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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Carnegie Shadowing Book Club**

I am delighted to tell you that your child has joined our annual book club! We are very pleased to have them as a member and want you to know all about this exciting venture.

Our book club will be 'shadowing' the Carnegie Children's Book Prize alongside pupils from hundreds of schools across the country. Your child will be given copies of the shortlisted books to borrow. The idea is that they try to read all eight of these books, or at least as many as they enjoy. We will discuss the books together, review the books, and keep an updated webpage on the Carnegie Shadowing Site.

Parents should be aware that Carnegie have shortlisted books that they have judged to be suitable and enjoyable for young readers. Staff members will be reading them alongside the pupils and guiding them through some of the more grown-up themes. If you would like to know more about the books themselves, please visit:

<http://www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/>

We hope you can see that these books have the potential to really engage and motivate your child as a reader. However, once you have looked at the shortlist, if you want to inform us about any of the books you would rather we did not issue to your child, please email me at: [jbelle@lshs.org.uk](mailto:jbelle@lshs.org.uk)

You can follow our reading group and find out more about the Carnegie Children's Book Prize at the following website:

<http://www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/shadowingsite/>

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. J. Bell  
Librarian