

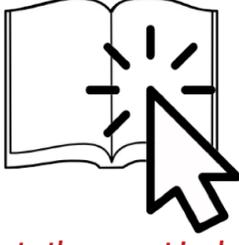
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IRCULATION

Here we go again...

Well, it's a new year and a new Lockdown. What with the miserable weather and the general repetitiveness of the situation, we feel this lockdown may be slightly harder than the first and second. Please know we're still here behind the screens if you need any help or support:

Email: curve@barnsley.ac.uk



Due to the current Lockdown, we have temporarily suspended the Click and Collect Service. You can still find out more about the service [HERE](#).

Online Resources

Just a reminder, there is a whole host of online resources available for you to use 24/7:

- [Discovery](#)
- [Athens](#)
- [Catalogue](#)
- [Online Workshops and Information](#)
- [Study Skills](#)
- [The Library on Lockdown](#)

Home Schooling

Unfortunately due to the new lockdown, many of us have the joy of splitting ourselves into those multiple roles we had to juggle last March. Are you concerned about having to teach your children from home again? Step one: take a deep breath, you can do this! The LRC has done a bit of research and created a document of some useful hints and tips to get you through this challenge. Check it out on our [Kiddie Corner page](#).

If you have any suggestions of your own or tricks that have worked for you, please get in touch with us on the address above so we can share!

It's really important to look after your mental health during times like these. Follow the link below to The Guardian's article about looking after your mental well being whilst studying during Lockdown:

[The Guardian - Studying Under Lockdown](#)



Escape reality for a while

No genre is better at taking you away from it all than **Sci-Fi!** Amazing worlds to be explored, new alien races to meet, thrilling 'end of the world' catastrophes to prevent and much more... blast off into this new year by exploring our latest [Digital Display board](#). This month features some great books and film suggestions, all of which are available to reserve and borrow from the library after Lockdown.



Reading for Pleasure Book Review Competition

All you need to do:

1. Read 4 books or listen to 4 audio books
2. Write or Record 4 separate book reviews about each book you have read/listened to.
3. Each book should be from a different fiction genre, such as: Crime, Horror, Comedy, Romance, Thriller, Sci-Fi or Fantasy.
4. Email your 4 completed book reviews to: k.owen@barnsley.ac.uk by the closing date.

Full Terms and Conditions are available [here](#)

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY, 30 APRIL 2021
WINNER ANNOUNCED: FRIDAY, 7 MAY 2021



Staff Suggestions

It probably won't surprise you to learn that many of your LRC staff are avid readers! Over the next few months, we hope to encourage you to try new books by sharing some reviews of our 'go to' books - those we pick up when we want to

MUST READS

escape our daily lives and just **READ**. This month's suggestion comes from Laura Quinn, one of your LRC assistants, who loves to read fantasy novels when she needs a break from her kiddies! Read her full review [here](#).

We look forward to helping you in 2021. If you have any questions or queries about what, for now, is the new normal, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us:

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STUDY SKILLS

One-to-One appointments in the new year with Cherie and Helen
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