

# The Buzz

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And we have made it to the  
end of 2020...

Remember to take advantage of  
your last days of school this  
year.

Do your very best through your  
final tests and enjoy the  
afternoon celebrations each day.

From all of us in the Lyndale  
Library, we wish you a relaxing  
and fun festive season and we  
look forward to seeing you next  
year.

## REMEMBER

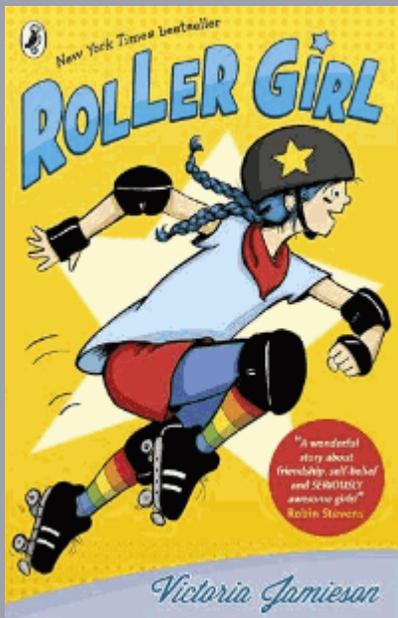
You are welcome  
to borrow books  
over the summer  
holidays to ensure  
that you have  
something good to  
read as part of  
your rest and  
relaxation.

If you have any  
books currently  
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return them this  
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# Student Book Recommendations

Do you have a book recommendation? Send it to [Nina.Kempinger@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Nina.Kempinger@education.vic.gov.au)

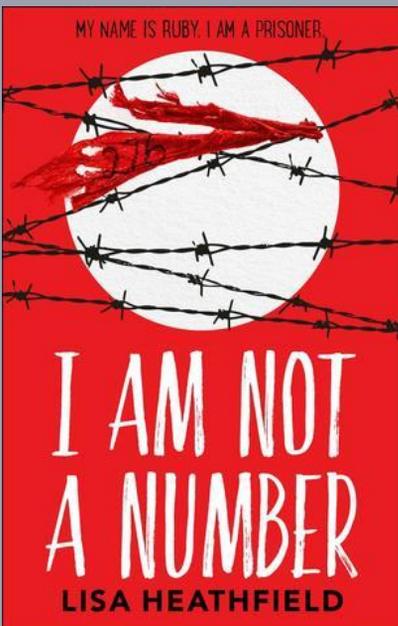


**Sandra Elias 8E recommends *Roller Girl* by Victoria Jamieson**

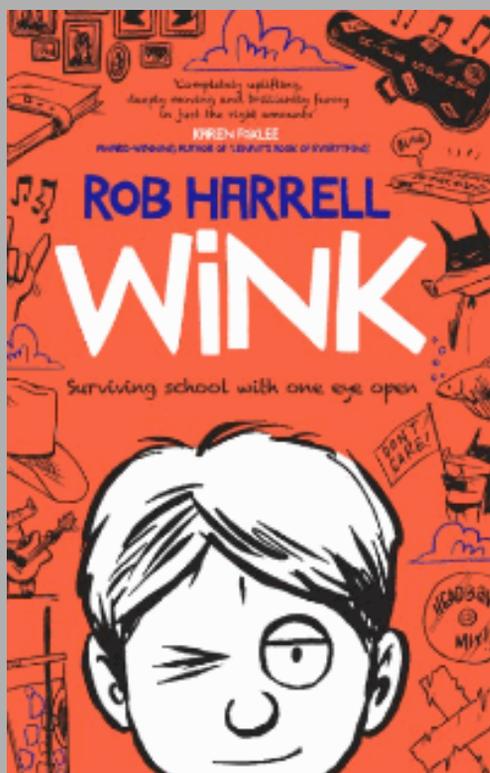
Roller Girl is a young adult graphic novel written and illustrated by Victoria Jamieson, published by Dial Books for Young Readers in 2015. It is set in contemporary Portland, Oregon, and details how the hero, Astrid, becomes a roller derby skater. For most of her twelve years, Astrid has done everything with her best friend Nicole. But after Astrid falls in love with roller derby and signs up for derby camp, Nicole decides to go to dance camp instead. And so begins the most difficult summer of Astrid's life as she struggles to keep up with the older girls at camp, hang on to the friend she feels slipping away, and cautiously embark on a new friendship. As the end of summer nears and her first roller derby bout (and junior high!) draws closer, Astrid realizes that maybe she *is* strong enough to handle the bout, a lost friendship, and middle school. In short, strong enough to be a roller girl.

**Vinayak Duggal from 8C recommends *I am not a Number* by Lisa Heathfield**

In this novel, the whole country decides to vote out the political party, Core, because it made false promises of improvements. But when the rival party, Traditionals, take charge, they become the dictators of the country, while falsely acting as innocent and harmless as they can in front of the media and other countries. The Trads force innocent Core supporters out of their homes into a prison camp, which is meant to 'change the dirty Cores'. This book is great and it's worth reading. It does get really serious nearing the end, but it's nicely written. A dystopian tragedy.



# Staff Picks for December



Chosen by Ms Koutras

## Wink by Rob Harrell

Ross Maloy just wants to fit in, but after he is diagnosed with a rare eye cancer in Year 7, he suddenly becomes the “cancer kid” of his school.

Now he has to deal with weird hats, a squinty eye, and – hardest of all – disappearing friends, social media bullies, and the threat of losing his eyesight...or worse.

*WINK* is a heartbreaking and hilarious story of survival, and of finding the music, magic and laughter in all of life’s weirdness.

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Chosen by Miss Vander Werf

## Shark Girl by Kelly Bingham

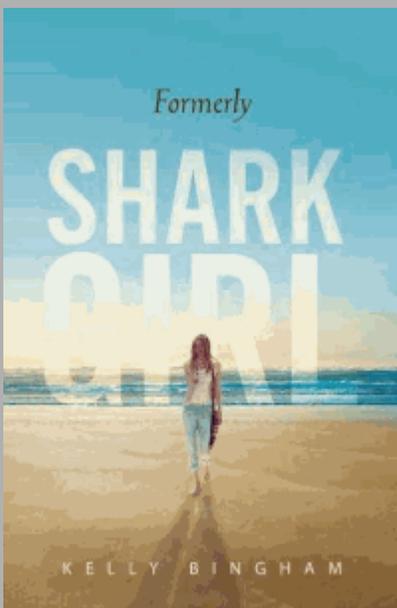
A family day out to the beach will never be the same again. On a sunny day in June, 15-year-old Jane Arrowood's life changes in a few moments when a shark attacks her. Close to death, rescued by her older brother, Jane spends months recovering in hospital dealing with the amputation of her right arm.

Now known as the "Shark girl" after a video goes viral, Jane is scared to go back out into the real world and try and do simple activities.

A promising young artist, contending with the loss of her drawing ability, emotional shock and a fear of returning to school, Jane comes to realise that just because she had her arm bitten off by a shark life is not so bad after all.

Written in three short parts, told in verse. This book is a quick and easy read.

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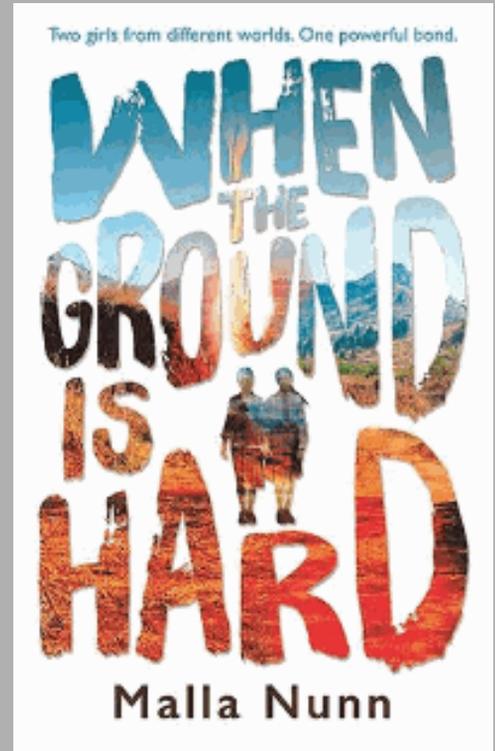
Chosen by Mrs Boundy

## When the Ground is Hard by Malla Nunn

This 2020 CBCA short-listed book is a stunning and heartwarming mystery set in the Keziah Christian Boarding School in Swaziland about two girls from different worlds who bond over a shared copy of *Jane Eyre*.

In this coming-of-age tale set in a time and place where life is disposable if you're not white, two coloured girls break all the rules on race, class and gender. Sixteen year old Adele Joubert is one of the top girls, well mannered, a good student and most importantly has a white Father who can pay for her school fees. But on the bus back to Keziah after holiday break, Adele discovers she's been replaced by a new top girl- one whose father is wealthier than her own. Worse still, Adele now has to share a room with Lottie Diamond, a poor outcast who likes to fight and doesn't follow the rules.

Soon Adele is forced to make a choice: betray Lottie to regain her social status or forge ahead with her new friend and become an outcast herself. But before Adele can decide, tragedy strikes the school, and the two girls find themselves investigating the suspicious circumstances of a classmate's disappearance.



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# Answers from the last edition

## Children's Book Trivia answers

1. Where does the Dursley family live in the Harry Potter series? 4 Privet Drive, Little Whinging
2. What is the name of Matilda's teacher? Miss Jennifer Honey
3. Who is NOT a resident of the Hundred Acre Wood in *Winnie-the-Pooh*? Badger
4. In *The Cat in the Hat*, what type of pet does Sally have? Fish
5. Who wrote *Harriet the Spy*? Louise Fitzhugh
6. What is NOT a title of a book in Beatrix Potter's Peter Rabbit series? *The Tale of Mr. McGregor*
7. What kind of clothing does Max wear in *Where the Wild Things Are*? Wolf Suit
8. The author of *Charlotte's Web* also wrote which book? *Stuart Little*
9. What is NOT the title of a chapter in *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*? "Advice from a Cat."
10. Who is Curious George's best friend? The Man in the Yellow Hat
11. In *Harold and the Purple Crayon*, Harold draws all of the following EXCEPT? A sun
12. In *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe*, what is the name of the children who go to Narnia? The Pevensie siblings
13. Who wrote *The Giving Tree*? Shel Silverstein
14. Eric Carle's *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* is known for what? The book has holes cut in the pages
15. Julia Donaldson created a strange creature with "terrible tusks and terrible claws, and terrible teeth in his terrible jaws". What name did she give him? gruffalo

## RIDDLE ANSWERS:

*I have no doors but I have keys, I have no rooms but I do have a space, you can enter but you can never leave. What am I? **KEYBOARD***

*What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries? **TOWEL***

*A person is sitting in a house at night that has no lights on at all. There is no lamp, no candle, nothing. Yet they are reading. How? **BRAILLE***

*If you have me, you want to share me. If you share me, you haven't got me. What am I? **A SECRET***

*What is next in this sequence? JFMAMJJASON.. **D (months of the year)***

*9 letter word: **ABUNDANCE***