

Library Newsletter

MAY 2024

ACHIEVEMENTS

April Top Borrowing Students

Year 7

Esandi R, Michelle O, Methuli G, Harry BS, Holly H, Hayley K, Fergus M, Elijah P, Anastasia S

Year 8

Ashley L, Moli C, Freddie E, Ellie J, Hector P, Vinul R, Caitlin W

Year 9 Mia B , Tia A, Laila A

Year 10 Nathan BB, Eleni O

Book Reviewers of the Month

Ashley L, Michelle O, Rae W, Elijah P, Laila A, Eleni O, Caiden O.

Get Caught Reading

We caught a massive 37 students during half of April reading in school during their free time. Every student received achievement points for their efforts.

Prize draw winners this month are:
Thomas R, Nazar I, Dexter R, Tommy A

April Lexia Legends

Michal M, Isabella F, Elizabeth L, Bobby P, Alfie P, Hannah L, Dorothy W

Lexia Streaks of the Month

Neo N, Valentino C, Dorothy W, Lillie S, Bonnie P, Oliver M, Adebowale A, Daniel C, Kayden G, Lacey S, Moli C, Charlotte A, Charlie H

CARNEGIE SHADOWING BOOK GROUP

VISTA VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISIT

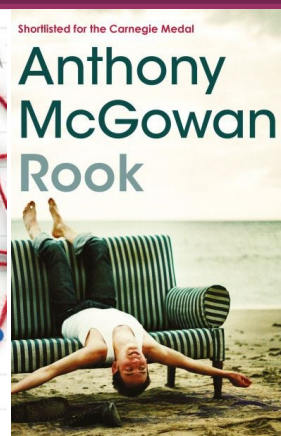
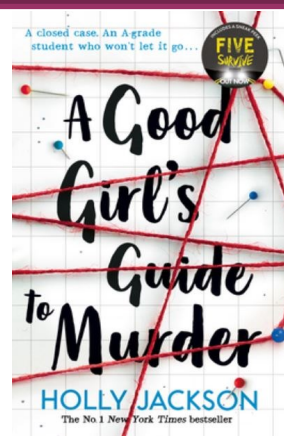
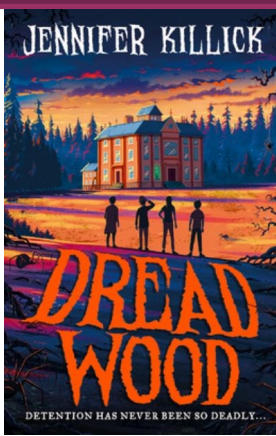
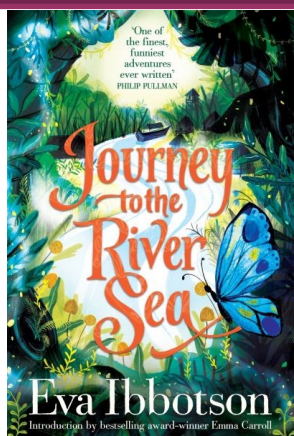
Our VISTA Carnegie Shadowing group enjoyed a virtual Author Visit from Nicola Davies during one lunch time in April in the Library. Her book 'Choose Love' has been shortlisted for the award.

Students asked Nicola questions about her books, career, interests, inspirations and writing skills.



For more information about 'Choose Love' and the Carnegie Award, check out the link www.yotocarnegies.co.uk

LIBRARIAN— MRS BURLEY'S RECOMMEND READS FOR MAY



NEW TO VISTA—EBOOKS & AUDIOBOOKS

eBooks & Audiobooks

Anywhere, Anytime



1 Download the ePlatform app from your app store

2 Find our library and log in using your library ID

3 Browse and borrow to read or listen on your device

Borrowing eBooks & Audiobooks has never been so easy



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Great News! VISTA Library is running a month free trial to access eBooks & Audiobooks.

Features to support **digital literacy outcomes**

eBooks & Audiobooks



Built in dictionary enables students to become more independent readers



Highlights and notes features for study support



Word Search feature shows results throughout the book



Students can increase font size to aid reading

You can access them the following ways:

1. Via the eplatform app (see infographic to the left)

2. Click on the link below

<https://vista.eplatform.co/account/logon>

3. Click on the QR code



4. Access the catalogue via our Library webpage see instructions below

For more information, contact to Mrs Burley.

HOW TO SEARCH FOR RESOURCES IN YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

Check out the VISTA 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 your school computer.

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

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MAY AWARENESS DATES

1st- May Day

2nd—International Harry Potter Day

3rd—International Gilbert & Sullivan Day

3rd/5th —World Laughter Day

4th—Star Wars Day

6th-12th— Screen Free Week

6th-12th—National Sun awareness week

7th-11th— Eurovision Song Contest

9th— Europe Day

12th– International Nurses Day

12th — National Children’s Day

15th—International Day of Families

18th— National Museum Day

20th-24th—Walk to school week

20th– World Bee Day

21st— International Tea Day

22nd— International Day of Biological Diversity

22nd—National Numeracy Day

23rd- World Turtle Day

25th—Africa Day

25th—Geek Pride Day

27th-31st—May Half Term

29th—National Biscuit Day

29th—Oak Apple Day

Look out for activities and book displays during break and lunch time

in the LRC related to the dates above.

COMPETITIONS, CLUBS & NOTICES

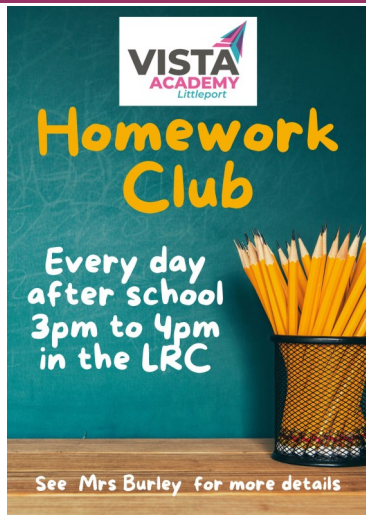


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BOARD GAMES CLUB

EVERY FRIDAY LUNCH
IN THE LRC

SEE MRS BURLEY FOR MORE DETAILS

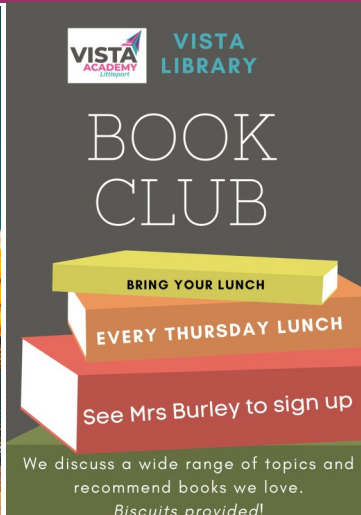


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Homework Club

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

See Mrs Burley for more details



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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!



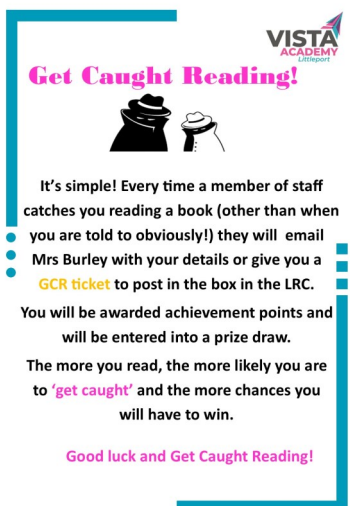
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OVERDUE BOOKS

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

THANK YOU!



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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!



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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!



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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. Tormly yummy prizes awarded to winning Tutor Group

Good Luck!



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.

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