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Activities in the Library

What a busy day it's been in the library today. First a group of Year 7 and 8 students visited to watch a live author broadcast from Dan Walker. He read an extract from his new book "The Light Hunters". He talked about his popular book series "Sky Thieves" then he engaged in a question and answer session. Our students were enthralled, and all said how much they had enjoyed listening to Dan and would like to see other authors live on the screen in our school. Our students were eager to read Dan Walker's books so we will order them for the library.



Immediately afterwards a group of Year 7 students, nominated by their English teachers, attended a Creative Writing Workshop. All the students fully engaged with Jo Sennitt, who came in from Creative Learning Services, to present this activity. Some amazing imaginative stories were shared, and the students took their work away to continue developing their stories at home. All the students said they had learnt something new, that they had been inspired to write more and feel their writing skills have improved as a result of this workshop.

One student said she really enjoyed the workshop; it was super fun and she had learnt a lot. Another said the workshop had definitely inspired her to write and given her some good ideas how to develop her writing. They all wanted to tell Jo Sennitt how much they had enjoyed the workshop and wanted to do it again.

