

# Book news LIBRARY UPDATE

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## BOOK REVIEW

**The Shark Caller**  
by Zillah Bethell

This is a heart-breaking tale of bravery, friends and forgiveness

Blue Wing is desperate to become a Shark Caller for revenge against her parents death who perished in the ocean. However she is obligated to befriend newcomer, Maple. Their worlds are so completely different that no friendship can possibly exist. Could it?

Set in Papua New Guinea, this is a beautiful story that you will remember long after reading.

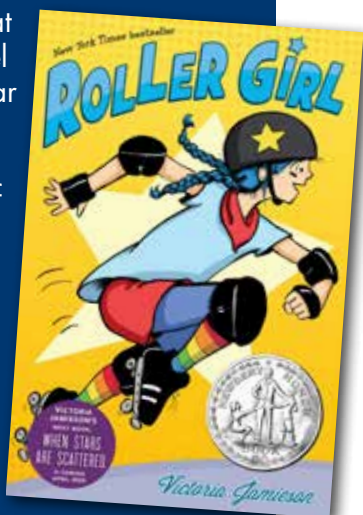


## GRAPHIC NOVELS

**Roller Girl** by Victoria Jamieson

This is a great graphic novel about 12 year old Astrid. Showing the challenges of navigating school, changing friendships - in particular her best friend.

Easy read and heart-warming story.



## COMPETITIONS

Thank you Y7 & Y8 for your TOP TRUMPS competition entries.

Don't forget the overall winner receives House Points and a book prize!

House winners and overall winner will be announced on our next update. Watch this space!

## FREE BOOK DOWNLOADS

<https://library.thenational.academy/steal-an-elephant-with-nizrana-farook>

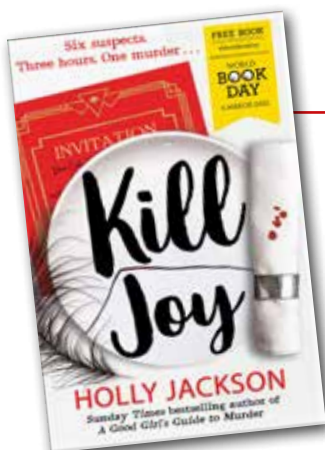
A virtual library has been set up to complement school libraries across the UK. A new book available and audio each week.



<https://worldbookday.com/world-of-stories>

Free audiobooks to listen to from ages 5 years old to teenage.

Brand new content launched just in time for World Book Day.



[www.worldbookday.com/resource/knife-never-letting-go-extract](http://www.worldbookday.com/resource/knife-never-letting-go-extract)

An extract of the fantastic Patrick Ness novel. This book is being released as a movie. Copies in library.



## JUST FOR FUN

[www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/kids-zone/](http://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/kids-zone/)

Get creative with book related activities, quizzes and access to hundreds of book extracts. Register for an account which takes less than a minute.

## POETRY

[www.empathylab.uk/read-alouds](http://www.empathylab.uk/read-alouds)

Authors reading extracts from books including poetry to promote further understanding and 'boost' empathy.