



Extra-Curricular Literacy Activities

SIR JOHN CASS RED COAT SCHOOL

– for more information please see Ms Charman, School Librarian

WHEN	WHAT	WHO	OTHER INFORMATION
ALL YEAR	Sir John Cass Literary society The society meet monthly to discuss books They attend book festivals eg TH book festivals in Whitechapel They help Ms Charman organise events such as World Book Day, National Poetry Day	KS3-5 (12 students)	Students volunteer They can see Ms Charman if interested.
	3 author visits	KS3 and KS4	1 author for each Year group
AUTUMN TERM	Tower Hamlets Book Award a) Students meet with Ms Charman b) They read the books c) Prepare presentation of their chosen book d) Present their chosen book at the Award ceremony and meet the authors	Years 7-8	We receive one of each shortlisted books
	Book Buzz	Year 7	Every year 7 child chooses a book from a list of books donated by publishers. This is a book for them to keep at home. 3 copies are sent to the library.
SPRING TERM	Tower Hamlets Creative Writing Competition a) 1 or 2 workshops with an author b) Pupils enter competition	KS3 and KS4	Funds from the Arts council We receive a booklet with all of the winning entries

	<p>Carnegie Book Award Spring and Summer (May/June) a) Read books from the shortlist. b) Meet and discuss c) Vote for best on the Carnegie website d) Meet in the morning of the ceremony and watch it live.</p>	<p>Sir John Cass Literary Society KS3-5</p>	<p>Meet in the morning of the ceremony and watch it live.</p>
<p>SUMMER TERM</p>	<p>Poetry Slam a) 2 days workshop with spoken word artist b) Pupils are filmed c) 3 acts who are chosen by the spoken word artist perform in the Showcase d) Entered for national competition led by slam ambassadors</p>	<p>Year 9</p>	
	<p>The Royal Society Young Science Book Award. a) 6 Science books age 6 to 14 years old are selected. b) Official Judging Panel of 6 students c) Students read and judge books over summer holidays d) weekly meetings in September to discuss books and vote</p>	<p>Top Set Science Year 7 selected in July</p>	<p>1 set of books is sent for free</p>
	<p>School Library Association Information Book Award. a) 11 books are shortlisted by the SLA in 3 sections (infant-primary-secondary up to year 11). b) Meeting fortnightly with discussions c) Final meeting to decide winners in all 3 sections and overall winner. d) Vote on the website in November.</p>	<p>Top set English Year 8 selected in July</p>	



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