

Library Newsletter

February 2025

ACHIEVEMENTS

Get Caught Reading

We caught An amazing **125** students during January reading in school during their free time. Every student received achievement points for their efforts.

Prize draw winners last month are:

Liahna W, Laura K, Emma M, Marion O

Top Borrowing Students

Year 7 Laura K

Year 8 Hayley K, Holly H, Michelle O, Atanas K, Hannah S, Alison V

Year 9 Ellie Mae J **Year 10** Marion O, Theo U

Year 11 Eleni O,

January Quiz Winners

Holly H & Seb K

Book Reviewers of the Month

Cameron B, Isabella B, Sofia K, Ella C, Finnian T,
Rowan M, Leon W

January Lexia Legends

Kieran H, Menderes M, Kenzie B, Frankie P, Peace W,
Connor W, Oliver R, Ivy W, Roopa T, Franky P, Dominic R,
Anastasiia S, Ocean N, Ruby W, Rae W, Methuli G, Leo A,
Thaddaeus L, Loki V, Ovindee IM, Moli C, Dotty W,
Lacey S, Luke A, Julian Z, Dean B

Coming soon!

WORLD BOOK DAY
READ YOUR WAY
THIS WORLD BOOK DAY
6 MARCH 2025

Choose a World Book Day book for **FREE** with your **£1/£1.50** book token.

Books available in shops from 13 February until 23 March 2025.

Sponsored by **BOOK TOKENS** Changing lives through a love of books and reading

World Book Day will be on the **6th March 2025**. Look out for **activities in the LRC** and how you can get involved.

More information in the next **Newsletter**.

YR 10's WE NEED YOU!

YEAR 10
READING CHAMPION
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!



Interested?

Speak to/
email Mrs
Burley or Mrs
Radcliffe to
sign up

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- to support Year 7
- training given
- during Monday Tutor time
- great skills to add to your college application

Sign up today!

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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 vocabol 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.

The Carnegie Book Award Shortlist will be announced soon.

Come to the LRC to sign up today.

VALENTINE'S READS IN THE VISTA LIBRARY



LGBT HISTORY MONTH RECOMMENDED READS



AWARENESS FEBRUARY DATES

LGBT History Month

Michael Morpurgo Month

Waterstones Children's Book Prize awarded

1st Jan to 4th Feb—National story telling week

1st—8th National Apprenticeship week

2nd—National Hedgehog Day

2nd—Candlemas

2nd—World Wetlands Day

3rd— UNICEF Day for change

7th—Safer Internet Day

5th—World Read Aloud Day

7th—Charles Dickens Day

12th—Darwin Day

14th— Valentines Day

14th—International Book Giving Day

20th-23rd—Student Volunteering week

22nd World Thinking Day

27th— Pokemon Day

27th Feb to 11th Mar—Fairtrade Fortnight

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

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](#) 

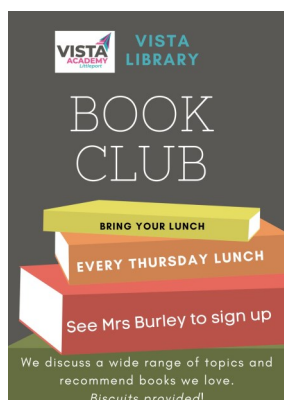
You will be able to explore the book catalogue, find out what new books we have in, what books have been recently read, search for resources to help with homework, reserve books and write a book review.



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.

CLUBS, COMPETITIONS & NOTICES



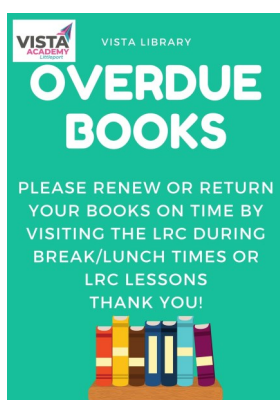
VISTA LIBRARY

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!



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!



VISTA

WELLBEING WEDNESDAY

LUNCH TIME IN THE LRC

WAYS TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- ENJOYING ART ACTIVITIES
- READING A BOOK
- WELLBEING LEAFLETS AND BOOK RESOURCES AVAILABLE
- CATCHING UP WITH FRIENDS
- WRITING A DIARY OR JOURNAL
- LISTENING TO AN AUDIO BOOK OR PODCAST

SPEAK TO MRS BURLEY FOR MORE INFO



VISTA LIBRARY

Valentine's Day QUIZ

COME AND HAVE A GO AT OUR QUIZ AT BREAK & LUNCH

ACHIEVEMENT POINTS WILL BE AWARDED AND YUMMY PRIZES TO BE WON!



VISTA ACADEMY

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!

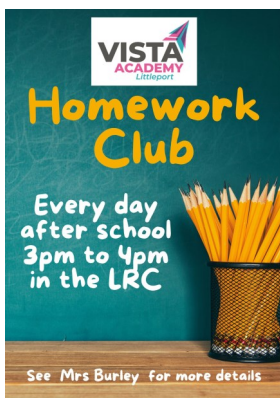


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BOARD GAMES CLUB

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

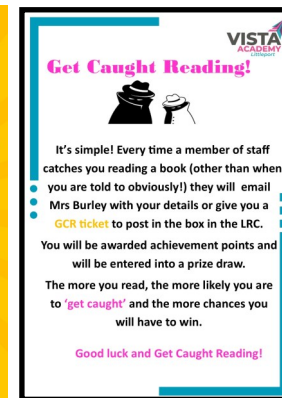
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Year 7 FILM Club

Every Thursday in the LRC
3pm to 4pm
Please see Mrs Burley to sign up

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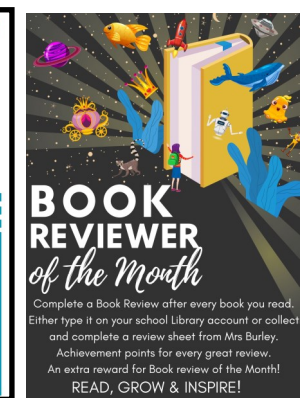
Get Caught Reading!

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!



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!