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You, yes you! The person reading right now. Would you be interested in a school magazine written in English?

We know that most of you don't read news. Yeah, but what if the news is about something that you would be interested in? Every month you can look forward to solving crossword puzzles and **getting a yummy surprise**, reading about famous accounts on social media or learning something new about famous youtubers. You will also find a page focused on music, where you can join the GUESS THE SONG competition, it will be a translation of a well-known Czech song into English, where you can **win a prize!**

We want you to be part of our news and to feel entertained about it. We know that there are a lot of talented students in our school and we want to feature them in our magazine. If you think you have a special skill or something that makes you unique as a person, let us know!

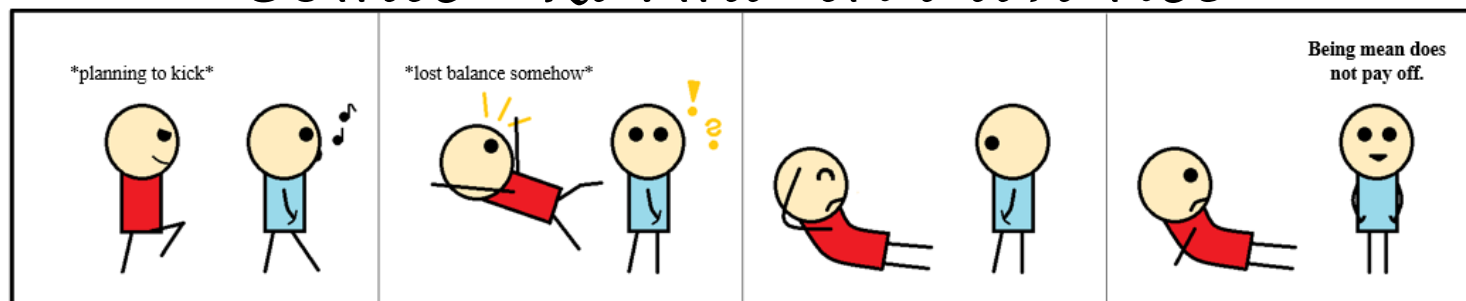
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# RESSST AND LAUGH

## Comic - Karma in advance



Really happened

## Funny real story (of mine)



So it was about midnight, mom and sister were sleeping and I was watching a horror movie. The only light was from TV. The movie was just in scary thrilling part that I was barely

breathing when someone from hallway yelled out „GO TO SLEEP!“ I jumped two metres high, my heart stopped and then was pounding like crazy! It was my mom who went to bathroom. She did not turn lights on, she went so quietly as a ghost and yelled at me crossly (because I was supposed to sleep) from dark hallway when I was watching a horror movie! In the moment I did not know if I died or am going to die – I felt both at the same time. It's one of my favourite memories *nowdays*.

If you have funny story you would like to share please let us know. If you want it to be anonymous it could be, it's up to you.

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## Poem (made from true story)

I was running towards my friends outside,  
Tripped over a rock,  
Yelled four-letter word,  
My teachers heard me and took me inside,  
Couldn't stop laughing, gave me candy bar,  
He's my favourite teacher until now.



That's how  
it's done.

## Joke

In the canteen, a student sits down to a teacher who says: „Pig doesn't deserve to sit with a swan.“ The student gets up and responds: „Then I'm flying away.“ That makes the teacher angry and he decides to make the student's life difficult during the exam period. Unfortunately for the teacher, the student answers all the questions correctly. So he asks him one last question: „If you could choose between a bag full of gold and a bag full of wisdom, which one would you pick?“ After a while the student replies, that he would pick the one with gold. The teacher says triumphantly: „And I would pick the one with wisdom.“ The student doesn't hesitate and responds: „Of course, everyone picks what they lack.“



# WHERE SHOULD I GO?

## TOP 2 CAFÉS IN PRAGUE

Due to coronavirus a lot of businesses like cafés, restaurants, etc. will face financial problems. A lot of these companies may not survive and they will be forced to shut their businesses.

That's why I'm here with this article. We need to support these businesses and give them hope they can handle the situation. Take this article as a subjective recommendation for cafés that you can visit in Prague (not only during the corona season but also after).

### 1) ETAPA

Etapa is relatively newly opened café located in Karlín. This new bistro quickly became popular among all coffee-, sweets- and brunch-lovers. Beside their delicious coffee, you can get e.g. fantastic pear crumble or gluten-free cake that you can see in the photo. The interior is full of houseplants that make it even cosier.

Etapa is one of the places you'll be happily getting back to over and over again.

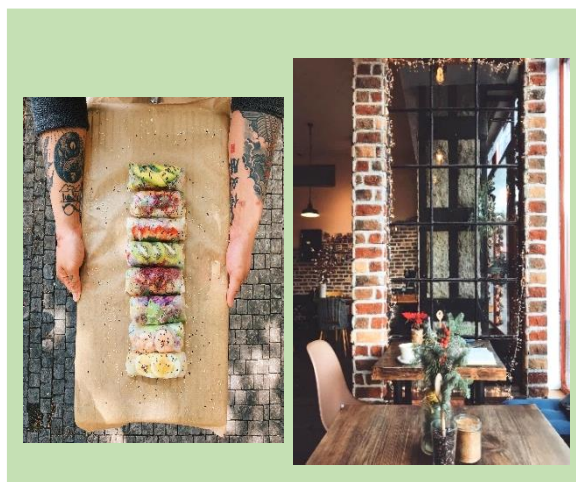
Photos are from Etapa's Instagram @etapa\_pgfoodies



### 2) CAFEFIN

Cafefin is located in Vinohrady and it is known for their great brunch menu. The most interesting thing about Cafefin is that it's not an ordinary café. That is because it's tuned in Vietnamese/Asian style. The interior is full of Vietnamese elements that are supposed to induce the authenticity of this facility. No need to speak about their brilliant coffee and sweets. They have a wide range of savoury food, for example the spring rolls you see in the photo, Bún bò Nam Bộ, bibimbab and many more.

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# MOVIES AND TV SHOWS

## RECOMMENDATION

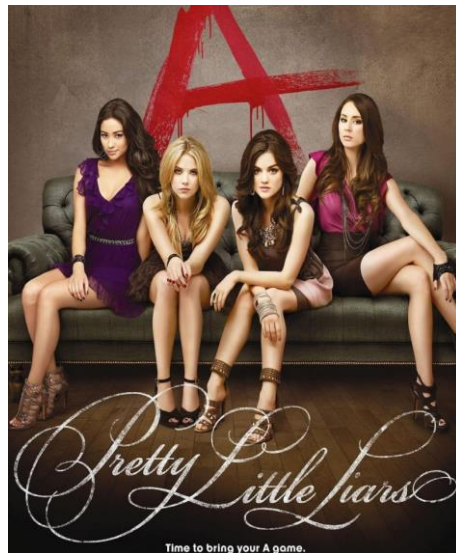
We know a lot of you guys, me included, are bored being home all day doing online lessons and homework. Well I came up with some good movies and tv shows that y'all may find interesting and worth watching. Then if you have seen them, don't worry, there are some good new UPCOMING MOVIES by the end of this year.

### RECOMMENDED TV SHOWS

**THE 100** – Nobody could live on Earth after a nuclear conflict has decimated the civilization, however some people managed to escape and now are leaving for 97 years in space. It all turns upside down when 100 teenagers are sent to live on earth, without knowing if the Earth is habitable or not.



**PRETTY LITTLE LIARS** – 4 girls, who lost their best friend on a summer night, are struggling with a stalker, who follows them and is trying to make their lives a living hell. You are going to be surprised how many dead bodies aren't actually dead.



**ONE TREE HILL** – Two step brothers, who share a villainous father, bond over love for basketball.



**MONEY HEIST** – This tv show is about a mastermind who has a plan to pull off the biggest heist in history and that is to print billions of euros in a bank of Spain. He recruits a group of 8 people with certain abilities who have nothing to lose.

**CHICAGO FIRE** – This action series is about firefighters and paramedics who work together to save lives on a regular basis and are dealing with personal issues at the same time.





## RECOMMENDED MOVIES

**MAZE RUNNER** – Some teenagers are put in a maze. Every month a new boy comes in and they have to live their lives there. There's no escape, or so they think, until Dylan O'Brien decides that they all should escape from there. They face monsters and sickness on their way.



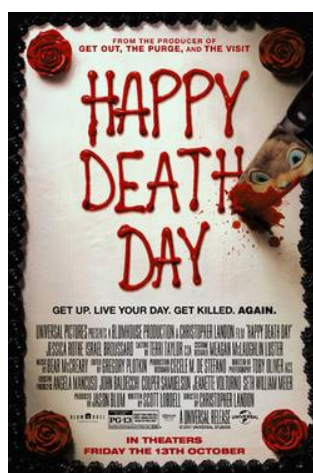
**TRUTH OR DARE** – After a trip to Mexico a group of friends are forced to play truth or dare or else they die. They have a plan how to stop it, but will they?



### NO TIME TO DIE

Release date: November 25, 2020  
– James Bond is recruited to rescue a kidnapped scientist; however, he must confront a villain whose schemes could see the death of millions.

**HAPPY DEATH DAY** – A girl relives the day when she was killed over and over to discover the identity of her murderer.



### WHAT HAPPENED TO MONDAY? –

7 sisters live in a world, where there's only 1 child allowed per family. They all share 1 identity for many years, but something happens one day and their identities are revealed to the government, who tries to kill them.



### FREE GUYS

Release date: December 11, 2020  
– Ryan Reynolds finds himself suddenly gaining autonomy and realizing that he's actually a video game character. The game itself is deadly GTA knock off.

**KINGSMAN** – A boy gets recruited as a secret agent in a secret spy organization, where his dad worked, in order to look for Richmond Valentine, an eco-terrorist. He faces a lot of challenges, to become the best agent. After finishing this movie, I recommend watching "Kingsman 2" as well, a lot happens there.



### DEATH ON THE NILE

Release date:  
December 18, 2020

– Detective Hercule Poirot investigates the murder of a young heiress aboard a cruise ship on the Nile River.

## Current book bestsellers and new books coming out!

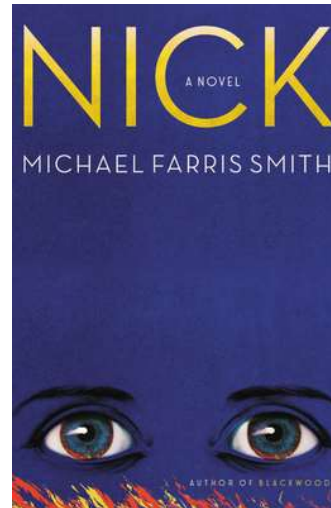
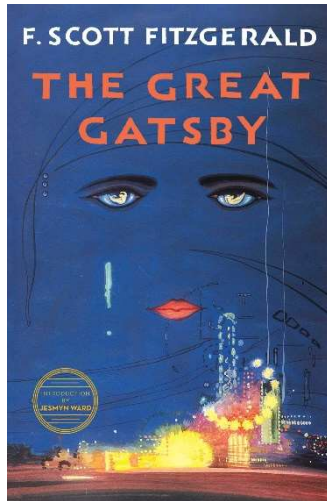
*Are you tired of the old books on you're shelf that you're re-reading over and over again? Well good news is there are always new books coming out all the time. Now let's have a look at our top picks of the bestsellers of this month:*

Let's start with something scarier, shall we? If you know about one of the greatest horror author Stephen King, then you should also know about his new book called „*The Institute*“. Main characters of his book works are a lot of the times kids and this is not an exeption. The main character is called Luke Ellis. His parents were sudenlly murdered and he was kidnapped by the Institute that wants to use him for his special ability. Now, if you want to know what that ability is you'll have to read it. Or find it on the internet. Both works. But I would recommend you reading it because it's so much more fun to be suprised by a good book and I'm telling you, you WILL be very suprised with this book.

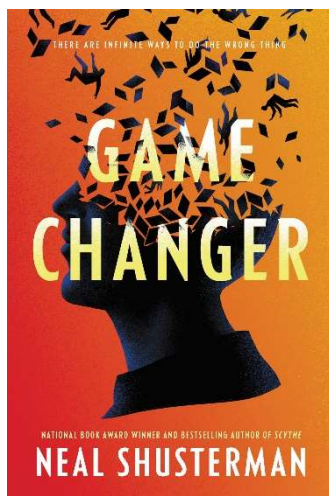


Next on our list is something for historical fiction lovers. If you read *The Great Gatsby* and liked it then I have really good news for you. „*Nick*“ by Michael Farris Smith is prequel for this great book! Nick Carraway just moved to West Egg into Gatsby's periphery after return from tunnels of World War I. After such a horrifying event of his life, Nick delays his return home to escape the

questions about the horrors of what he cannot answer. This portrait story about self-discovery with a pinch of romance that breathes a life into a new character of M.F. Smith is yet to come so we have to wait a little bit longer before it's publishing.



We have to wait for this one too but the „*Game Changer*“ by Neal Shusterman who also wrote „*Arc of Scythe*“ trilogy is definitely worth it. All it takes is one hit on the football field for Ash's life to suddenly change. It seems like he's been hit to another dimension and keeps falling through different universes – each one stranger than the last. How will he get out of this mess? Well, we must most certainly wait to read this one and find out ourselves.

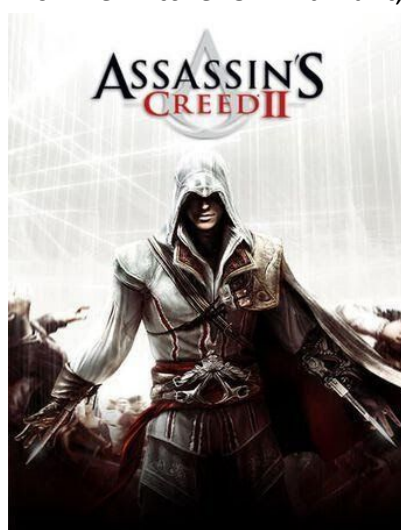




# Learning English by playing games?

Playing video games is fun, but a lot of people don't know that playing video games brings you benefits too. I have been playing video games for a couple of years now and I must say that I have made so many friends from abroad. It's really fun speaking with them in English and actually using the language for communication NOT for marks at school!

Playing games like **Candy Crush**, **Sudoku** or anything that isn't required to read or speak won't teach you English. On the other hand games that have storyline helps you improve your reading and listening skills: The Witcher 3: Wild Hunt, Assassin's creed, Tomb Raider



Multiplayer games like **Overwatch**, **League of legends**, **Apex legends**, **Cs Go**, **Valorant** and other games. In these games you will have to use your language skills to communicate with your team. They are competitive games, so even if you are not doing so well, I think as long as you are having fun with your friends or people you are playing with. You can enjoy the game to the maximum too.



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## CHRISTMAS QUIZ

- 1/ Do you wrap Christmas presents in wrapping paper, or are you lazy and put them straight in a gift bag?
- 2/ What is the one thing you really wish you got for Christmas this year?
- 3/ What is the best gift you have ever received?
- 4/ Do you prefer giving or receiving gifts? Why?
- 5/ Will the Corona virus affect your Christmas holidays? If so, how?
- 6/ What's your favourite Christmas movie?