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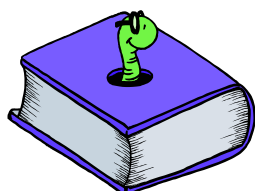
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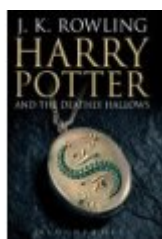
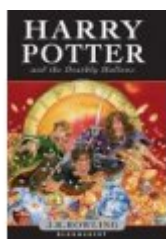
Did you know that it is free to join the library if you are in Primary or Secondary School?

All you have to do to join is get a parent or guardian to come into the library with you to sign your registration form.... and then you are a member of the library and can borrow books.

P.S. Parents need to bring proof of address with them when they come in to join children up.



If you would like to tell us about a book that you have read...all you have to do is hand your review in at the Library Desk or e-mail it to us and we will print it in the newsletter!



Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows by J.K. Rowling – a review

Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows is the seventh and final book of J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter Series. In this book Harry, Ron & Hermione leave Hogwarts to finish the job Professor Dumbledore started.

There are a few happy events in the book, such as Bill and Fleur's wedding, but an awful lot of people die. My favourite part is the ending, so I won't say much on that.

The main storyline is that Harry, along with Ron & Hermione, track down You-Know-Who's (Lord Voldemort's) Horcruxes. A

horcrux is an item with a piece of your soul in it. There is a second theme running through the book: Dumbledore's past. Harry learns more and more about his hero's past and in the end he doesn't know what to believe in anymore.

The Deathly Hallows are three objects, which form a symbol.

In Dumbledore's Will he leaves Ron his Put-Outer (which puts out lights), Hermione a book in ancient runes and Harry gets Godric Gryffindor's sword.

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows is by far my favourite book. I would recommend it for people aged nine/ten and up.

A big thank you to Aoife for this great review.



New Books in the Children's Library!

***Skulduggery Pleasant* - Derek Landy, *Doctor Who Files: Mickey*, *Doctor Who Files: K9*,**

Harry Potter in Polish, Spanish & German, *Double Fudge* - Judy Blume, *When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit* - Judith Kerr, *The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tyler* - Gene Kemp, *Animals at War* - Isabel George & Rob Lloyd Jones, *Dustbin Baby* - Jacqueline Wilson, *I Believe in Unicorns* - Michael Morpugo, *Mia Goes Fourth* - Meg Cabot, *Mr. Majeika and the School Book Week* - Humphrey Carpenter, *It Moved* - Anne Fine, *The Magic Finger* - Roald Dahl, *Open Wide* - Julia Moffatt, *The Disappearing Cheese* - Paul Harrison, *The Monster Storyteller* - Jacqueline Wilson, *Follow the Bear If you Dare* - Claire Freedman, *Ella Bella Ballerina & the Sleeping Beauty* - James Mayhew, *Penguin Problems* - Katherine Lamb, *The Assassins of Rome* - Caroline Lawrence.

If you're not sure where to find a book just ask at the library desk and someone will show you where it is!

Here are some popular author websites to try!



www.pilkey.com – If you like Captain Underpants this is the site for you!!!! Find out about Dav Pilkey (the man who writes Captain Underpants) & read about his latest book. There

are games & puzzles with all the popular characters & lots more!

www.terry-deary.com – for fans of Terry Deary. Lots of jokes, pranks & revolting recipes...

www.horridhenry.co.uk – this is the official Horrid Henry website. There are lots of jokes & games and you can even send in your drawings of Horrid Henry.

www.jacquelinewilson.co.uk – this is the Jacqueline Wilson fan club website, you can sign up to get all kinds of news about her books.

www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/tracybeaker - On this site you can find out more about the Tracy Beaker TV series & the books.

www.rainbowmagic.co.uk – you can meet all the different fairies, print out activity & colouring sheets and play a dress up game.

Remember to stay safe when you are using the Internet – for more information look at the Irish Internet Safety Awareness website: www.webwise.ie



If you are a member of Limerick City Library you can use our computers but you have to have a parent or guardian with you.

Word Search

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See if you can find these words on the grid!

Quidditch Narnia
Spiderwick Artemis
Geronimo Alex Rider
~~Baudelaire~~ Dumbledore

Come and see our new wooden games and jigsaws in our Children's Library!

We also have lots of new books including the "Felicity Wish's series" and "Too Ghoul for School!"

And while your here why not admire the Competition Prize-winners from the Children's Book Festival!