

Library Newsletter

December 2025

ACHIEVEMENTS

Top Borrowing Students

Year 7 Catelyn P, Caitlyn V, Natalia T

Year 8 Lilli C, Sienna R

Year 9 Hannah S, Libby A, Holly H

Top Borrowing Tutor Group

1st place— 7FRD

2nd place—7JWP

Get Caught Reading

We caught an amazing **115** students during November reading in school during their free time. Every student received achievement points for their efforts.

Prize draw winners this month are:

Rosie J, Natalia T, Ailsa O, Catelyn P

(Don't forget to collect your reward from the LRC)

REMEMBRANCE Quiz Winners

(Don't forget to collect your reward from the LRC)

Gwen S, Natalia T, Lacey D, Fearne B, Catelyn P

Lexia Legends

Year 7 Ethan T, Sofia M, Holly C, Sophie W, Harry M, Riley P & Max P

Year 8 Ikramul I, Jack F, Oliver LG, David O, Poppy C, Lucie H, Annelyse M

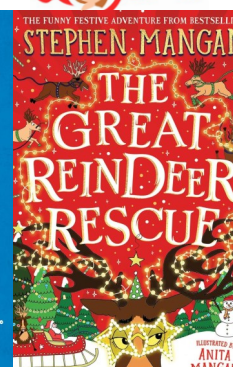
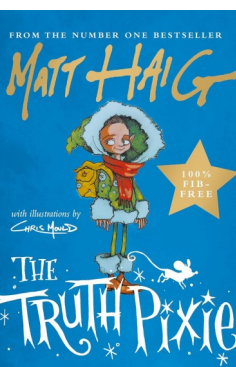
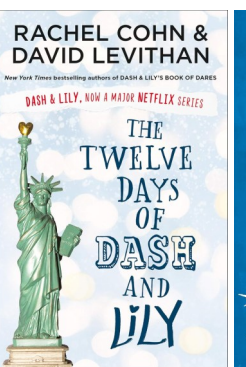
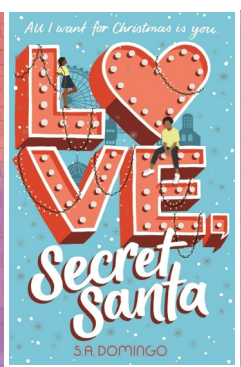
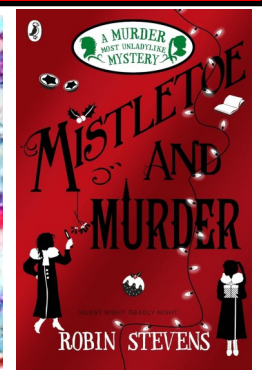
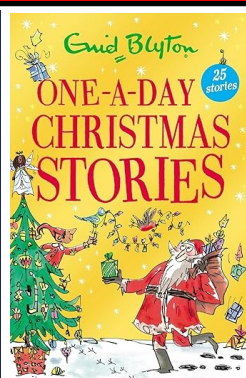
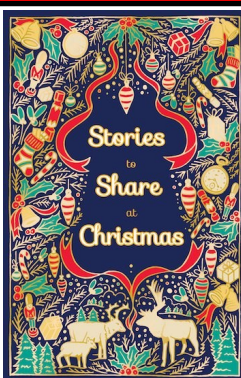
Year 9 Leo A, Harry BS, Larissa DS, Esandi R, Amy R, Archie S, Libby H & Daniil K

Year 10 Alicia G, Isabella F, Loki V, Thaddeus L

Book Reviewers of the Month

Elijah P—Year 9

CHRISTMASSY READS



LRC Christmassy Activities

VISTA LIBRARY CHRISTMAS QUIZ

COME AND HAVE A GO
AT OUR QUIZ AT BREAK
AND LUNCH IN THE
LIBRARY

YUMMY PRIZES
TO BE WON!

VISTA LIBRARY PRESENTS ...

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS PRIZE DRAW

VISTA
ACADEMY
Littleport

STARTING FROM THE 1ST DECEMBER
THE VISTA LIBRARY WILL BE
HOLDING A FREE PRIZE DRAW
EVERY DAY UNTIL THE END OF TERM

COME AND COLLECT YOUR
FREE RAFFLE TICKET FROM
THE LRC, TO GIVE YOU A
CHANCE TO WIN A
WONDERFUL BOOK PRIZE.
GOOD LUCK!

VISTA LIBRARY INVITES
YOU TO

CREATE YOUR
OWN
PERSONALISED
CHRISTMAS
CARDS.

On the 2nd & 3rd
December at Lunch Time

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THE BOOK FAIR IS HERE!!



**The Book Fair is coming to
VISTA LRC
27th Nov to 2nd Dec
every lunch time.**

**Take a look at the link below to see what
is available to buy .**

[The Book Fair Range – Teen -
Scholastic Book Fairs](#)

**Ways to pay, see link
below and QR code to the
right**

[Book Fair Gift Vouchers -
Scholastic Book Fairs](#)



For more info speak to Mrs Burley

DECEMBER AWARENESS DATES

Read a New Book Month

- 1st Cyber Monday
- 1st World AIDS Day
- 1st Christmas Book Day
- 1st National Cat Lovers Month
- 1st Anger Awareness week
- 1st to 24th Advent
- 2nd International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
- 3rd International Day of persons with disabilities
- 4th Tree dressing Day
- 5th International Volunteers Day
- 6th St Nicholas Day
- 7th International Civil Aviation Day
- 10th Human Rights Day
- 10th International Animal Rights Say
- 11th Christmas Jumper Day (UK)
- 15th Bill of Rights Day
- 16th– Jane Austen's Birthday
- 21st –Winter Solstice, shortest day

24th Christmas Eve

25th Christmas Day

25th to 2 Jan Hanukkah

26th Boxing Day

29th Festival of Winter Walks

31st New Years Eve

**Look out for activities and book
displays during break and lunch time
in the LRC related to the dates above.**



**Don't forget to
renew or return
your books.**

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

FIND THE LRC CHRISTMAS ELF COMPETITION

Find the 6 Christmas Elves in the following ways:

1. One in the AccessIt Library system
2. One in the Library December Newsletter (They all look like this elf)
3. 4 in the LRC in Christmassy Books.



How it works:

- Find the Elf but don't tell anyone but Mrs Burley where you found them.
- Elves that are not in books, you will receive one achievement point and yummy prize.
- Borrow, read & review any books you find an elf in to receive five achievement points & a prize.

BOOK CLUB BOOK CHRISTMAS LIST

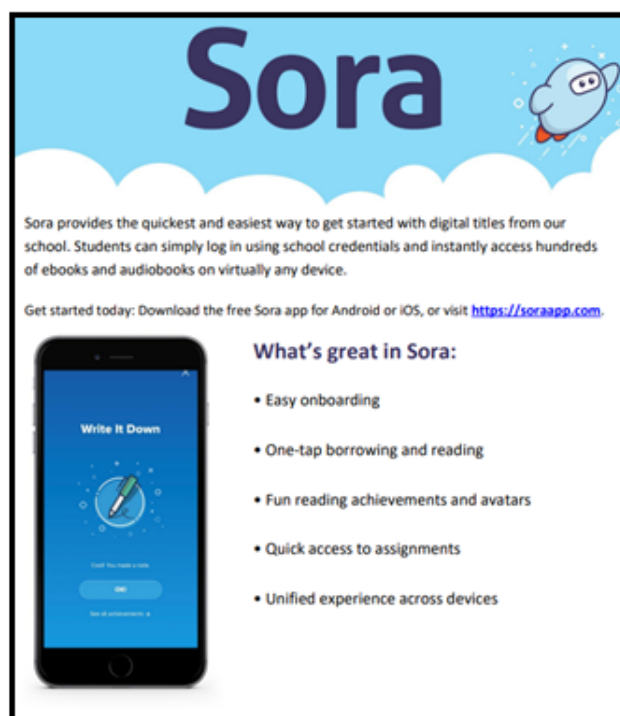
BOOK TITLE

AUTHOR

The Good Thieves	Katherine Rundell
The Wolf Wilder	Katherine Rundell
Explorers of Witch Mountain	Alex Bell
How to draw faces	
Arc 3 Wings of fire	Tui T Sutherland
Christmas Cookbook	
Crescendo	Becca Fitzpatrick
The songs of Achillies	Madelline Miller
Warrior Cat series	Erin Hunter
Diary of a Wicked Witch	Ben Miller
Powerless Series	Lauren Roberts
Sunrise of the reaping	Suzanne Collins
Not quite dead yet	Holly Jackson
Truly devious series	Maureen Johnson
Reappearance of Rachel Price	Holly Jackson
Caraval Series	Stephanie Garber
The Naturals	Melody Carlson

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.



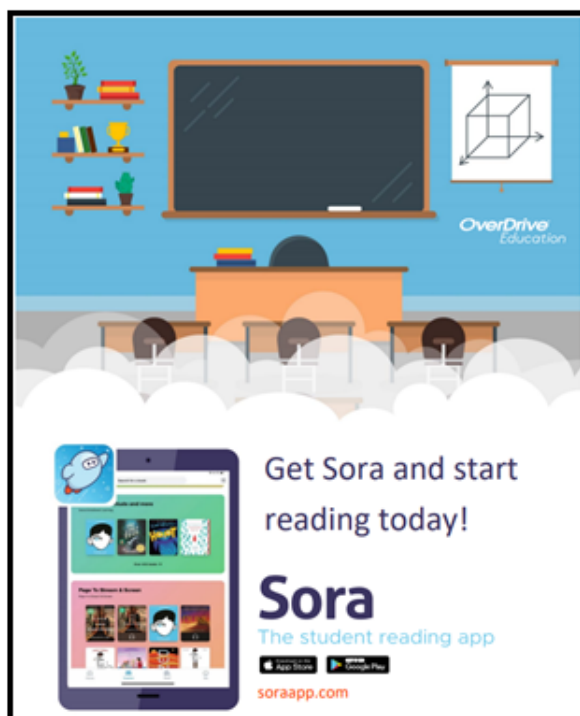

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HOW TO SEARCH FOR RESOURCES IN YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

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!