

The Buzz

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Welcome to term 4!

This term there will be some fun library activities for you to participate in to celebrate this genre and others, including a focus on all things Harry Potter!

So why was Halloween so important for Harry Potter?

The 31 October is a date many Muggles know all too well as a day for dressing up, achieving various levels of success carving pumpkins and simple celebrating all things spooky! For Harry Potter, Halloween became a haunting part of his life from an early age for a different reason. In fact, the eerie date seemed to follow him around. Here's why!

- It's the day his parents died.
- The day Harry, Ron and Hermione became a trio.
- The day the Chamber of Secrets opened again.
 - The day Sirius Black broke into Hogwarts.
- The day Harry was picked to be a Triwizard champion.
 - *The Deathly Hallows* share's half their name with Halloween! In the wizarding world, 'Hallows' are known as three enchanted and hugely powerful objects that can unite to 'conquer Death'. At one point or another, Harry has temporarily possessed all three of them. Seeing as the Muggle holiday celebrates the supernatural and the unknown, how fitting that the Hallows should be so-named in such a familiar way, and that Harry Potter of all people should be so intimately connected to both.

Spooky!

Source: www.wizardingworld.com

Celebrating the Fantasy genre of spooky and scary stories for Halloween!

#halloween #spookystories
#ghoststories #magic #fantasy
#horrorstories
#witchesandwarlocks
#supernaturalstories

Do you know the origins of Halloween? It's a celebration observed by many countries on the 31 October every year on the eve of the Western Christian feast of All Hallows' Day or All Souls' Day. Traditionally it is a day that people remember their deceased loved ones and celebrate their lives. Halloween activities include telling scary stories, costume parties, trick-or-treating, watching horror movies, carving pumpkins into jack-o-lanterns and dress ups. Writers continue to use this theme as inspiration for their stories and can be interpreted into many fantasy subgenres such as ghost stories, horror stories, supernatural stories, magic, good verses evil, witches and warlocks, graveyards, spells and charms!

Please check out the Library display of books in this genre and access the catalog during the month of October to find your favourite story!



Student Book Recommendations

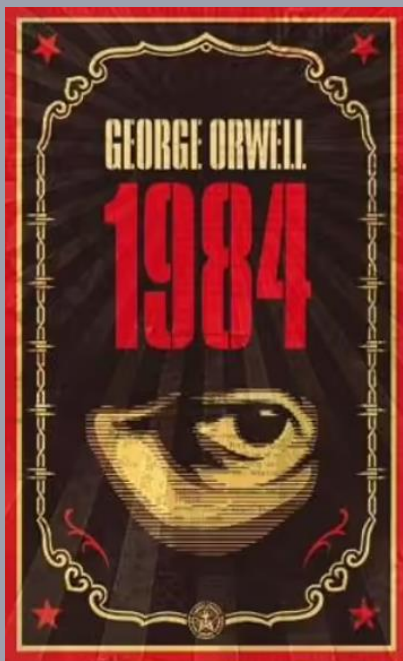
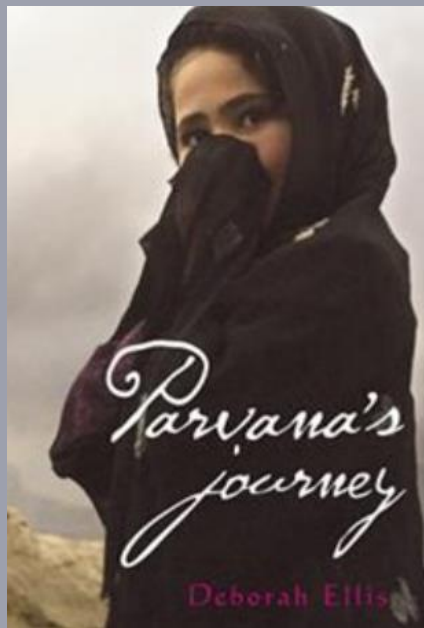
Do you have a book recommendation? Send it to Angela.Boundy@education.vic.gov.au

Freshta Rizaee 9D recommends *Parvana's Journey* by Deborah Ellis

'Parvana's Journey' is a really good book and it's one of my favourite books so far. It's about a girl named Parvana and throughout the whole book she basically walks everywhere in Afghanistan to find her family and search for them. They have been lost since a bombing incident. She lost her father in the previous bomb. She keeps on going and she meets other orphans which have also lost their family in the bombings and have nowhere to go. They become friends and they all search for their families and relatives together. They keep on going and they find a camp which nurses and helps children and the people who have been injured and try to help them recover. An explosion occurred close to the camp and Parvana's friend Leyla got injured and a woman went up to her and was shouting and calling "who's kid is this?" and Parvana looked into the woman's eyes and immediately knew this was her mother! In the camp she found her mother and siblings. I would recommend this book to students and people who like the genre of Biography and who have an interest in the events that happen in Afghanistan.

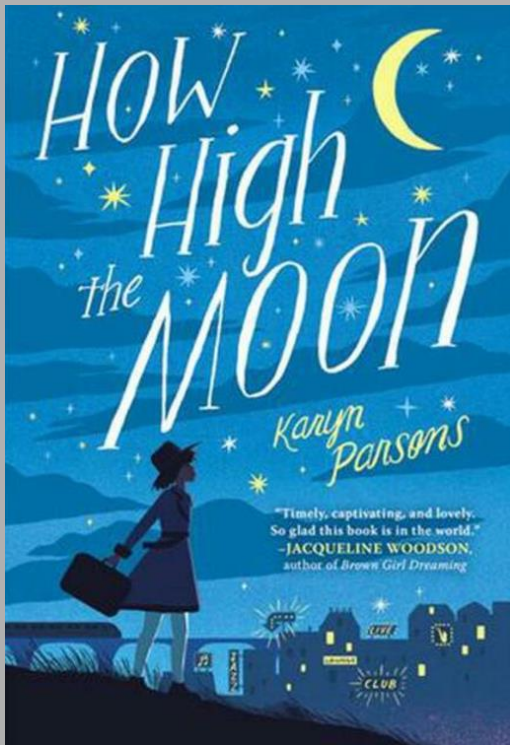
Sitara Abeysinghe Herath 12A recommends
1984 by George Orwell

1984 is a dystopian novel by George Orwell. It follows the story of Winston Smith a mere employee in Big Brothers scheme with a desire to resist the power of the thought police. In a world where everything is monitored, and facts rewritten and altered, Orwell provides readers with an insight to true nature of humanity.



Staff Picks for October

Chosen by Ms Vander Werf



How high the moon by Karyn Parsons

1944, a small town of Alcolu, South Carolina, 11 year old Ella spends her days fishing and running around with her best friends Henry and cousin Myrna. But life is not always sunny for Ella, who gets bullied for the colour of her skin.

Raised by her grandparents, Ella's mama sends for her to stay with her in Boston. She has always dreamed of this day.

But, leaving her small Southern town means leaving behind the people she loves, but Ella knows this is her one chance to get to know her mother better and maybe get answers about the father she's never met.

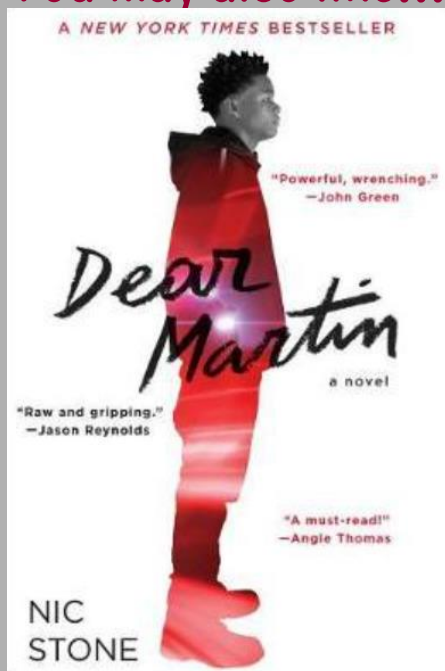
Life in Boston is not exactly what Ella thought it would be.

Told through the eyes of Ella and her cousins Myrna and Henry, this is a novel which tells a story of resilience and hope even in a very dark time.

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Sublocation: Fiction

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Staff Picks for October

Chosen by Ms Koutras

Muddy People: A memoir By Sara El Sayed

A look at the writer's life, growing up in Queensland in an Egyptian Muslim family.

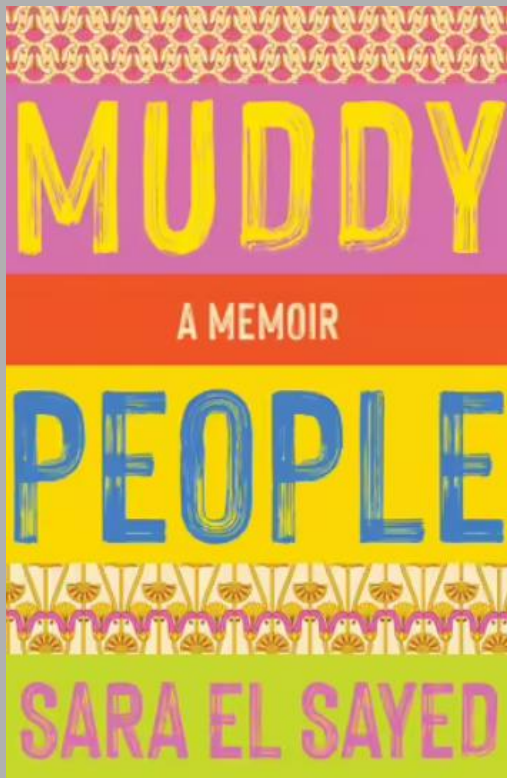
Soos is coming of age in a household with so many rules. For eg. Don't touch alcohol, no boys, unless he's Muslim, no bikinis, despite the heat...

Written with humour and in a heart warming way. Explores Soos' beliefs and those of her family, both regarding religion, and how a person, particularly a girl, should live her life.

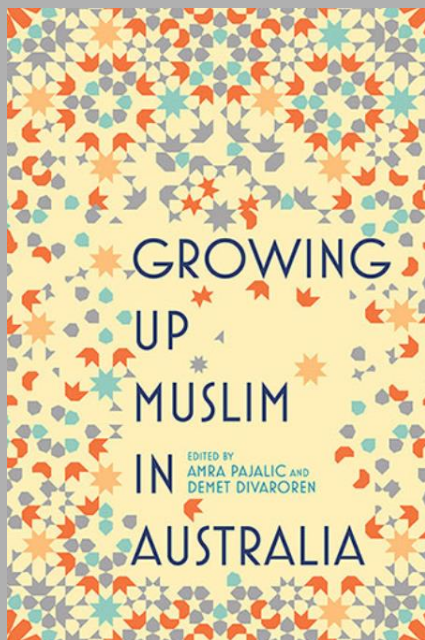
Other themes within the book include racism, religion, divorce, family and cultural diversity.

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Sublocation: Biography

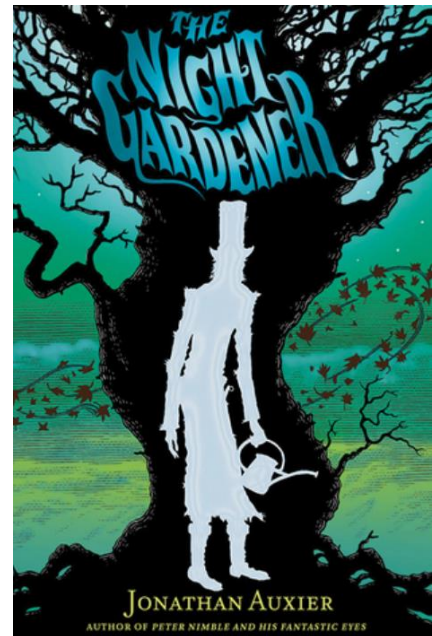


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Featured spooky books!

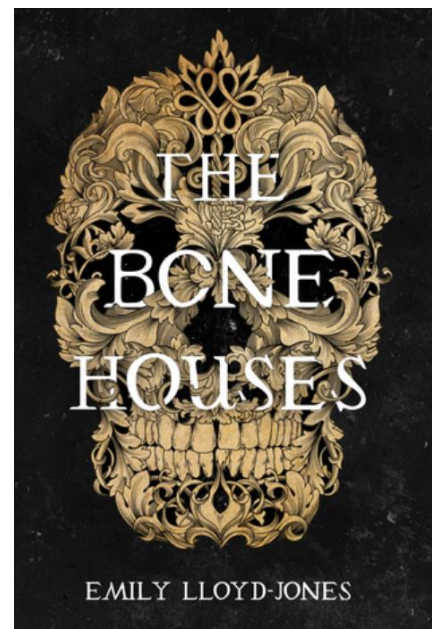
The Night Gardener follows two abandoned Irish siblings who travel to work as servants at a creepy, crumbling English manor house. But the house and its family are not quite what they seem. Soon the children are confronted by a mysterious spectre and an ancient curse that threatens their very lives. With Jonathon Auxier's exquisite command of language, *The Night Gardener* is a mesmerizing read and a classic in the making!



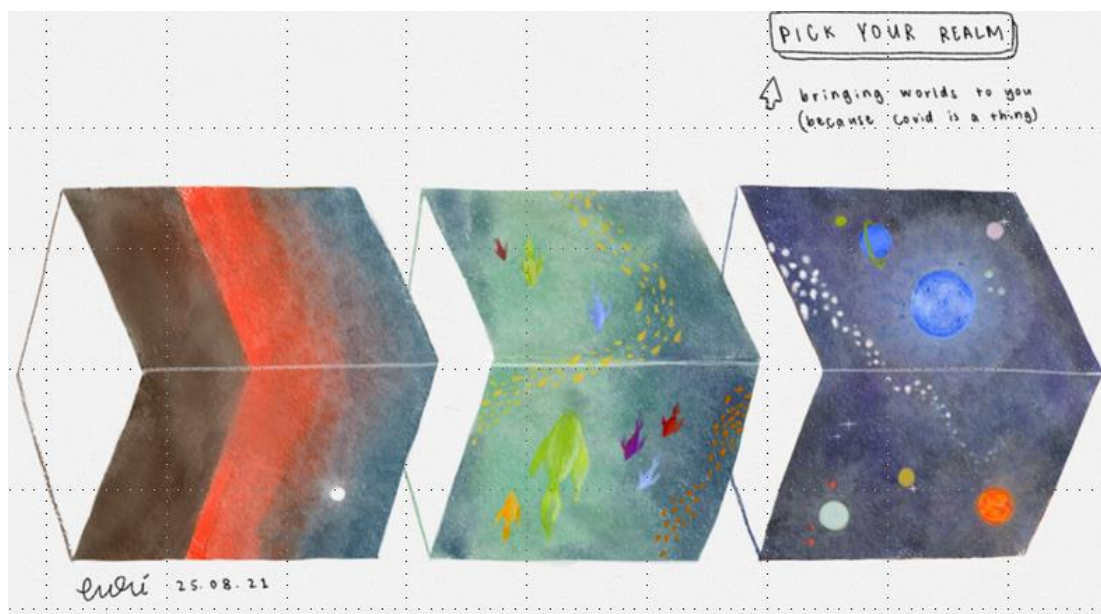
Seventeen-year-old Aderyn ("Ryn") only cares about two things: her family, and her family's graveyard. And right now, both are in dire straits. Since the death of their parents, Ryn and her siblings have been scraping together a meager existence as gravediggers in the remote village of Colbren, which sits at the foot of a harsh and deadly mountain range that was once home to the fae. The problem with being a gravedigger in Colbren, though, is that the dead don't always *stay* dead.

The risen corpses are known as "bone houses," and legend says that they're the result of a decades-old curse. When Ellis, an apprentice mapmaker with a mysterious past, arrives in town, the bone houses attack with new ferocity. What is it that draws them near? And more importantly, how can they be stopped for good?

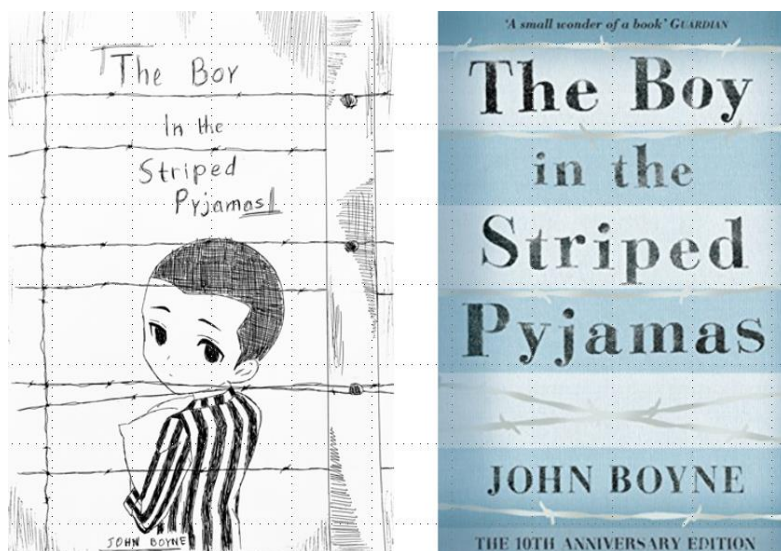
Together, Ellis and Ryn embark on a journey that will take them deep into the heart of the mountains, where they will have to face both the curse and the long-hidden truths about themselves.



2021 Book Week Art Competition Winners!



1st place art competition- Eurisha Chhin 10B

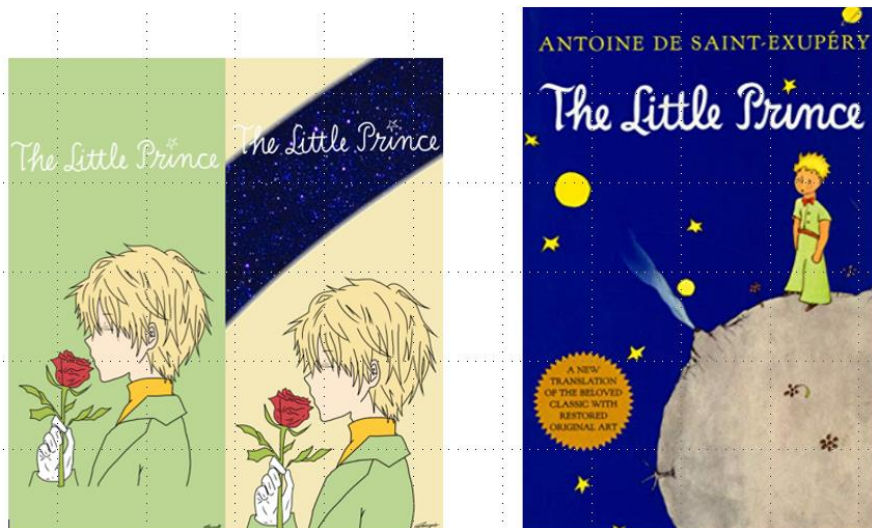


1st place book cover double challenge -
Fatima Hakimi 10C

2021 Book Week Art Competition Runners Up!



Art competition Runner up- Sandra Elias 9E



Book cover double challenge runner up- Zaryab Baig 10A

A new self sign-on Destiny Discover is coming soon!

There is exciting news! The Lyndale Library will be rolling out a new and improved Destiny Discover Library management system to our community this term! This will enable users to have individual logins to **Destiny Discover** and have access to a comprehensive range of features and functions available to them. This will allow self-empowered patron access to:

- Place hold for self from library catalog
- Create multiple lists of books
- Create private collections and favourites lists
- Add book reviews
- View your checkouts
- View your holds
- View your history
- View your favourites
- Access collections



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Hogwarts	Ravenclaw	Slytherin	Hufflepuff
Gryffindor	Gringotts	Voldemort	Godrics Hollow
Goblet of Fire	Gillyweed	Firebolt	Felix Felicis
Hedwig	Dursley	Dumbledore	Dragon
Draco	Snape	Luna	Ron
Hermione	Harry	Cho	Cedric
Diagon Alley	Dementor	Death Eaters	Dailey Prophet
Quaffle	Quidditch	Butterbeer	Broomstick
Three Broomsticks	Boggart	Bludgers	Sirius Black
Accio	Alohomora	Animagi	Apparate
Auror	Avada Kedavra	Azkaban	Basilisk

Harry Potter Word Find

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October Buzz Quiz!

Please click on the link below to participate in this month's Buzz newsletter Quiz. All questions are based on this month's edition. All entries go into the draw to win a new book! Good luck!

[October Buzz Quiz](#)

Congratulations to Noah Kemp 11C for winning the Buzz newsletter September quiz!
A big thank you to everyone who entered.

Word of the month

Supernatural adjective

- (of a manifestation or event) attributed to some force beyond scientific understanding or the laws of nature.
- “a supernatural being”