

Library Newsletter

September 2025

ACHIEVEMENTS

Summer Reading Challenge

A huge well done to the following students completing the Summer Reading Challenge.
(Yr7) Ella H, Catelyn P, Amelia B, Hope C, Eliza M, Sophie W & Ailsa O
(Yr9) Holly H


Achievement points and prizes are coming their way.

Together we are **Ambitious**



TOGETHER WE ARE AMBITIOUS.
TOGETHER WE ARE
VISTA.

There is still time
to hand in your
completed
challenge sheet to
Mrs Burley in the
LRC.




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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2025

How many of these can you read and achieve this Summer?

Name: _____ Year Group: _____



- You can email hburley@vista.tela.org.uk or give your completed challenge sheet to Mrs Burley on your return to college in September.
- 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.
- Use the boxes below to record what you read!
- Ask a parent/ carer to sign off each task with their initials.

Book & Author _____

Choice number: ___ What is the book about, what do you think about it and why?

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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.

1. Read a book that's part of a series
2. Read a book suggested by a friend or family member.
3. Read out aloud 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.

For more ideas on book resources check out VISTA Library website
<https://uk.accessit.online/1t103/#!dashboard>
 or the Public Library Website www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

LISTENING RESOURCES



To help our students to access, achieve and succeed in completing the Lexia Programme, please could they bring in and keep in their bags some wired earbuds or headphones with a jack.

Inexpensive pairs can be found on Amazon, Mobile phone shops and supermarkets.

They will be useful for other subject assessments and activities during their time at Vista.

If you need help accessing some please speak to your Tutor.

Recommended reads and listens

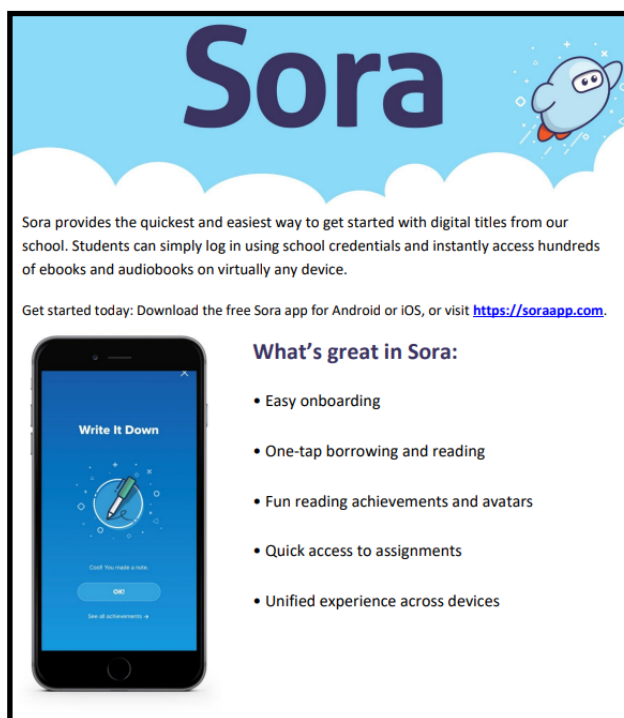


AWARENESS SEPTEMBER DATES

World Kit Lit Month	22nd Organ Donation Week
1st BNF Health Eating Week	22nd Recycle Week
1st Organic September	22nd UK Savings Week
1st Second Hand September	22nd Fairtrade Fortnight
1st Sourdough September	23rd Cycle to School Week
1st World Alzheimer's Month	23rd Black Maternal Mental Health Week
5th International Day of Charity	24th International Day of Birmingham
6th National Read a Book Day	26th European Day of Languages
8th National Literacy Day	26th National Doodle Day
9th International Technical Analyst Day	26th National Teaching Assistants Day
9th Air Ambulance Week	27th World Tourism Day
11th Diverse Heritage Day	28th World News Day
12th Heritage Open Day	29th World Heart Day
13th Roald Dahl Day	29th Shetland Wool Week
15th National Coding Week	30th National Non-speaking/non verbal Awareness
18th Read an e-book Day	30th National Sporting Heritage Day
19th International Talk like a Pirate Day	30th International Podcast Day
20th Great British Beach Clean	
22nd Hobbit Day	Look out for activities and book displays during break and lunch time in the LRC related to the dates above.

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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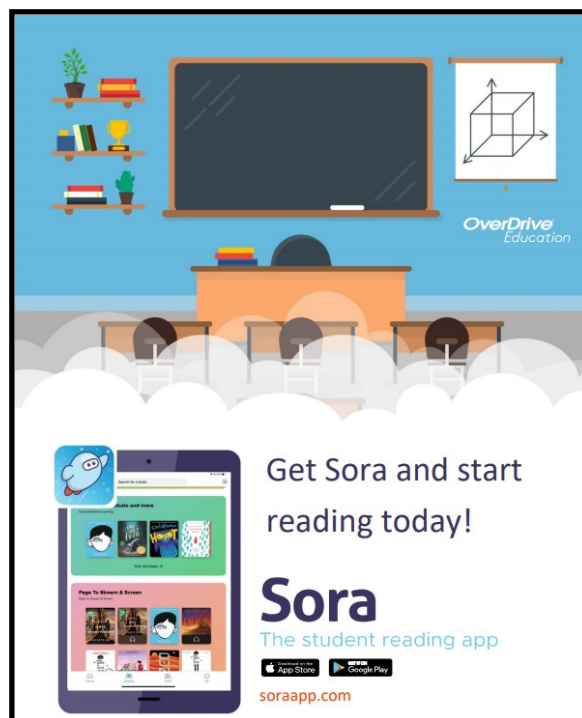
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HOW TO SEARCH FOR RESOURCES IN YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

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!



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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!



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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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



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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!

