

Library Newsletter

March 2024

ACHIEVEMENTS

February Top Borrowing Students

Year 7

Holly H, Macala Y, David E, Freddie E, Dainton W, Ruby A, Harry BS, Harley G, Harry S, Mia T, Ruby W

Year 8

Alfie G, Zachary B, Rubi H, Alisa KR, Maks L, Alex M, Bobby P, Vinul R, Caelan P, Lillie GS

Year 9 Laila A, Neo N

Year 10 Eleni O

Year 11 Tommy A

February Lexia Legends

Izzy H, Hattie H, Jake D, Aadebowale A, Aauyush S

Book Reviewers of the Month

Daisy W (8), Finlay L (7), Sophie S (8), Elliot G-R (7), Darcie A (7) Laila A (9) Oliver R (7) Kira I (8) Caiden O (8) Caitlin W (8) Michal M (8)

Valentine Quiz Winners

Nora C, Henry B, Dexter R, Hector S, Nathaniel O.

Get Caught Reading

We caught a massive 118 students in February reading in school during their free time. Every student received achievement points for their efforts.

Prize draw winners this month are:

Millie O, Laila A, Sebastian K, Grace A

CARNEGIE BOOK AWARD

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The Carnegie Book Award

We would like to invite you to be part of the VISTA Shadowing Group for the Carnegie Book Award.

Advantages of taking part ...

- = Achievement points for participation and completing activities.
- = Expanding your knowledge, creative writing skills and vocab through reading a wide range of genres and topics.
- = An opportunity to take part in the Carnegie award announcement party.
- = Yummy rewards for successfully completing activities.
- = Voucher rewards for successfully reading all the books and completing the set activities.

For more information about what is involved and to sign up, please see Mrs Burley in the VISTA LRC.

The Awards mission is: to champion librarians to inspire and empower the next generation to create a better world through books and reading.



WORLD BOOK DAY

7 MARCH 2024

To celebrate **World Book Day** on **Thursday 7th March 2024**

you are invited to take part in various activities taking place at lunch in the LRC.

Here are some of them!

Design a National Book Token Competition

Ask Mrs Burley for an entry form

First Prize:
£100 National Book Tokens for Pupil
£350 National Book Tokens for school

2nd Prize:
£50 National Book Tokens for Pupil
£200 Book Tokens for school

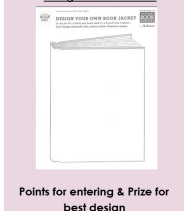
The winning design will feature on Book Token.

Book Lanyard Hunt

During WBD week book covers, first lines and blurbs have been hidden in staff lanyards. It's your job to test your skills by matching the covers, first lines and blurbs.



Design a Book Cover



Bookmark Recommended Read Competition



NB: No other activities will be taking place in the LRC that lunch, business as usual next day.

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day® changes lives through a love of books and reading. We encourage reading for pleasure, offering every child and young person the opportunity to have a book of their own.

Reading for pleasure is a vital indicator of a child's future success – more than their parents' educational background or their family's income. We want all young people to enjoy a lifelong habit of reading for pleasure and the improved life chances this brings.

The Department for Education's reading framework recognises the "fundamental importance" of reading for a child's academic success and wellbeing; even reducing the impact of social disadvantages. However, research shows that reading for pleasure is declining across all age groups*.

OUR WORK IS BASED ON SIX ELEMENTS WHICH FORM OUR APPROACH TO SUPPORTING CHILDREN TO READ FOR PLEASURE

- Being read to regularly
- Having books at home and at school
- Having a choice in what to read
- Finding time to read
- Having trusted help to find a book
- Making reading FUN!

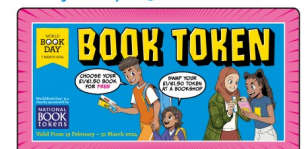
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CELEBRATE ON 7 MARCH 2024



Visit your local bookseller and choose a World Book Day book for **FREE** with your £1/£1.50 book token!



Books available in shops from 15 February until 31 March 2024
Find out more at worldbookday.com

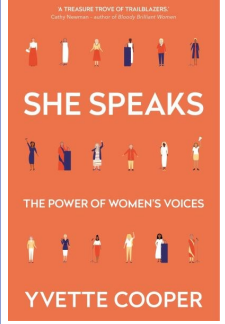
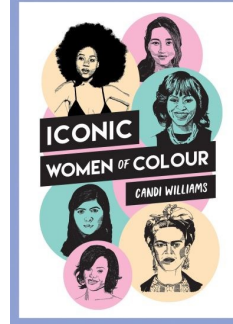
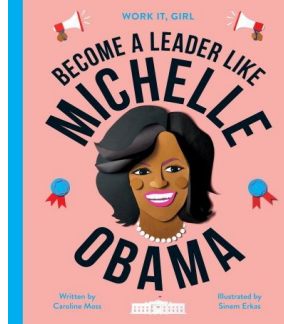
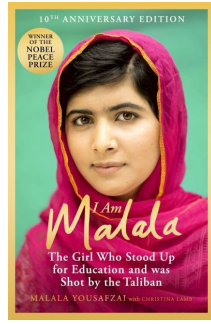
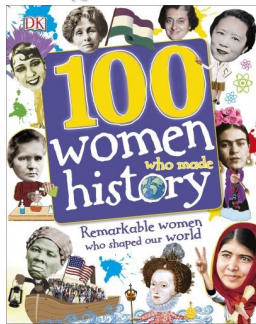


Changing lives through a love of books and reading

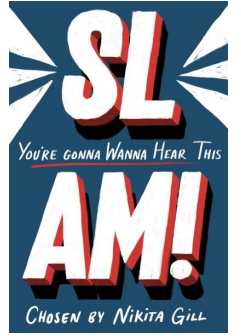
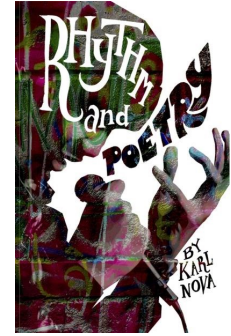
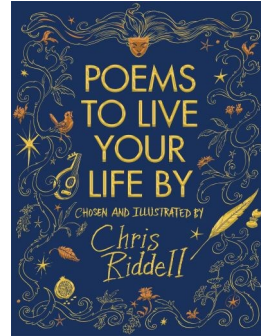
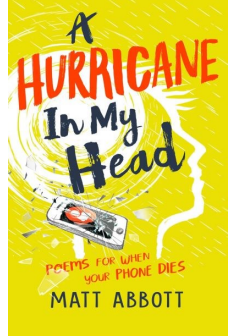
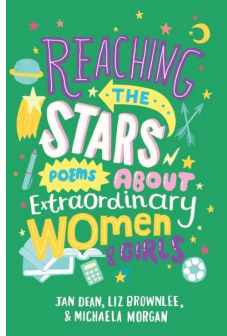
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WOMENS HISTORY MONTH RECOMMENDED READS



WORLD POETRY DAY RECOMMENDED READS



COMPETITIONS

BOOK REVIEWER of the Month

Complete a Book Review after every book you read. Either type it on your school Library account or collect and complete a review sheet from Mrs Burley. Achievement points for every great review. An extra reward for Book review of the Month! READ, GROW & INSPIRE!

Library Competitions

Top Student Borrowers
At the end of each month one student in each year group will be awarded achievement points for borrowing and reading the most books.

Top Borrowing Tutor Group
Help your Tutor Group win the award for Best Borrowers by taking out and reading books. Termly yummy prizes awarded to winning Tutor Group

Good Luck!

VISTA LIBRARY Easter Quiz

Come and have a go at the Easter quiz in the Library during break and lunch times.

Achievement points and yummy prizes to be won.

Good Luck!

Get Caught Reading!

It's simple! Every time a member of staff catches you reading a book (other than when you are told to obviously!) they will email Mrs Burley with your details or give you a GCR ticket to post in the box in the LRC. You will be awarded achievement points and will be entered into a prize draw. The more you read, the more likely you are to 'get caught' and the more chances you will have to win.

Good luck and Get Caught Reading!

AWARENESS MARCH DATES

- Women's History Month
- 1st St David's Day
- 3rd—World Wildlife Day
- 4th—Careers Week
- 7th—World Book Day
- 8th —British Science Week
- 8th—International Womens Day
- 10th—Mother's Day
- 11th—Carnegie Short List announcement
- 14th—PI Day

- 15th– Red Nose Day
- 17th—St Patrick's Day
- 18th—Shakespeare Week
- 18th—Neurodiversity Celebration Week
- 20th—World Story Telling Day
- 21st – World Poetry Day
- 25th—Holi—Hindu Festival of Spring
- 25th—Tolkein Day
- 29th—Good Friday
- 31st– Easter Sunday & The clocks go forward.

Look out for activities and book displays during break and lunch time in the LRC related to the dates above.

To keep up to date with everything we are doing in the VISTA Library follow us on

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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

The poster features a green chalkboard background with a basket of yellow pencils on the right.

VISTA ACADEMY Littleport

Shhh! Read! Relax!

Every break time
in the LRC

The poster shows a serene beach scene with waves crashing on a sandy shore under a sunset sky.

VISTA ACADEMY Littleport

BOARD GAMES CLUB

EVERY FRIDAY LUNCH
IN THE LRC

SEE MRS BURLEY FOR MORE DETAILS

The poster is purple and features illustrations of various board games including a chess set, a checkers board, and a board game with dice.

WANTED!
YOUR LIBRARY NEEDS YOU!

Visit the library for more details and an application form.

Have you got what it takes?

Are you...

- Friendly, cheerful, reliable and polite?
- Energetic, enthusiastic and full of ideas?
- Keen to help other pupils and staff?
- A good team worker?
- Calm under pressure?

We need **YOU** to play an exciting and important role in the day-to-day running of your school library.

Pupil library assistants work at break and lunchtime in the library and work closely with the library staff and other pupil assistants. Full training will be given.

The poster has a blue background with a white banner and a red speech bubble.

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!

The poster features a stack of colorful books in shades of green, yellow, and red.

VISTA ACADEMY Littleport VISTA LIBRARY

OVERDUE BOOKS

PLEASE RENEW OR RETURN YOUR BOOKS ON TIME BY VISITING THE LRC DURING BREAK/LUNCH TIMES OR LRC LESSONS

THANK YOU!

The poster is green and shows a row of colorful books on a wooden shelf.

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