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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Every year we take part in the CILIP Carnegie Awards Shadowing scheme as a school. The prestigious award is given every year to the best children's book, voted from a shortlist of eight. In March, the shortlist is announced and schools have the opportunity to take part in the awards process by reading and giving feedback on the books. They also have the opportunity to vote for the 'Shadowers' Choice' from the shortlist.

Due to the current situation with school closures, we are unable to run the Carnegie Shadowing Book Group that we usually offer for students to join. As such, I would like to offer all students the opportunity to take part in the 'Virtual Shadowing Book Group'. Students can read as many or as few books from the shortlist as they wish. Once they finish one of the books, they can click on that book via the shadowing site and submit a review. They will need to enter the name of the shadowing group: The Duston School, and the passkey: ALDER. Alternatively, they can submit a review to me: [kshires@thedustonschool.org](mailto:kshires@thedustonschool.org).

The shortlist can be found here: <https://carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/cilip-carnegie-medal-shortlist-2020/>. Unfortunately, we are not able to offer hard copies of the books for loan as we usually would, but I have included details of where they can be downloaded and the best offers below:

- Girl. Boy. Sea. by Chris Vick (currently available for free on Audible or with Kindle Unlimited membership) [https://www.amazon.co.uk/Girl-Boy-Sea-Chris-Vick-ebook/dp/B07HPBSF6J/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?keywords=girl+boy+sea&qid=1585149041&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Girl-Boy-Sea-Chris-Vick-ebook/dp/B07HPBSF6J/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=girl+boy+sea&qid=1585149041&sr=8-1)
- Lampie by Annet Schapp (£4.31 on Kindle) [https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=lampie&ref=nb\\_sb\\_noss\\_](https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=lampie&ref=nb_sb_noss_)
- Lark by Anthony McGowan (£0.99 on Kindle) [https://www.amazon.co.uk/Lark-Truth-Things-Book-4-ebook/dp/B07LG9W8Q3/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?keywords=lark&qid=1585149618&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Lark-Truth-Things-Book-4-ebook/dp/B07LG9W8Q3/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=lark&qid=1585149618&sr=8-1)
- Nowhere on Earth by Nick Lake (£3.99 on Kindle) [https://www.amazon.co.uk/Nowhere-Earth-Nick-Lake-ebook/dp/B07FM3LFTD/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?keywords=nowhere+on+earth&qid=1585149798&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Nowhere-Earth-Nick-Lake-ebook/dp/B07FM3LFTD/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=nowhere+on+earth&qid=1585149798&sr=8-1)
- On the Come Up by Angie Thomas (currently available for free on Audible or for Kindle) [https://www.amazon.co.uk/On-the-Come-Up/dp/B07N896LN2/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?keywords=on+the+come+up&qid=1585147487&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/On-the-Come-Up/dp/B07N896LN2/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=on+the+come+up&qid=1585147487&sr=8-1) and [https://www.amazon.co.uk/Come-Up-Angie-Thomas-ebook/dp/B07MLWGJBD/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?keywords=on+the+come+up&qid=1585147487&sr=8-2](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Come-Up-Angie-Thomas-ebook/dp/B07MLWGJBD/ref=sr_1_2?keywords=on+the+come+up&qid=1585147487&sr=8-2)

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- Patron Saints of Nothing by Randy Ribay (£2.99 on Kindle)  
[https://www.amazon.co.uk/Patron-Saints-Nothing-Randy-Ribay-ebook/dp/B07R86TZH3/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?crid=16MXUOGIY0ZQ3&keywords=patron+saints+of+nothing&qid=1585149975&srefix=patron+saints+%2Caps%2C166&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Patron-Saints-Nothing-Randy-Ribay-ebook/dp/B07R86TZH3/ref=sr_1_1?crid=16MXUOGIY0ZQ3&keywords=patron+saints+of+nothing&qid=1585149975&srefix=patron+saints+%2Caps%2C166&sr=8-1)
- The Black Flamingo by Dean Atta (currently available for free on Audible)  
[https://www.amazon.co.uk/Black-Flamingo-Dean-Atta-ebook/dp/B07GYMDP4G/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?keywords=the+black+flamingo&qid=1585150016&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Black-Flamingo-Dean-Atta-ebook/dp/B07GYMDP4G/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=the+black+flamingo&qid=1585150016&sr=8-1)
- Voyages in the Underworld of Orpheus Black by Marcus Sedgwick (£8.09 on Amazon)  
[https://www.amazon.co.uk/Black-Flamingo-Dean-Atta-ebook/dp/B07GYMDP4G/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?keywords=the+black+flamingo&qid=1585150016&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Black-Flamingo-Dean-Atta-ebook/dp/B07GYMDP4G/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=the+black+flamingo&qid=1585150016&sr=8-1)

If you would like any further information, then please do email me: [kshires@thedustonschool.org](mailto:kshires@thedustonschool.org)

Yours faithfully

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