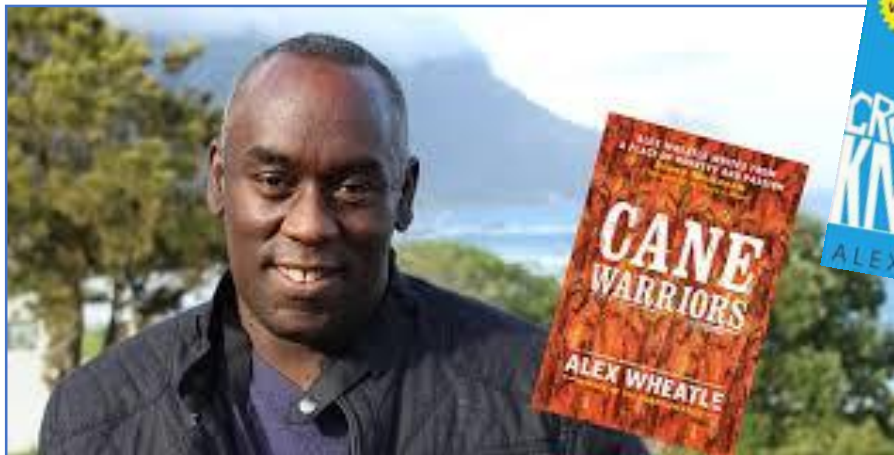




# GCA library newsletter – October 2020

## Virtual Author Visit



Some classes in Year 8 and above took part in our first ever Virtual Author Event with British author Alex Wheatle. Wheatle has written dozens of books for teenagers and adults. The *Crongton Knights* series are especially popular here at GCA. Why not try his new book '**Cane Warriors**'? Irresistible, gripping and unforgettable, **Cane Warriors** follows the true story of Tacky's War in Jamaica, 1760. If anyone missed the virtual author visit (or wants to hear more) Wheatle also talks about his book in a very similar film here: [www.readingismagicfestival.com/events/alex-wheatle](http://www.readingismagicfestival.com/events/alex-wheatle)

### Top 3 book borrowers:

#### Year 7

Jerica	Xu
Taibah	Na
Gianluca	Ma

#### Year 9

Wenpei	Pa
Bryan	Be
Dior	Wi

Well done to all the top borrowers!



#### Year 8

Saeed	Al
Santiago	Fl
Robert	lor

#### Year 10

Alara Maria	Cott
Maame Gyamfuah	Ose
Adam Ali	Ahm

### Top Library Borrowers 2019-2020

The top 10 students in each yeargroup, who borrowed the most books last year, should be receiving their certificates and book prizes soon.

Usually, students can get into the Top 10 in their yeargroup with the following data.

Take the challenge!

Year 7	Over 30 books	1 book a week
Year 8	Over 20 books	1 book a fortnight
Year 9	Over 15 books	1 book a fortnight
Year 10	Over 10 books	1 book a month





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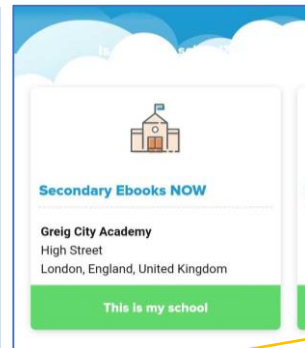
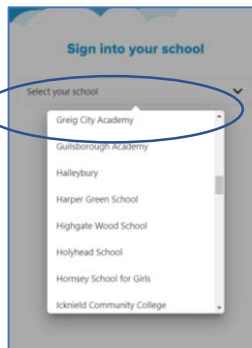


Use the new GCA online library:

1) Search for 'SORA' in your apps



2) Choose 'Greig City Academy'



Or go to [soraapp.com](https://soraapp.com)

3) Login

Email =

[.....@greigcityacademy.co.uk](mailto:.....@greigcityacademy.co.uk)

Password =

**Sora1**

Well done to  
all students  
who have  
logged in and  
tried an  
ebook!

Library 'Click & Collect' service



Students can get physical books from the library in the following ways:

- **Visit** the library at break or lunchtime
- **Email** [hswinyard@greigcityacademy.co.uk](mailto:hswinyard@greigcityacademy.co.uk)
- Fill in a **request form** – from the library
- Fill in a **request form** – on the school website (Students/Parents and then 'GCA Library' pages.)

Next term:

We hope to welcome students back to the library in 2 ways.

- 1) Lunchtime silent study. Each yeargroup will have 1 day a week just for their bubble.
- 2) Year 7 & 8 English lessons will visit the library on a regular basis to choose books. Students will need to remember to bring a mask to wear, during their visit. Sanitiser will be provided.

There are lots of new regulations in place to make the Library as 'COVID-Secure' as possible. These include quarantining books & PPE. Please contact the Library if you would like to know more.



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**COMPETITION TIME!**



Want to win a goodie bag, certificate & credits?  
Students in all yeargroups need to do the following things to  
have the chance of winning our competition:

## Year 8 and above

Log in to SORA  
and borrow the  
book 'Reverie'  
Anytime between 2 –  
16<sup>th</sup> November

As part of the **Big  
Library Read.** \*



## Year 7



Borrow at least 1 physical book from the Library, during  
November. We have stories, facts books, graphic novels – even  
books in other languages!

All students who take part, will receive 3 credits & a certificate.

Names will then be drawn at random, to also receive a goodie  
bag!

Good luck everyone!

*\* Even if you don't read it – but why not give it a try? You might  
find something new to enjoy!*



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