

Library Newsletter

June 2025

ACHIEVEMENTS

Get Caught Reading

We caught an amazing **44** students reading in school during their free time in this short academic month of May.

Every student received achievement points for their efforts.

Prize draw winners last month are:

Theo U, Methuli G, Anastasia S, Callie B

Top Book Borrowing Students

Year 7

Kenzie B, Ella-Rose W, Nicole B

Year 8

Libby A, Emma M, Michelle O, Elijah P, Hayley K

Year 9

Hector P

Year 11

Kiara B

Book Reviewers of the Month

Libby A, Emma M, Michelle O, Elijah P, Kayla W, Holly H, Theo U, Isabella B

May Lexia Legends

Year 7

Menderes M, Kieran H, Mackenzie J, Alexis M, Frankie P, Ruby S, Koray S

Year 8

Methuli G, Ocean N, Poppy R, Isabel M, Hannah S, Leo A, Peace W, Esandi R, Anastasia S, Ivy W, Oliver R, Airidas D, Roopa T, Harry BS, Adar B, Larissa DS, Maddison D, Michelle O, Daniil K

Year 9

Alicia G, Ollie C, Ovindee IM, Lacey S,

VE DAY Quiz Winners

Libby A, Michal M, Emma M

VISTA ACADEMY YOTO CARNEGIE SHADOWING GROUP

Our Vista Carnegie Shadowing group are reading their way through all 8 shortlisted books.



We enjoyed chatting to Matt Goodfellow, author of 'The Final Year'

during a virtual author visit at lunchtime on Thursday 15th May.



Our Shadowing Group voted for their favourite book on 4th June.

On 19th June 2025, 12-12:45pm

2025 Medal and Shadows' Choice Award Winners ceremony.

The ceremony will be made available to watch via live stream and the recording uploaded afterwards.

Our group will be able to participate in a lunch time celebration along with a quiz.

Once the students finish reading a book they write a book review on the 'Carnegies' webpage. You can see our shadowing groups book reviews so far by going onto to the link below.

<https://carnegies.co.uk/reading-group/vista-academy/>

RECOMMEND LISTENS FOR AUDIO APPRECIATION MONTH -
To listen to some of these books for free, see how to access SORA on the next page.



AWARENESS JUNE DATES

Audio Appreciation Month

Rainbow Book Month

1st Volunteers Week

2nd March for Men

2nd British Tomato Fortnight

3rd Child Safety Week

3rd UK Clothing Poverty Awareness Week

3rd World Heart Rhythm Week

5th World Environment Day

6th National Fish & Chip Day

7th The Big Lunch

8th National Growing for Wellbeing Week

9th Loneliness Awareness Week

10th Bike Week

10th Diabetes Awareness Week

13th Sewing Machine Day

15th Fathers Day

16th Childrens Hospice Week

16th Rose Awareness Week

17th Learning Disability Week

17th National School Sports Week

19th Yoto Carnegie Awards Ceremony

19th National Clean Air Day

23rd Public Services Day

23rd Injury Awareness Week

24th Rabbit Awareness Week

24th Deaf, Blindness Awareness Week

25th Reserves Day


26th National Writing Day

27th National Bingo Day

29th Childrens Art Week

SORA READING APP—FREE E-BOOKS & AUDIOBOOKS

You can access this amazing free resource via your school library account or download the Sora app on your phone and log in using your school email address and password. For more information speak to Mrs Burley in the LRC.



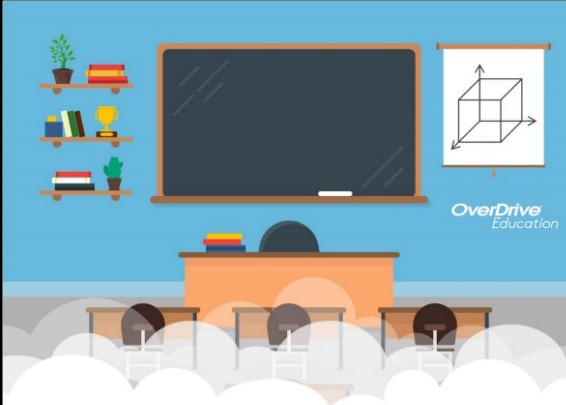
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HOW TO SEARCH FOR RESOURCES IN YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

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.

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



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!




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!





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!





Homework Club

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



See Mrs Burley for more details

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!



BOARD GAMES CLUB

EVERY FRIDAY LUNCH
IN THE LRC

SEE MRS BURLEY FOR
MORE DETAILS





WELLBEING WEDNESDAY LUNCH TIME IN THE LRC

WAYS TO TAKE CARE
OF YOURSELF



ENJOYING ART
ACTIVITIES



CATCHING UP
WITH FRIENDS



READING A
BOOK



WRITING A
DIARY OR
JOURNAL




WELLBEING LEAFLETS AND
BOOK RESOURCES AVAILABLE



LISTENING TO
AN AUDIO BOOK
OR PODCAST

SPEAK TO MRS BURLEY FOR MORE INFO



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!