

# 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 Shadders' 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.



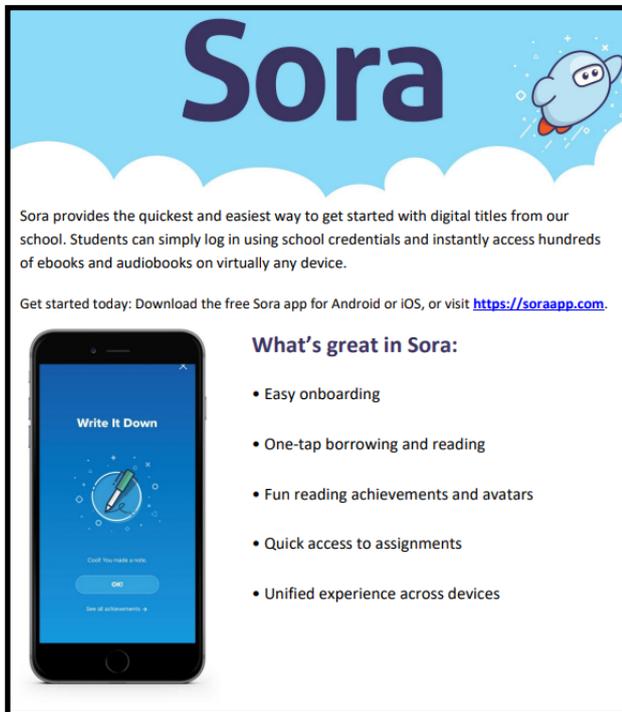
**AWARENESS JUNE DATES**

**Audio Appreciation Month**  
**Rainbow Book Month**

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| 1st Volunteers Week                     | 16th Childrens Hospice Week         |
| 2nd March for Men                       | 16th Rose Awareness Week            |
| 2nd British Tomato Fortnight            | 17th Learning Disability Week       |
| 3rd Child Safety Week                   | 17th National School Sports Week    |
| 3rd UK Clothing Poverty Awareness Week  | 19th Yoto Carnegie Awards Ceremony  |
| 3rd World Heart Rhythm Week             | 19th National Clean Air Day         |
| 5th World Environment Day               | 23rd Public Services Day            |
| 6th National Fish & Chip Day            | 23rd Injury Awareness Week          |
| 7th The Big Lunch                       | 24th Rabbit Awareness Week          |
| 8th National Growing for Wellbeing Week | 24th Deaf, Blindness Awareness Week |
| 9th Loneliness Awareness Week           | 25th Reserves Day                   |
| 10th Bike Week                          | 26th National Writing Day           |
| 10th Diabetes Awareness Week            | 27th National Bingo Day             |
| 13th Sewing Machine Day                 | 29th Childrens Art Week             |
| 15th Fathers Day                        |                                     |

## 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.



**Sora**

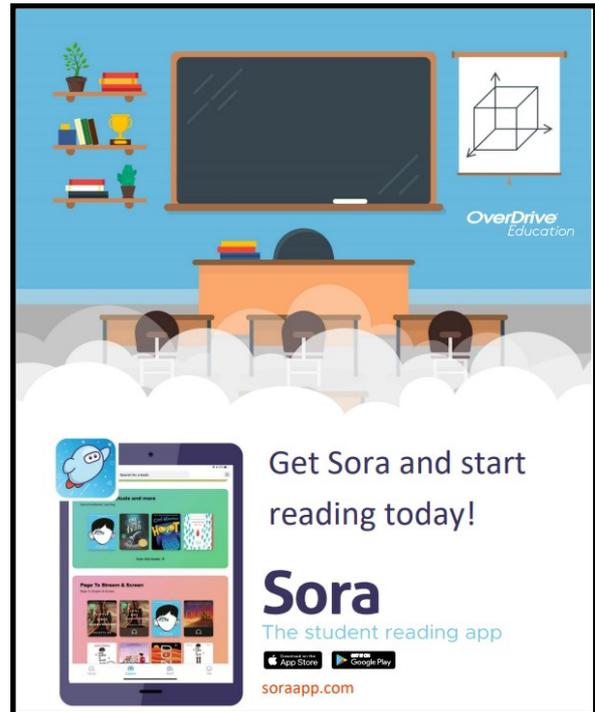
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## HOW TO SEARCH FOR RESOURCES IN YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

### 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](https://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 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!**



**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!**

**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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**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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**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 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!*