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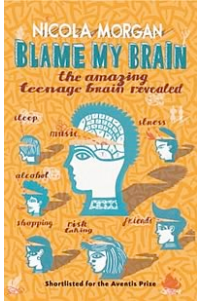
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Library Bulletin



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It's not my fault!



Nicola Morgan knows a lot about teenagers and their brains. Here are some tips she shared at a recent conference...

Be good to your teenage brain:-

- You need 9 ¼ hours sleep
 - Read aloud - 10 lines per day (so that's why teachers are so clever!)
 - While you sleep your brain is “processing” the difficult things you learned during the day.
 - Teenage brains are busy developing – as much as they did between the years of 0-2.
 - Learning new things actually shapes your brain – so try as many new activities as you can fit in!
 - Courtesy of <http://www.nicolamorgan.co.uk>
- Notes from Nicola's Dublin presentation can be viewed here:
<http://www.slari.ie/eventsconferences.htm>

Book Club News

Our book clubs are now up and running. 2nd Year Book Club is a lively group - enthusiastic about books and reading. Of the Twilight Saga, *Eclipse* is a favourite... One member is reading *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott and another confessed she hadn't read it but knew the first line... “*Christmas won't be Christmas without any presents,*” grumbled *Jo, lying on the rug.*

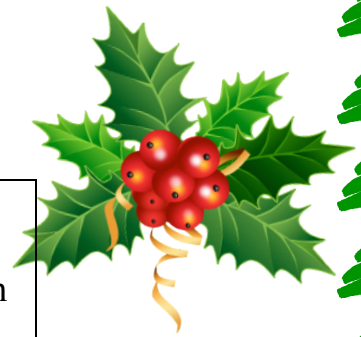
Next meeting – Thursday 21st January 2010

The 1st Year Book Club theme is mystery stories and they are due to meet on Tuesday, 12th January 2010.

N.B. History Students!



After a long wait the History Ireland website is searchable again. Even current issues can be read online with our login and password – *just ask at the library for these*. The magazine also continues to be held in the library. N.B. 2nd Years—the latest issue has a special on the Ulster Plantation. <http://www.historyireland.com>

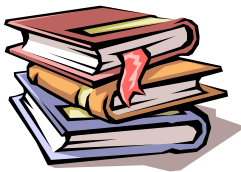


Scoilnet now have Britannica online as well as World Book at:
<http://www.scoilnet.ie>. Why is this great news for students?



- It is designed especially for YOUR needs.
- In school you can access World Book online and Britannica online, courtesy of Scoilnet & NCTE.
- These are quality, online resources – reliable and up to date.

New Books in the library



Boy trouble/by Sarah Webb
City of ghosts/by Bali Rai
Blade's edge/by Maya Snow
The red dress/by Gaby Halberstam
Revolver/by Marcus Sedgwick
The vanishing of Katharina Linden/by Helen Grant
Where the streets had a name/by Randa Abdel-Fattah

Heritage upgrade

The online library catalogue has been upgraded. Now when you search for a book you can see an image of the cover. But beware - you know what they say about covers...!



MERRY CHRISTMAS

School reopens 7th January at 10.00am