

# THE WEEKLY RAINBOW

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## Pride Rock:

### An Adaptation of The Lion King

*By: Taliyah Sina Year 9 SM*

Making the backdrop for the upcoming school production, "Pride Rock: An Adaptation of The Lion King," has been a truly rewarding experience. As a participant, we were able to witness the hard work and dedication that goes into bringing a show to life firsthand.

The first step in creating the backdrop was the design process. Our team of artists in secondary worked together to come up with a concept that would bring the African savanna to life on stage.

Once the design was finalised, it was time to start painting. Our team was divided into groups, each assigned to a different section of the backdrop. As we worked on mixing paint and drawing with chalk, we were constantly amazed by the beauty that was taking shape before our eyes.

The painting process did not come without its challenges. We had to make sure that each section of the canvas blended seamlessly with the others, and that the colours were accurate and consistent which took a lot of patience.

In conclusion, making the backdrop for "Pride Rock" has been a wonderful experience. We are grateful to have had the opportunity to be a part of this project and to see the magic of theater come to life.

**RAINBOW INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL PRESENTS  
A THEATRICAL PLAY..**

# **PRIDE ROCK**

**AN ADAPTATION OF THE LION KING**

**In two shows:**

Friday 10th February 2023 at 5pm  
Food and Mocktails for sale at 4pm

Saturday 11th February 2023 at 4pm  
Food and Mocktail for sale at 2:30pm

**Venue: RISU Lower Basketball court**

**Tickets: 15,000/- for adults, 10,000/- for students**



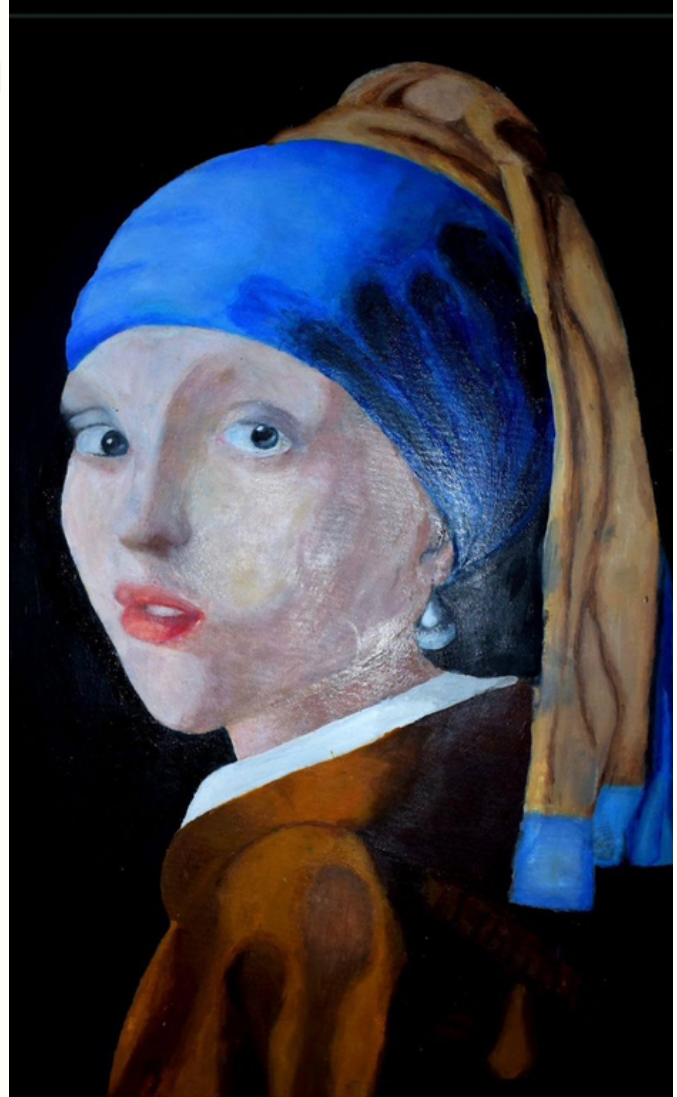
# Painting the “Girl with a pearl earring”

By: Alec Kyagulanyi Year 10 MA

I decided to use oil paint, a traditional and popular medium for creating art. It is known for its ability to create rich, vibrant colors and deep, textured brushstrokes. However, oil painting can be a bit tricky for beginners, so it's important to follow a few basic steps to ensure a successful painting experience. I begin by preparing the surface. Then I choose the color to work with and finally sketch my image using a pencil.

**Building Up Layers:** After the underpainting is dry, you can begin adding more layers of paint to your painting. This is where you will start to build up texture and depth.

**Finishing Touches:** Once my painting was complete, I added any final details or highlights. You may also want to varnish the painting to protect it and enhance the colors. It can be a challenging, but a rewarding experience. By following these basic steps, you can create beautiful, long-lasting paintings that will be enjoyed for years to come.



*"Girl with a Pearl Earring" is a painting created by Dutch artist Johannes Vermeer in the early 1660s. The painting depicts a young girl wearing a pearl earring, with a soft, dreamy look on her face. The girl is not a specific person, but rather a fictional character. The painting is considered a masterpiece of Dutch Golden Age painting and is known for its use of light and colour.*

# Reach for the...celestial bodies of gas?

By: Hannah Mirembe Year 11MO

Who would've thought that the shiny twinkles in the night sky were actually luminous balls of hydrogen and helium?! Tens of billions of trillions of stars are in our universe, the closest to us being the Sun, but very few are visible to the human eye. Nevertheless, stars were an integral part of the lives of people living in ancient times and still help us today.

Before flashlights and masthead lights, ancient sailors used the stars to help guide them when they were at sea. So how did they do this? Well, stars are constantly changing position due to the rotation of the earth. Fortunately, there is one star that appears not to move, Polaris (more commonly known as the 'North star'). The reason the North Star is so important for natural navigation is that it sits directly over the North Pole. By measuring the angle between the northern horizon and the North Star, a navigator could accurately determine their ship's latitude using tools such as an astrolabe.

Additionally, constellations were used to create and track the calendar so they knew when to plant crops and harvest them. Constellations are easily recognizable patterns of stars that help people orient themselves using the night sky. Due to this, it was possible to identify the periods of hunting and fishing. They served to determine the passage of time, the seasons and the climate.

Furthermore, most of the constellation names we know came from the ancient Middle Eastern, Greek, and Roman cultures. For example, Pegasus, Orion and Taurus. They identified clusters of stars as gods, goddesses, animals, and objects of their stories.

Stars, since ancient times, are described as forever, hope, destiny, heaven and freedom and remain a part of our lives today.





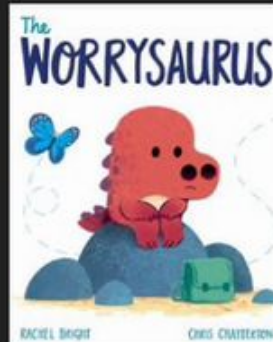
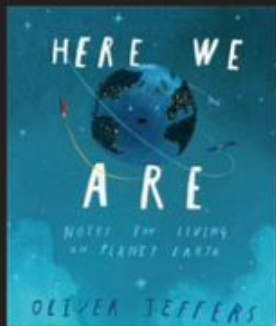




# BOOKFLIX

Each week we will use this section to show you new books available in our primary library as well as what is popular right now with our primary children.

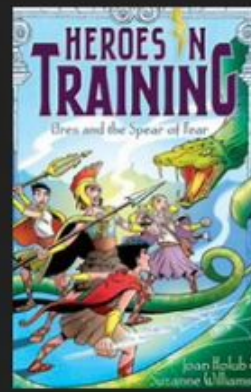
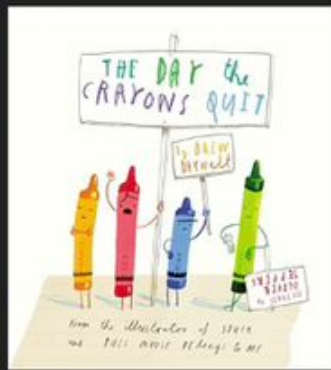
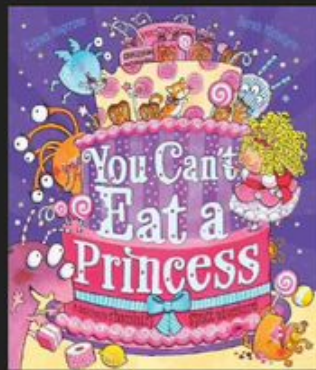
## NEW RELEASES: PRIMARY LIBRARY



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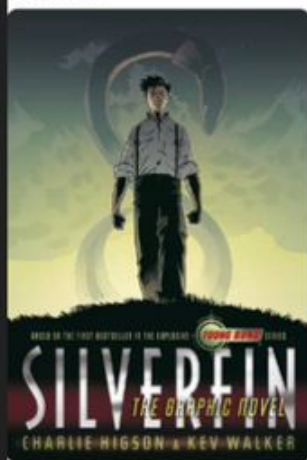
Suitable for age 8-12 years

## TRENDING NOW



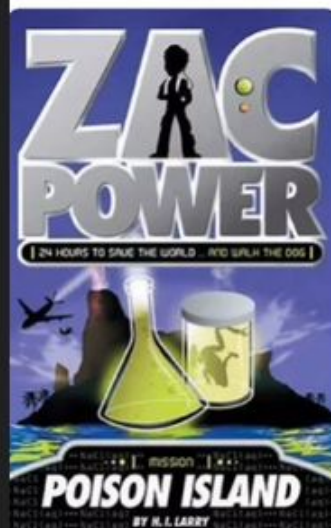
## REVIEWS

Young Bond Silver fin-by Ibrahim



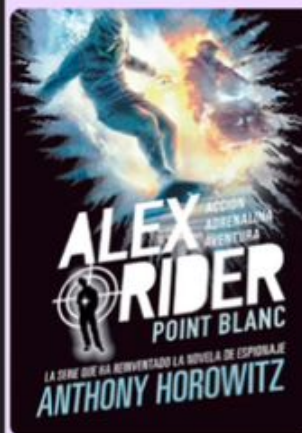
I read this book a few days ago and it was interesting. I recommend this book to everyone who enjoys adventures. The book was about a boy who moved to Eton. He later finds out that at school, one of his classmate's dad is hiding something. Hiding something about mutant eels. Read the book to find out more.

zac power by halvard



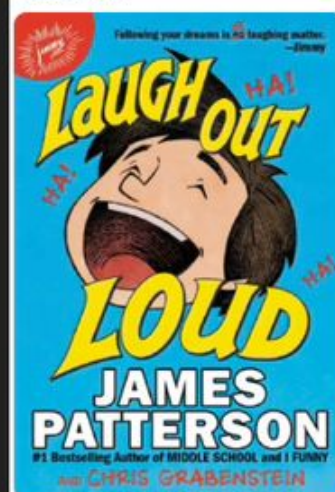
Its about a kid who is sent to a poison island and gets the ingredients for a potion that can heal you from any type of illness. Zac finds out it can also cure you from evil and puts it on an evil scientist. It isn't that scary but I liked it. It is full of action.

Alex Rider- Point Blanc Irah



This is a really thrilling book by by Anthony Horowitz about a boy(Alex Rider) who was involved in a mission and was hired by MI6 to infiltrate a School called Point Blanc, where spoiled teen-agers were brought to calm down and change, or were they??? I would recommend this for someone who likes fighting stories(I'm one of them).

Laugh out loud by Carol Twebaze



This book is about a boy who looovves books like he is crazy about them and his dream is to be a famous author but just becuse of his age he is told he can not do it alot of times but in the end he is meet by a surprise. wrote by james patterson

CARE CHARITY'S

# Spread the Love Drive



This charming season, fill the hearts of our community by donating to those in need.

Examples of what you can give include:

- Dry Foods e.g. rice, beans, flour, etc
- Soap/Detergents e.g. bar soap, etc
- Clothes or Blankets
- Toys or Games



26<sup>th</sup> Jan - 17<sup>th</sup> Feb



Please drop all donations in the box  
at the reception of Rainbow  
International School.

\*Contributions will go to **Zion Children's Orphanage.**



# GAMES SECTION

1. What is the name of this painting and who painted it?



2. Who is the richest artist?

A. Damien Hirst

B. Elon Musk

C. Jeff Koons



3. What is the milky way?

a. galaxy

b. Earth

c. Venus

d. Stars



4. What day is celebrated on February 14th every year?

Last week's answers:

1) Yes

2) D

3) C

4) King Charles

5) A

5. If you've got me, you want to share me; if you share me, you haven't kept me. What am I?

Please send your answers to [quiz@risu.sc.ug](mailto:quiz@risu.sc.ug) by 4:30 PM and the winner will receive a prize!



# QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier."

-Mother Teresa