



Library Newsletter

OCTOBER 2025

ACHIEVEMENTS

Top Borrowing Students

Year 7

Caitlyn V, Joab GO, Scarlet B, Catelyn P, Tenil A, Scarlett M, Adelia N, Frances K, Phoenix N, John N, Ailsa O, Gwen S

Year 8

Nicole B & Ella Rose W

Get Caught Reading

We caught an **183** amazing students reading in school during their free time in September.

Every student received achievement points for their efforts.

Prize draw winners are:

Frances K, Pola K, Torin M, Felix GR

Lexia Legends

Thomas C, Archie W, Jack F, Poppy C, Ikramul I, Sky W, Mackenzie J, Oliver LG, Alexis M, Lucie H, Willow H, Harry BS, Archie S, Amy R, Sidar B, Oliver R, Larissa DS, Casey L, Bethany M, Clifford S, Adar B

Book Reviewers of the Month

Kirsty W, Nate L, Fearne B, Hope C, Charlie M, Gwen S, Edward T, Harrison M, Amelia T, Natalia T, Aileenora, Sofia M, Ailsa O, Izzy U, Catelyn P, Ella H, Mahir A, Dalu, Emily S, Sophie W, Noah P, Therrin H, William N, Lukas B, Harrison I, Oliver L, Sammie.

Extra Summer Reading Challenge

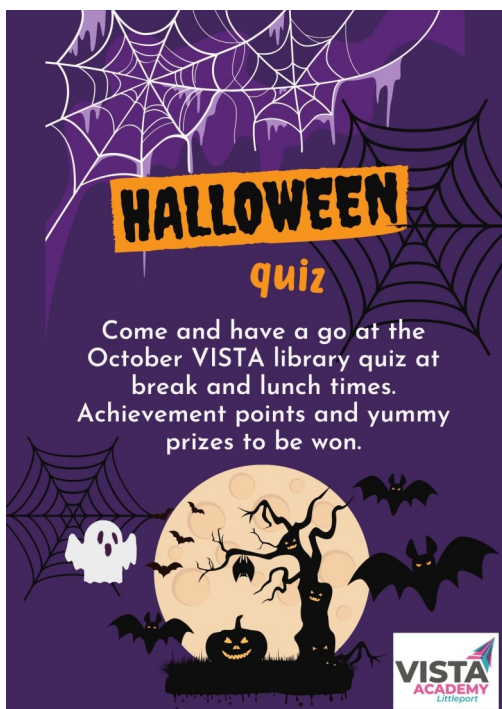
Edward T, Isabelle U & Sofia M

NOTICES

**Collect a Halloween quiz from the LRC.
Have fun doing it on your own,
with friends or family.**

You have a month to complete and post it in the quiz answer box.

Receive achievement points for giving it a try and an extra yummy prize for getting all the answers correct.



Bean Bags

Wellbeing donation



Money raised from non-uniform student wellbeing fundraisers. Students voted for some of the money raised to go towards beanbags for the Vista Library.

New Student Librarians

Mrs Burley would like to introduce you to all our new student librarians.

Ella H, Ailsa O, Catelyn P, Scarlett M, Kirsty W, Gold O, Caitlyn V, Pola B, Lacey D, Rae W & Amelia B

They have all been doing a great job so far. Tasks include issuing/returning books on the Accessit library system, book labelling, book displays and more...

All these skills will help them towards completing the 'School Library Association' Awards.

Bookbuzz Scheme for Year 7's

Bookbuzz is the reading programme, by Book Trust, that supports schools by encouraging reading for pleasure. It celebrates independent choice and works to develop a school reading culture.

During the library inductions, each student in Year 7 spent some time looking at the 16 books and watched a short video of the authors talking about their books to help support students in making their book choice.

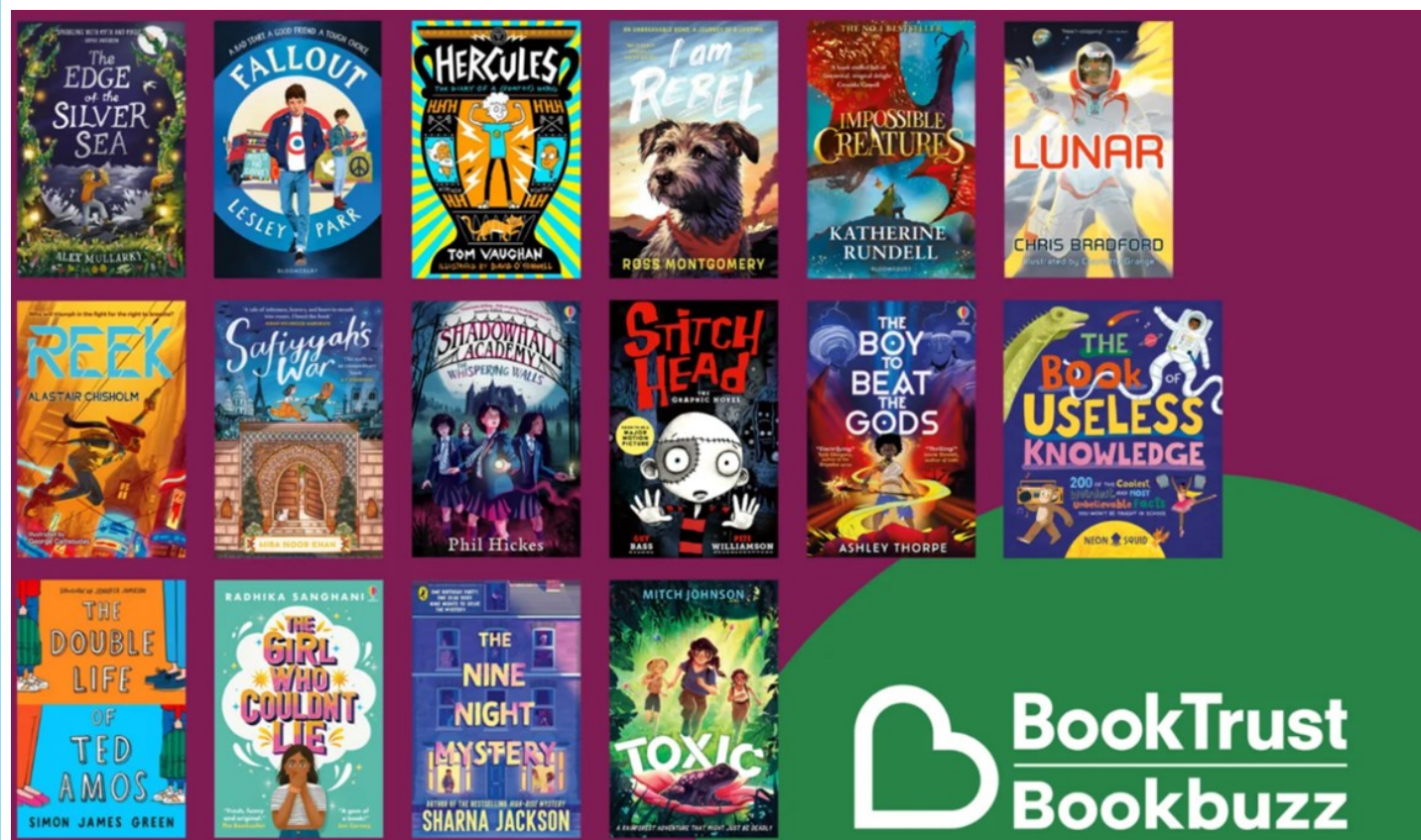
Each student will get to own the book they choose!

Please take a look at the link to learn more about the books on offer.

<https://youtu.be/YlrevtKltPY>

Students can head to the student zone on the website to find quizzes, competitions and blogs from featured authors. There are also lots of book recommendations, resources and ideas to help inspire students to get reading

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/how-we-help/programmes/bookbuzz/>



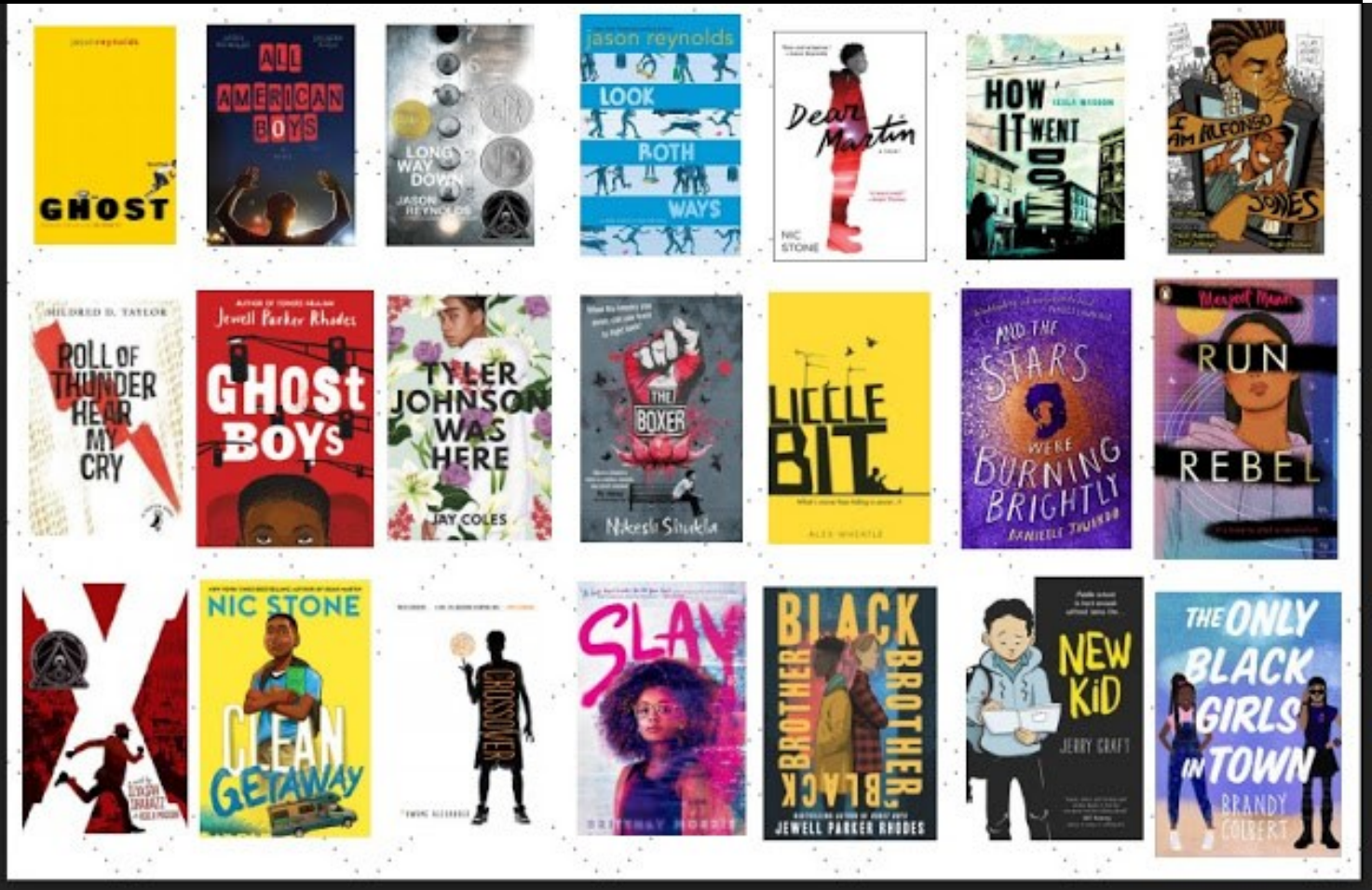
Year 7 Library Inductions

Librarian- Mrs Burley was really pleased to welcome and meet the Year 7's over the last few weeks for their library inductions.

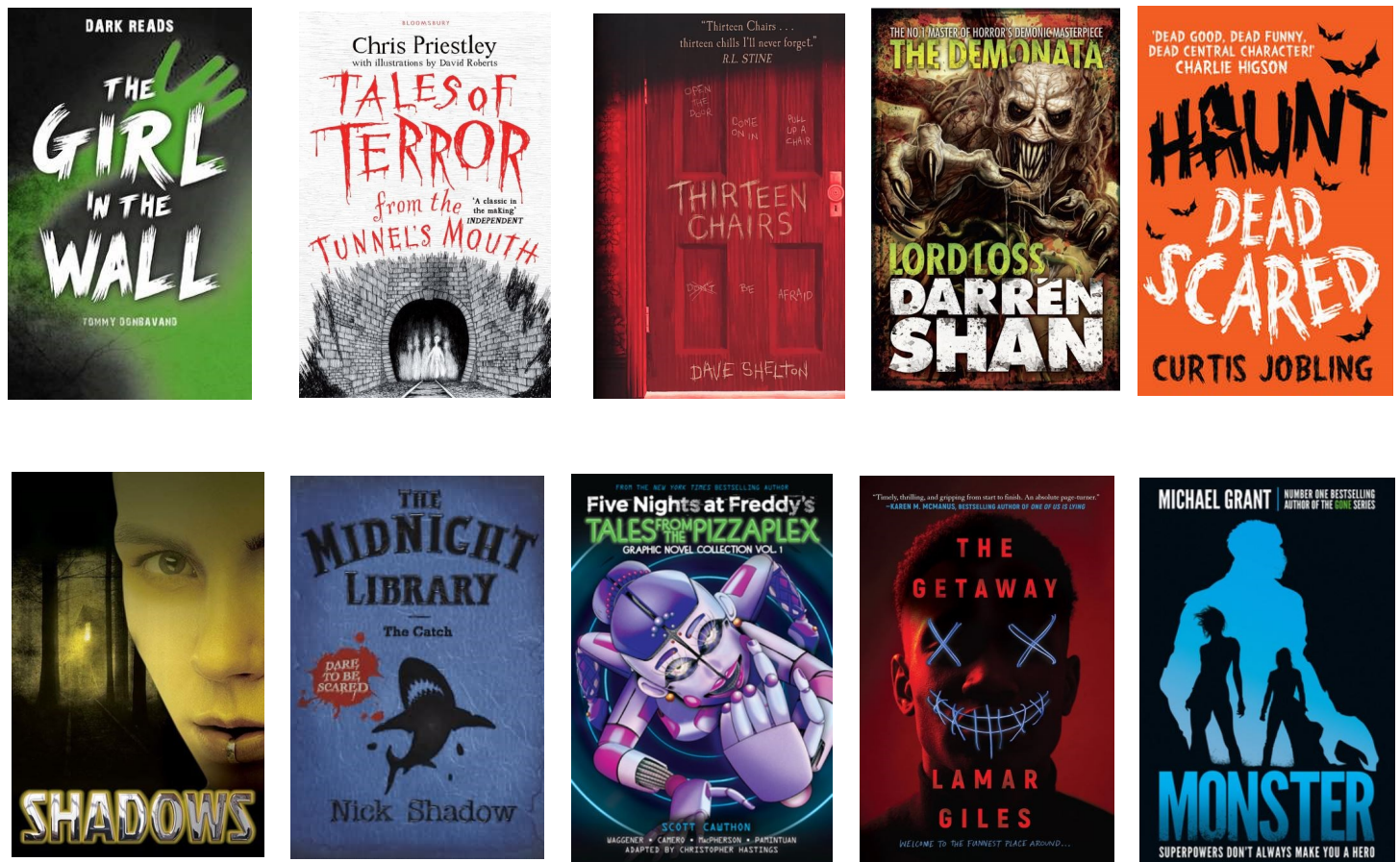
The induction showed students how to borrow, renew, return books and find resources in the Library. They had great fun taking part in the book hunt activities to help them see all the great resources available to them and encourage reading for pleasure.

Each student checked a book out from the library at the end of their lesson. They will be expected to renew the book every two weeks until they have finished it, then return it to the library and choose their next book.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH RECOMMENDED READS



SPOOKY & SCARY READS FOR HALLOWEEN



OVERDUE BOOKS

PLEASE RENEW OR RETURN
YOUR BOOKS ON TIME BY
VISITING THE LRC DURING
BREAK/LUNCH TIMES OR
LRC LESSONS
THANK YOU!



OVERDUE BOOKS

**Don't forget to renew or return your books
after the summer holidays
and during term time.**

**Please look hard for those books you think
you may have lost!**

OCTOBER AWARENESS DATES

International School Library month

Black History Month

International Walk to school month

World Blindness Awareness Month

The Big Draw Month

ADHD Awareness month

1st National Vegetarian week

1st World Black Beauty Innovation week

2nd National Poetry Day

3rd World Smile Day

4th - World Animal Day

4th International Astronomy Day

4th World Space Week

5th World Teachers Day

5th Grandparents Day

6th World Architecture Day

6th World Habitat Day

7th Dyslexia Awareness week

9th World Post Day

9th World Sight Day

10th World Dyslexia Awareness Day

10th World Mental Health Day

13th Dyspraxia Awareness Week

14th King Harold Day

14th Chocolate week

14th National Baking Week

14th—Ada Lovelace Day

14th National Braille Week

15th Global Wave of Light Day

16th World Food Day

16th World Values Day

18th Anti Slavery Day

20th National Parents Week

21st Reptile Awareness Day

21st World Energy Saving Day

21st—Trafalgar Day

21st—Everyone Writes Day

22nd—International Stammering Awareness Day

24th—United Nations Day

24th Global media and information week

**30th—British Summertime Ends (Clocks go back
one hour)**

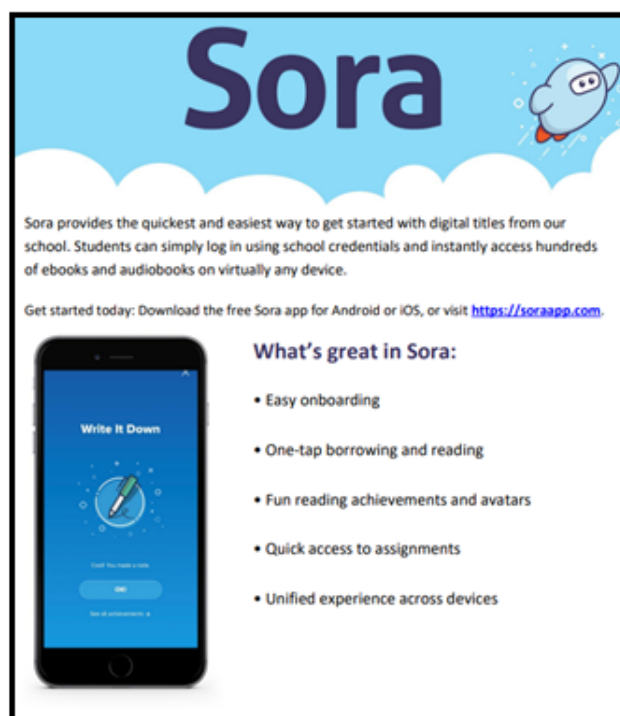
31st—Halloween

31st Museum at Night

**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.



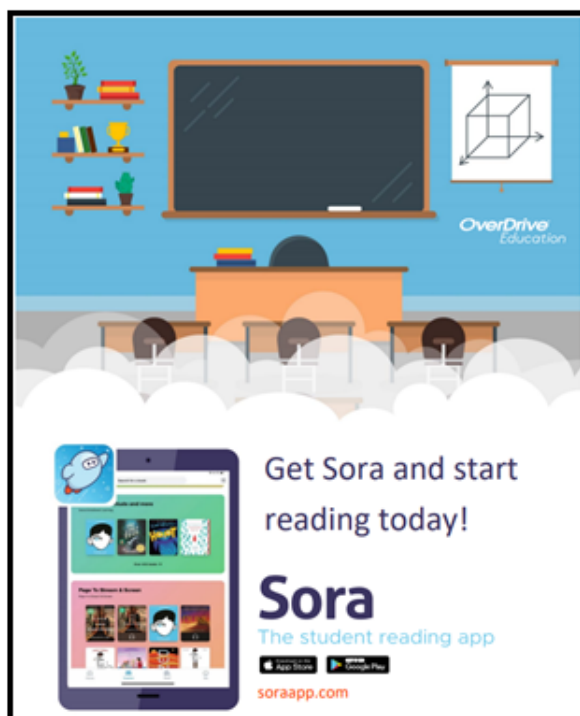

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HOW TO SEARCH FOR RESOURCES IN YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

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.

LIBRARY CLUBS & STUFF

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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

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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!

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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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BOARD GAMES CLUB

EVERY FRIDAY LUNCH IN THE LRC

SEE MRS BURLEY FOR MORE DETAILS



WANTED!

YOUR LIBRARY NEEDS YOU!

Have you got what it takes?

Are you...

- Friendly, cheerful, reliable and polite?
- Energetic, enthusiastic and full of ideas?
- Keen to help other pupils and staff?
- A good team worker?
- Calm under pressure?

Visit the library for more details and an application form.

We need **YOU** to play an exciting and important role in the day-to-day running of your school library.

Pupil library assistants work at break and lunchtime in the library and work closely with the library staff and other pupil assistants. Full training will be given.



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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

COMPETITIONS

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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!

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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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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!