

Library Newsletter

January 2024

WE ARE A READING SCHOOL!

LOOK OUT FOR THESE POSTERS ACROSS VISTA TO SEE WHAT EVERYONE IS READING

VISTA ACADEMY Littleport

We are a Reading School

Mrs Burley is currently reading:

Lion above the door by Onjali Q Rauf

Genre: Historical Fiction/B.A.M.E

"The more you read the more things you know.
The more that you learn the more places you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss

POPULAR STUDENT BOOK OF THE MONTH

Dread Wood

By Jennifer Killick

Genre: horror, action, thriller

Key themes: spiders/monsters, bullying, school, friendship, working together, humour, science fiction

Perfect for: anyone who loves a page-turning story full of suspense, scares and twists and turns

Pages: 336



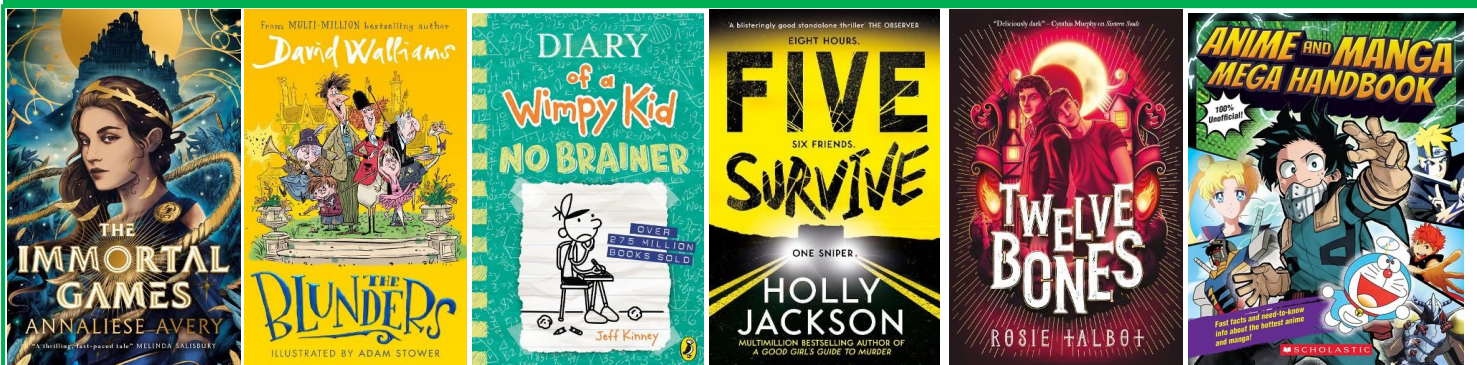
Synopsis

At school for a Saturday detention, Hallie, Angelo, Gustav and Naira think things can't get much worse. They're wrong: the school grounds are hiding a creepy secret and things are about to get seriously scary. One minute their teacher is handing out their chores and the next he's dragged underground by some unseen horror. And that's just the beginning... In danger and cut off from help, the group must work together to survive, and to figure out why the four of them have been targeted.

If your students like this, also try:

- *Shiver Point* by Gabriel Dylan
- *Sticky Pines: The Bigwoof Conspiracy* by Dashe Roberts
- *Bite Risk* by S. J. Wills

NEW YEAR NEW BOOKS IN THE VISTA LIBRARY



AWARENESS JANUARY DATES

4th—World Braille Day

15th—Martin Luther King Jr Day

18th—Winnie the Pooh Day

25th—Burns Night

27th—International Holocaust Remembrance Day

29th—National Story Telling Week

To keep up to date with everything we are doing in the VISTA Library follow us on X Twitter @VISTALibraryLRC and Instagram @vista_academy_library

ON GOING ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS TO LOOK OUT FOR

LIBRARY COMPETITIONS

- ⇒ Top Book Borrowing Students each month
- ⇒ Top Book Borrowing Tutor Group each term
- ⇒ Book Reviewer of the Month
- ⇒ Monthly LRC Quiz

[Achievement points and prizes to be won!](#)

Events/Resources/Activities

- ⇒ Student Librarians
- ⇒ Recommended Reads
- ⇒ Book Sale
- ⇒ New Book Displays
- ⇒ Lunch time and afterschool clubs
- ⇒ Awareness Dates

HOW TO SEARCH FOR RESOURCES IN YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

Check out the Library Webpage

Did you know you can access our library catalogue from your computer, tablet or phone?

You can access it by typing in your web browser:

uk.accessit.online/ltt03/#!/dashboard

Or going to the [VISTA Academy Littleport website/Student Life/Vista Library](#)

You will be able to explore the book catalogue, find out what new books we have in, what books have been recently read, search for resources to help with homework, reserve books and write a book review.

You can also look up your account to see what you have borrowed and when they are due for return.



You can log in by using the same Username and password you use for logging onto to your school computer.

CLUBS & NOTICES

VISTA ACADEMY Littleport

Homework Club

Every day after school
3pm to 4pm
in the LRC

See Mrs Burley for more details

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Shhh! Read! Relax!

Every break time
in the LRC

VISTA ACADEMY Littleport VISTA LIBRARY

BOOK CLUB

BRING YOUR LUNCH
EVERY THURSDAY LUNCH
See Mrs Burley to sign up

We discuss a wide range of topics and recommend books we love.
Biscuits provided!

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BOARD GAMES CLUB

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