* film, *Sunrise on the Reaping*, is in cinemas later this month. This exciting prequel takes us back 24 years before Katniss Everdeen's story, following a young Haymitch as he faces the 50th Hunger Games. There's still time to read it first!

May the odds be ever in your favour!

"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."
— George Santayana