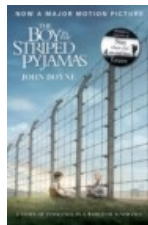




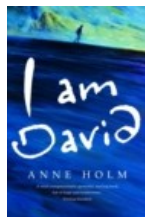
VE DAY 75TH ANNIVERSARY READING & ONLINE RESOURCES

Once/Then/Now/After/ Soon/ Always/Maybe (age 9 – 13) Follows a young boy as he escapes from a convent orphanage.



The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas (age 12 – 15) When his father is promoted Bruno moves to a place far away with a tall fence and his curiosity leads him to a tragic friendship with a child from the other side of the fence.

The Diary of Anne Frank (12 – 16) In the summer of 1942, fleeing the horrors of the Nazi occupation, Anne Frank and her family were forced into hiding. Aged thirteen when she went into the secret annexe, Anne kept a diary in which she confided her innermost thoughts



I am David (9 – 13) David escapes from a concentration camp and flees across Europe. He is alone - who can he trust? What will await him back alone? And all the while he knows that they may catch up with him...

VE Day: What is it, when is it and why do we remember?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749>

<https://www.historic-uk.com/HistoryUK/HistoryofBritain/VE-Day/>

Best Children's books about WWII

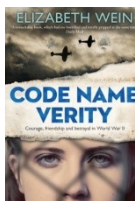
<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/w/world-war-ii-childrens/>

Goodnight Mister Tom (age 9 – 13) Young Willie Beech is evacuated to the country as Britain. A deprived child, he begins to flourish under the care of old Tom Oakley - but his happiness is shattered by a summons from his mother back in London...



Hitler's Canary (age 10 -14) Bamse is used to drama but when German troops arrive should he follow his father's advice - or follow his daring brother, join the resistance and take part in the most demanding role of his life?

The Book Thief (age 13 – 17) In Nazi Germany, Death has never been busier. Liesel's life is changed forever when she picks up something in the snow. The Gravedigger's Handbook. And these are dangerous times, and when Liesel's foster family hides a Jew in their basement, nothing will ever be the same again.



Code Name Verity (age 14 – 18) Two young women become unlikely best friends during World War II, until one is captured by the Gestapo. Only in wartime could a lass from Manchester rub shoulders with an aristocrat.

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gives us a
PLACE TO GO
WHEN WE HAVE TO
stay where we are.



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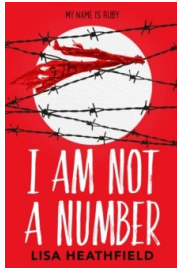
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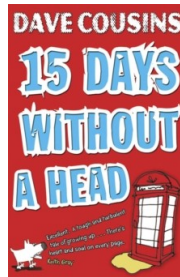
LA RETRAITE LIBRARY—RESOURCES— COMPETITIONS

E-BOOK RECOMENDATIONS



Ever since the Traditional party came into power, 15-year-old Ruby's life has changed for the worse. Everything Ruby and her family and friends celebrate - equal rights for women, freedom of movement, individual expression - are forbidden. And things are getting worse . . .

Fifteen-year-old Laurence Roach just wants a normal life, but it's not easy when your mum is a depressed alcoholic, and your six-year-old brother thinks he's a dog. When Mum fails to come home one night...



Kate's dream boyfriend has just broken up with her and she's still reeling from her diagnosis of type 1 diabetes. Aidan planned on being a lifer in the army and went to Afghanistan straight out of high school. Now he's a disabled young veteran struggling to embrace his new life....



STAFF READING

Mrs Fernandez is reading:



Miss Lowe just read:

What are you reading? Let me know what you are reading, or write a book review, or send me anything reading related for inclusion in future newsletters. Send all contributions to library@laretraite.lambeth.sch.uk

READING ONLINE

La Retraite VLE Books www.vlebooks.com

www.facebook.com/watch/Lockdown-Childrens-LitFest-104463574555976/

A great new resource containing webcam interviews with amazing Teen and YA authors.

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/9-12/book-hopes/>

Completely free, this extraordinary collection of short stories, poems, essays and pictures has contributions from more than 110 children's writers and illustrators, including Lauren Child, Anthony Horowitz, Greg James and Chris Smith, Michael Morpurgo, Liz Pichon, Axel Scheffler, Francesca Simon and Jacqueline Wilson.

https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/9-12/printable-activities-9-12/write-superhero-story-greg-james-and-chris-smith/?mc_cid=a7e8936d8d&mc_eid=3f939df7df

If you like David Walliams or the Wimpy Kid series this might interest you! Greg James and Chris Smith are authors of the Kid Normal book series. Watch their video guide to making up your own superhero story. You can also download a free audio version of Kid Normal and there are some activities to complete too.

LIBRARY COMPETITIONS

Have a look at the competitions in the library website.

<https://www.laretraite.lambeth.sch.uk/1773/library-competitions>

There will be prizes for everyone who participates. You can send your piece of writing to the library email, through your form tutor or English teacher or joining me in the library google classroom, code **jtmkpwf**

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