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**Cumbria Secondary School Book Award 2021**

**Spellbinding**



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**Welcome to Spellbinding 2021**

We are delighted to announce the shortlist for the Spellbinding 2021 Keystage 3 Book Award, chosen in partnership with our Cumbrian secondary schools librarians and students.

**What is Spellbinding all about?**

Spellbinding is the chance for Keystage 3 students to read, discuss and vote for their favourite book from a shortlist of 10 titles. The books are a mix of genres and styles to encourage students to read a widely as possible, and this year have been chosen specifically with Years 7 and 8 readers in mind.

The event runs to the end of this academic year, culminating in the winning title being voted for by all participating students and announced towards the end of the Summer Term.

**How can your school take part?**

- This year Spellbinding will be exclusively online for the very first time and will be **FREE** for all our SLS subscribing secondaries, and just £30 for all non subscribing schools.

- There will be online activities with our shortlisted authors as the award progresses, which students hopefully will be able to access from school or home giving them the chance to connect with the authors and their books, as well as sharing the experience with other participating schools.
- There will also be access to the Spellbinding website giving more information about the shortlisted titles and authors, and an opportunity to share views with other Spellbinders and vote for the winner.
- A set of the shortlisted titles can be purchased from Hills Books with a 30% discount (already jacketed plus free delivery). Please contact Hills on **01900 602781**.
- Titles are also available as e and audio books.

To sign up simply complete the sign up form below and return to [jane.mcfie@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:jane.mcfie@cumbria.gov.uk).

**So why not get your school involved?**

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