

Library News



2010 Carnegie Shadowing

We had fifteen intrepid Year 9 students and one Year 12 who took on the Carnegie Shadowing challenge; and what a challenge this year! Their task was to read EIGHT books in just EIGHT weeks, arguing and debating along the way, before voting for their favourite. They were:-

From Adlington: Dylan Jackson, Toby Collins & Jack Zuliani
Ainslie: Ola Idzikowska & Imogen Gibson-Brandreth
Hoy: Bethany Roberts, Kyle Marais, Frankie Head, Jamie Taylor, Charlotte Roskop, Rebecca Lawes, Kieran Bryant & Matty Buran
Redgrave: Liam Osborn & Nick Horridge
Sixth Form: Robin Jackson

The Books were:-

Fever Crumb by Philip Reeve, **The Ask and the Answer** by Patrick Ness
Nation by Terry Pratchett, **The Graveyard Book** by Neil Gaiman
Revolver by Marcus Sedgwick, **Rowan the Strange** by Julie Hearn,
Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson
The Vanishing of Katharina Linden by Helen Grant.

Warwickshire Schools Library Service coordinate the Shadowing across Warwickshire schools. They organised two outstanding events and visited each school to discuss the books.

On 18th June the shadowers went to The Bridge House Theatre at Warwick School to meet one of the short listed authors, Helen Grant. After listening to a very interesting talk about Helen's writing and the inspiration behind her books, students had the opportunity to have their books signed by her.

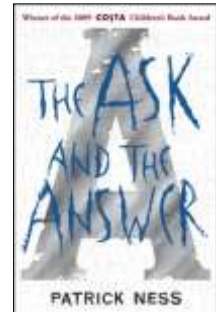
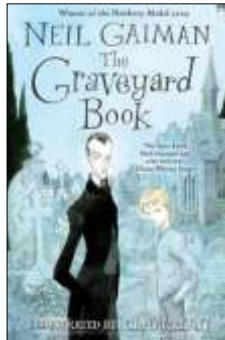


On 24 June, thirteen of our shadowers enjoyed a morning at Avon Valley School, Rugby to hear the announcement of the winner of the Carnegie Medal 2010.

We heard a selection of reviews written by shadowers from schools all over Warwickshire, and two of our students won prizes for best reviews. They were Robin Jackson for *The Graveyard Book* and Matty Buran for *Rowan the Strange*.

They took part in a quiz based on the eight shortlisted books, before each school delivered their votes. Kyle Marais and Bethany Roberts did the honours for Kineton, having written the speech themselves. They entertained the audience with their wit and enthusiasm, and were really outstanding.

The runaway winner, as voted for by the 20 participating schools in Warwickshire, was *The Ask and the Answer* by Patrick Ness. However, there was a mixture of cheers and groans when it was announced that the actual winner was *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman!



Why not challenge yourself to read as many of the shortlisted books as you can? All eight are available in the Library.

For more details about Carnegie Shadowing visit the website <http://www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk>
Take a look at Kineton's home page and reviews.

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