



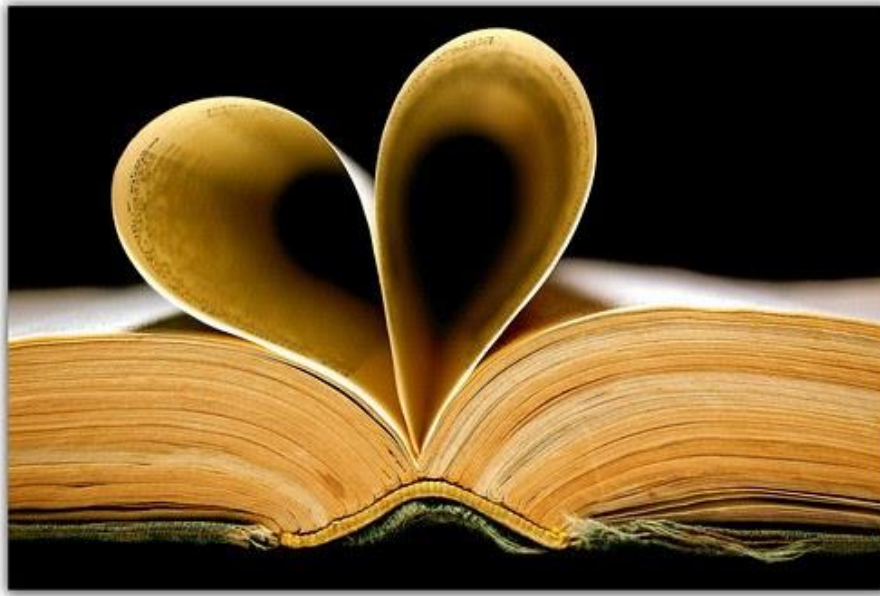
# Word for Word (Year 8)

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*“Reading is a key skill that carries on for a lifetime. Reading equips children with creativity, ambition, confidence and empathy.” Addysg Cymru/Education Wales*

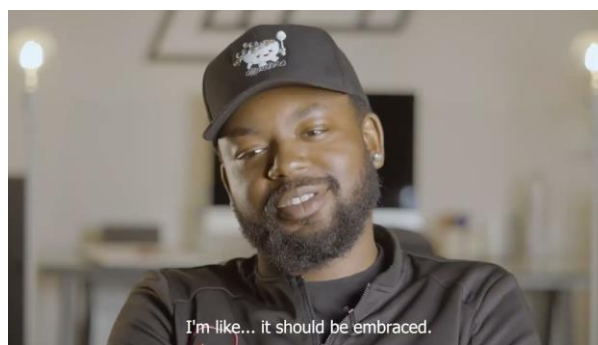
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## Schools Love Reading

Watch this clip from [Books Council of Wales](#) (Schools Love Reading project) where Mace the Great explains why he enjoys reading.



## Llanrwst Library



### Support your local library ... how?

1. Join the library
2. Follow the library on social media
3. Escape to the library on a rainy afternoon
4. Join some of the groups/activities that take place there.

### Llanrwst Library Opening Times

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:30am to 5:00pm
- Wednesday: 10:00am to 7pm
- Saturday: 9:30am to 12:30pm
- Sunday: Closed

### Facilities

- Free Wi-Fi
- Free access to public computers
- Printing, scanning and photocopying

### Contact Details

E-mail [llyfrgell.llanrwst@conwy.gov.uk](mailto:llyfrgell.llanrwst@conwy.gov.uk)

Click [here](#) to go to the library website.

Searching for books ...?



Why not search for books on the bilingual blog, [Sonamlyfra](#)? You will find great reviews of children's books written by children. Or why not upload your own review of a book you read?

Searching for books? Have a look at this blog: <https://gwanas.wordpress.com/> and read a review of Powell by Manon Steffan Ros. This is our novel of the month in this special edition.



## The School Library



You will have the opportunity to visit the school library during this term to choose a book. We are trialing a few new ideas with the library this year. If you have ideas about how to improve the library, contact Mrs G Ifan or your class tutor.

## Parents' Corner ...

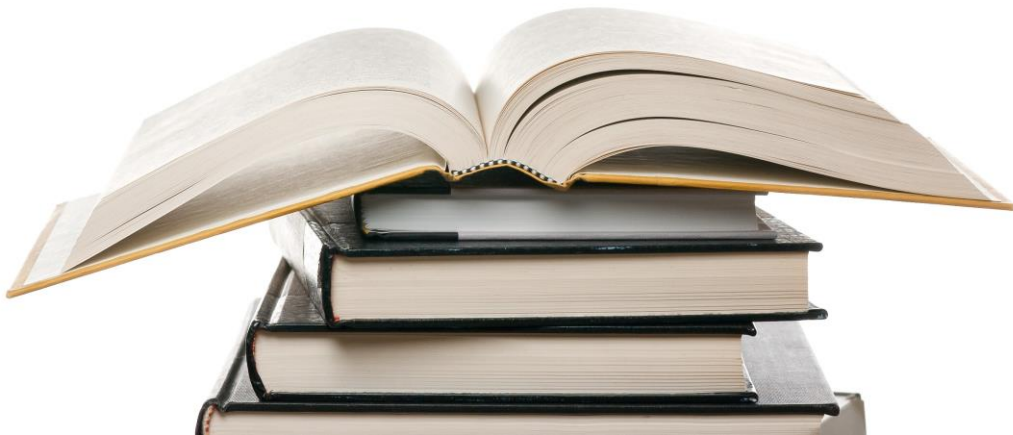
“As your child moves to independent reading, your encouragement can enrich their reading journey. Reading is about expanding horizons and igniting curiosities”, Addysg Cymru/Education Wales

Useful website: [Darllenco.cymru](http://Darllenco.cymru)



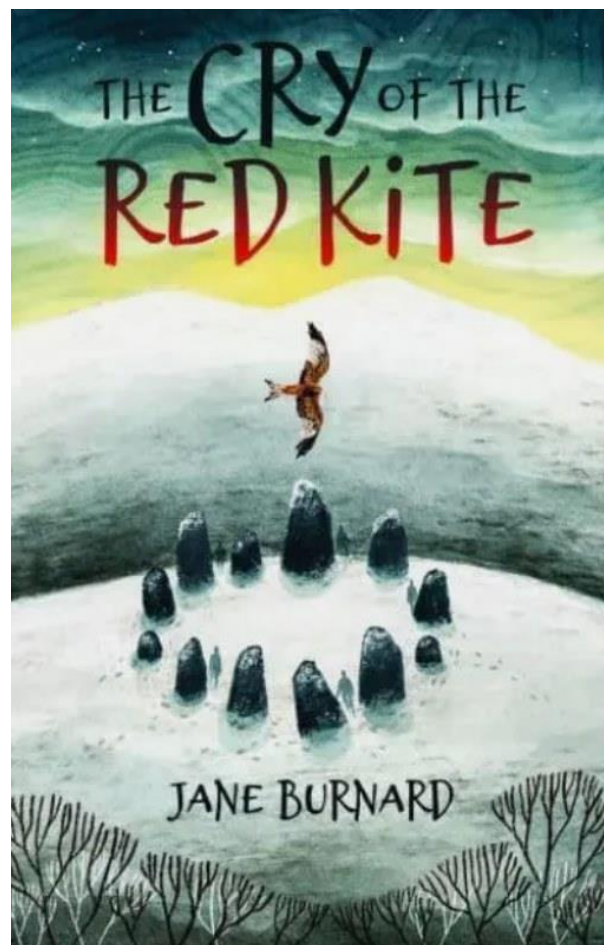
*1 - Encouraging Reading in Older Learners*

## Recommendations for Year 8

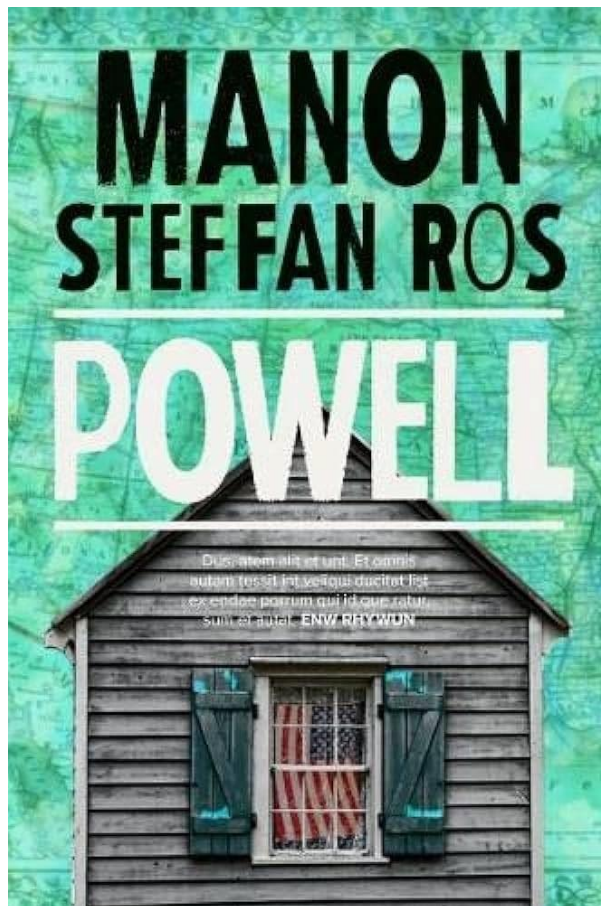


### ***Powell* - Manon Steffan Ros**

This novel about a grandfather and his grandson touches on Wales' relationship with slavery, and how to acknowledge the horrors of history. They journey to Virginia, USA, to tread in the footsteps of their ancestors.







***The Cry of the Red Kite - Jane Burnard***

It's Christmas Eve and snow is falling thickly, forcing Rose and her mam to stay in her great-grandmother's abandoned house. Another gripping, magical adventure set in Wales, from the author of *The Thirty-third Owl*.

[Welsh books suitable for you in Year :](#)

Search for the following series of Welsh books:

- Cyfres Miss Prydderch
- Cyfres yr Onnen
- Cyfres y Mellt
- Cyfres Pen Dafad
- Cyfres Whap
- Cyfres y Dderwen



Until next time, enjoy the reading!

