

Library Newsletter

July 2025

ACHIEVEMENTS

Get Caught Reading

We caught 21 amazing students reading in school during their free time in this academic month of June.

Every student received achievement points for their efforts.

Prize draw winners last month are:

Connie C, Isabella B, Mia B, Hannah S

Top Book Borrowing Students

Year 7 Ella-Rose W, Nicole B, Kenzie B, Kitty C

Year 8 Holly H, Michelle O, Hannah S,

Year 9 Vinul R

Book Reviewers of the Month

Emma M, Michelle O, Libby A, Hannah S,
Michal M, Sophia P, Kayla W, Dainton W,
Isabella B, Theo U

June Lexia Legends

Year 7

Menderes M, Oliver LG, Jacob M, Frankie P,
Mackenzie J, Annelyse M, Lillie-Anne B

Year 8

Harry B-S, Ivy W, Hannah S, Michelle O, Leo A,
Adar B, Anastasia S, Ocean N, Isabel M,
Daniil K, Clifford S, Methuli G

Year 9

Xander S, Alicia G, Lacey S, Connor G,
Bobby P, Ellie-Mae J, Ovindee IM

Lexia News

Outstanding work by **Peace W** in Year 8, she has completed the whole of Lexia.

Well done to the following students who have completed whole sections of Lexia.

Word Study—Dean B, Alfie G, Ovindee IM,
Bobby P, Macala Y

Comprehension— Luke A, Dean B, Jake D,
Alfie G, Aayush S

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

VISTA LIBRARY PRESENTS



**SUMMER
READING
CHALLENGE**
COLLECT A CHALLENGE SHEET
FROM THE LRC TODAY!



PRIZES TO BE WON FOR HAVING READING FUN !

For more information speak to Mrs Burley or log onto the Library webpage

Don't forget you have free access to Sora to read free e-books and listen to audio books, see the next page on the newsletter on how to access it.

VISTA LIBRARY		Name:	Year Group:
<p>VISTA ACADEMY Littleport</p> <p>SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2025</p> <p>How many of these can you read and achieve this Summer?</p>			
<p>- You can email hburley@vista.tela.org.uk or give your completed challenge sheet to Mrs Burley on your return to college in September.</p> <p>- You will be awarded achievement points for every choice completed and bonus points if you send in a photo of you completing each one you achieve.</p> <p>- Use the boxes below to record what you read!</p> <p>- Ask a parent/ carer to sign off each task with their initials.</p>			
<p>Book & Author _____</p> <p>Choice number: ____ What is the book about, what do you think about it and why?</p>	<p>Book & Author _____</p> <p>Choice number: ____ What is the book about, what do you think about it and why?</p>	<p>Choose 4 different challenges or more from the list below and write in the boxes on the left: Book name, author, choice number and answer questions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read a book that's part of a series 2. Read a book suggested by a friend or family member. 3. Read out loud to someone. 4. Read a non-fiction book. 5. Listen to an Audiobook. 6. Read a newspaper or news website. 7. Read a book set in the past or future. 8. Read a book nominated for an award. 9. Read a graphic novel or a comic. 10. Read a book or story where a character shows resilience, creativity, independence and curiosity. 11. Read a book set in another country. 12. Read a biography or autobiography. 13. Read a book that is in verse or a poetry book. 14. Read a book that has been made into a Movie or TV series. 15. Read a book on a LGBTQ+ theme. 16. Read a funny book. 17. Read a book by an author of different race, ethnicity or religion to you. 	
<p>For more ideas on book resources check out VISTA Library website https://uk.accessit.online/11103/#/dashboard or the Public Library Website www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library</p>			

THE CARNEGIES WINNERS FOR WRITING ANNOUNCED

Celebrating New Voices and Outstanding Talent in Children's and YA Books



Our group celebrated by watching the live awards ceremony and some party snacks.

Well done to all the students who took part, every student received a certificate for their efforts.



The following students who read & reviewed all 8 shortlisted books were:

Elijah P, Emma M, Holly H, Isabella, Libby A & Michelle O

They all received a gift voucher for their hard work.

Our Vista Carnegie Shadowing group voted for 'The things we leave behind by Clare Furniss'

The UK's overall Shadowing Groups winner was 'King of Nothing' by Nathanel Lessore

The Judges winner was 'Glasgow Boys' by Margaret Macdonald

Follow link below for full details of Carnegies awards:

<https://carnegies.co.uk/2025-winners-announced/>

Follow this link to watch the full Ceremony : <https://carnegies.co.uk/take-part/stream/>

We are pleased to share all our great book reviews, please see the attachment }



AWARENESS JULY & AUGUST DATES

July


1st Create week
1st National picnic month
1st Plastic free July
4th Alice in Wonderland Day
6th Thank you day
7th Great British pea week
12th National simplicity day
13th Festival of British Archaeology
24th Samaritans awareness day
26th Love parks week
27th National Marines week
30th Paperback book Day
31st Harry Potter's Birthday

August

1st Yorkshire Day
6th Play day
7th Cycle to work day
7th National opportunity day
9th Book Lovers Day
12th Afternoon tea week
12th National allotments week
23rd National Plum Day
28th International Read Comics in Public Day
30th Frankenstein Day
Poetry Appreciation month

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.



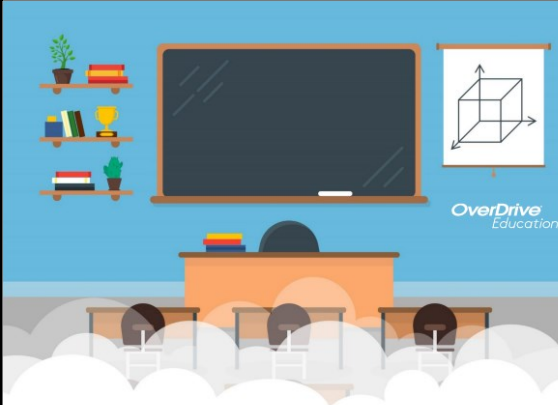
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Check out the VISTA Library Webpage

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!