

# Vista Library Newsletter



February 2026



## ★ ACHIEVEMENTS ★

### Top Borrowing Students

**Year 7** Joab GO, Amelia B, Catelyn P

**Year 8** Zuzanna M, Tecla O

**Year 9** Hayley K, Hannah S, Michelle O, Alison V

**Year 11** Travis W

### Lexia Legends

**Year 7** Lucas O, Summer W, Joshua J

**Year 8** Poppy C, Thomas C, Oliver LG, Ikramul I, David O, Lucie H, Jack F

**Year 9** Larissa DS, Daniil K, Archie S, Harry BS, Amy R, Waahidul I, Ocean N

**Year 10** Nadia D, Loki V, Alicia G  
**A big congratulations to Dean B in Year 10 for completing the whole Lexia programme.**

### Get Caught Reading

We caught an amazing **181** students during the month of January reading in school during their free time. Every student received achievement points for their efforts.

### Prize draw winners:

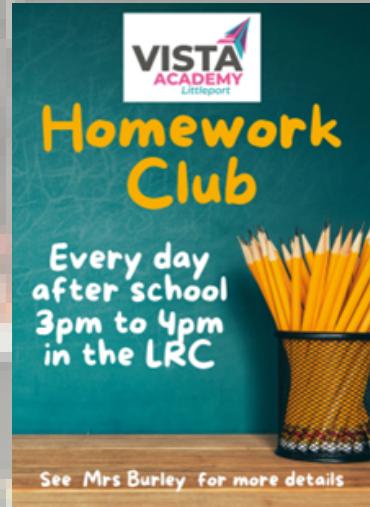
Skye W, Imogen B, Jenson O, Zuzanna M

# Library Clubs



VISTA  
LIBRARY

## BOOK CLUB



WELLBEING WEDNESDAY  
LUNCH TIME IN THE LRC

WAYS TO TAKE CARE  
OF YOURSELF



WELLBEING LEAFLETS AND  
BOOK RESOURCES AVAILABLE  
LISTENING TO AN AUDIO BOOK OR PODCAST

SPEAK TO MRS BURLEY FOR MORE INFO

## Competitions



### 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!



### 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!

## February 2026 Awareness Dates

### LGBTQ+ History Month

1<sup>st</sup> Raynaud's Awareness month

2<sup>nd</sup> National Story Telling Week

7<sup>th</sup> Charles Dickens Day

7<sup>th</sup> Send a Card to a friend day

9<sup>th</sup> National Pizza Day

9<sup>th</sup> Children's Mental Health Week

10<sup>th</sup> Safer Internet Day

10<sup>th</sup> Carnegie Longlist

11<sup>th</sup> International Day of women and girls in science

12<sup>th</sup> Darwin Day

13<sup>th</sup> Digital learning Day

14<sup>th</sup> Valentines Day

14<sup>th</sup> International Book Giving Day

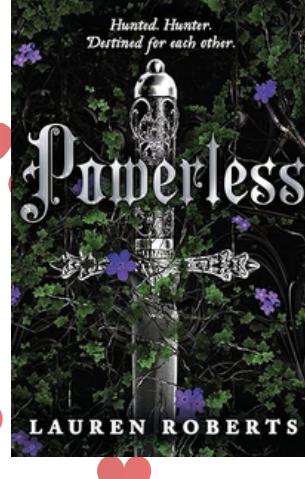
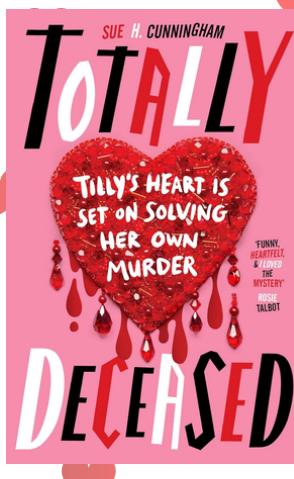
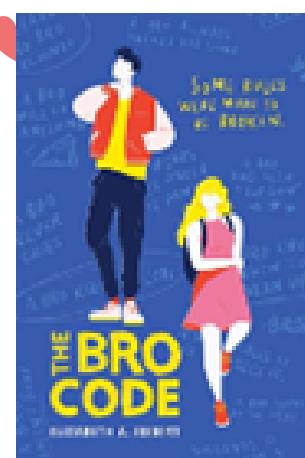
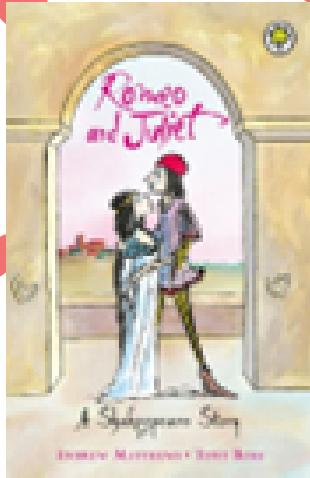
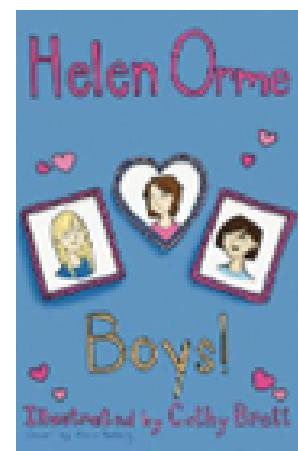
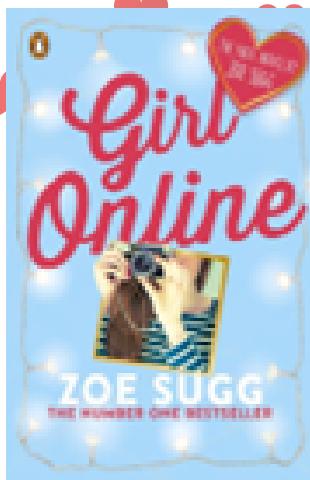
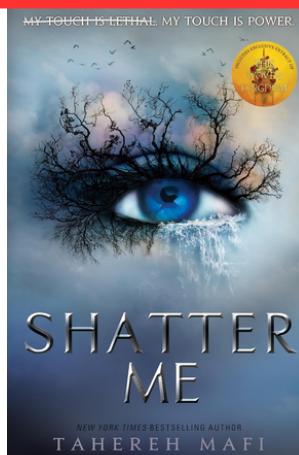
17<sup>th</sup> Pancake Day (Shrove Tuesday)

17<sup>th</sup> Chinese New Year (Firehorse)

19<sup>th</sup> Emotional Health Week

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

# VALENTINES DAY RECOMMENDED READS IN OUR LIBRARY!



# VALENTINES DAY

## Activities in our LIBRARY!

**QUIZ  
TIME!**



VISTA LIBRARY

*Valentine's Day*  
QUIZ

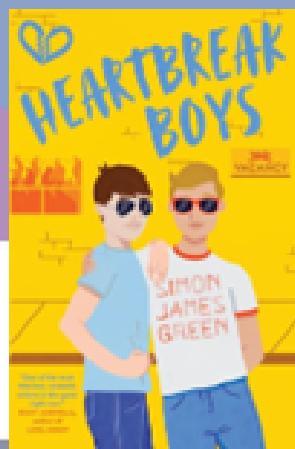
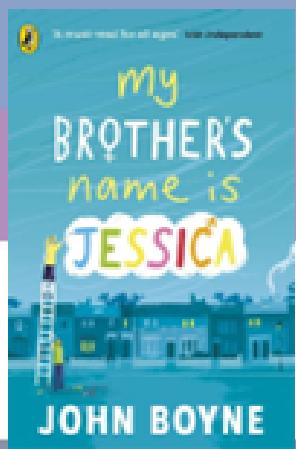
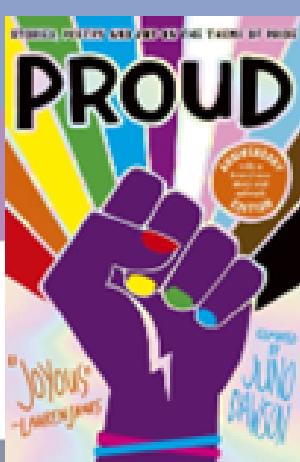
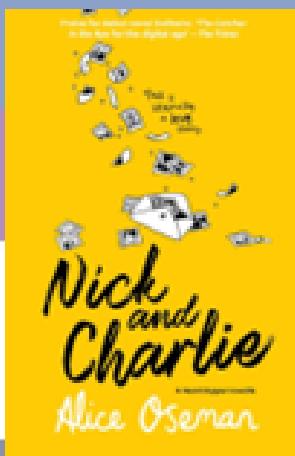
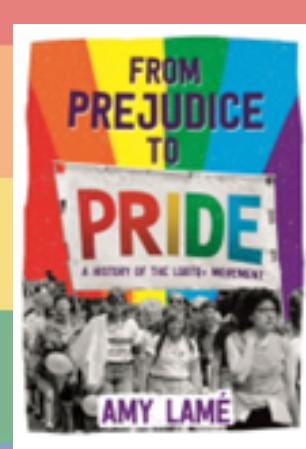
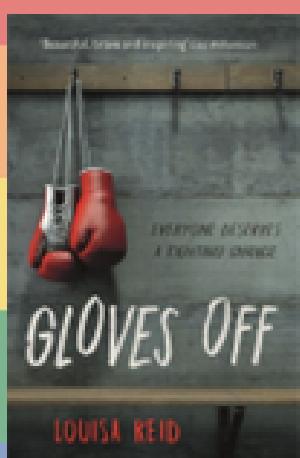
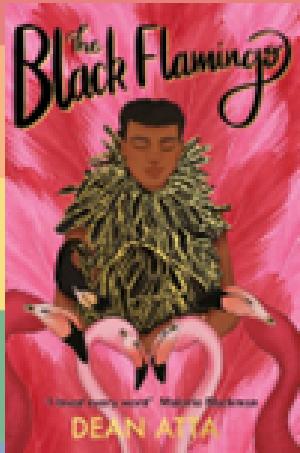
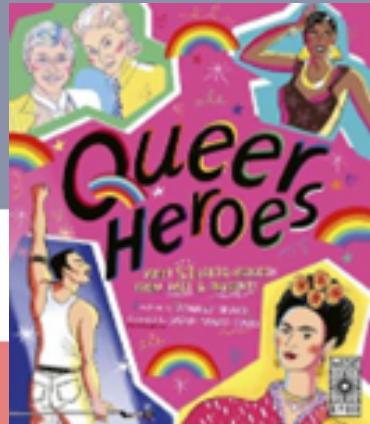
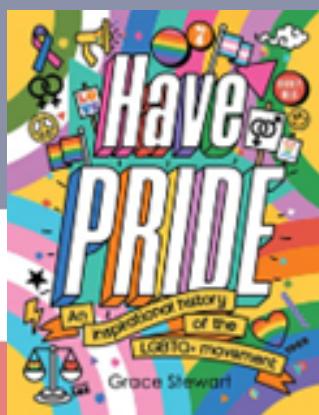
COME AND HAVE A GO AT  
OUR QUIZ AT BREAK & LUNCH

ACHIEVEMENT POINTS WILL BE  
AWARDED AND YUMMY  
PRIZES TO BE WON!

**Valentine's Day  
Card Crafts**

LUNCH TIME IN  
THE LRC  
WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup>  
FEBRUARY





LGBTQ+

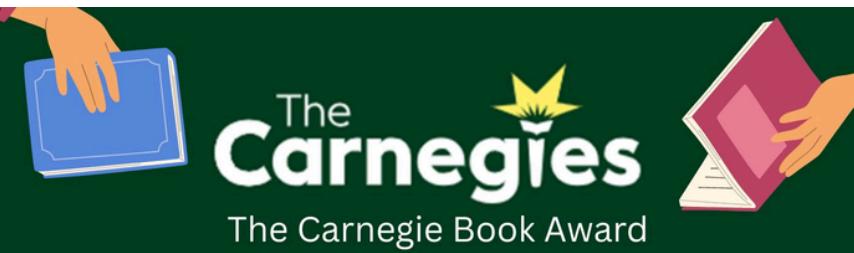
HISTORY MONTH

Proud to support  
The National Year  
of Reading 2026.



COMING  
SOON

**Carnegie Shadowing Group**  
**Sign Up is Open now!**



We would like to invite you to be part of the VISTA Shadowing Group for the Carnegie Book Award.

**Advantages of taking part ...**

- Voucher rewards for successfully reading all the books and completing the set activities.
- Expanding your knowledge, creative writing skills and vocab through reading a wide range of genres and topics.
- Achievement points for participation and completing activities.
- Yummy rewards for successfully completing activities.
- Meet some of the shortlisted Authors -virtual visits
- An opportunity to take part in the Carnegie award announcement party.

For more information about what is involved and to sign up, please speak to Mrs Burley in the VISTA LRC.

**The Awards mission is:**  
to champion librarians to inspire and empower the next generation to create a better world through books and reading.



**World Book Day!**  
More information  
coming soon in the  
March Newsletter

**WORLD BOOK DAY**  
The reading for fun charity

**5 March 2026**

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for free!**

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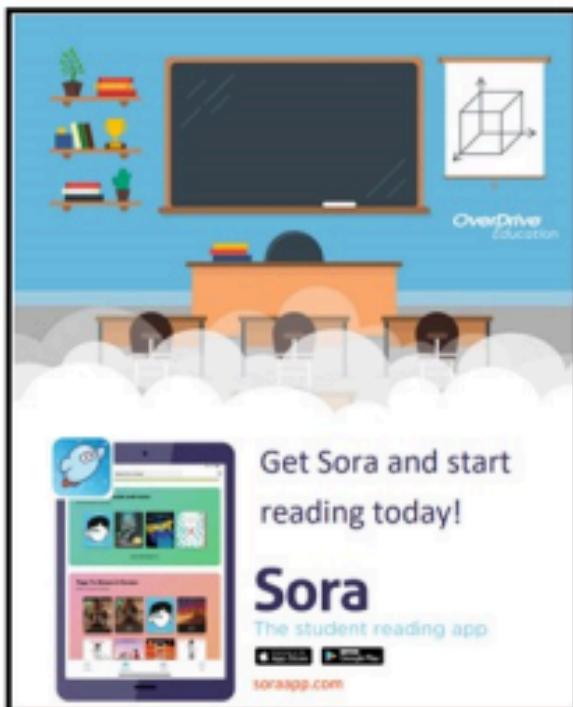
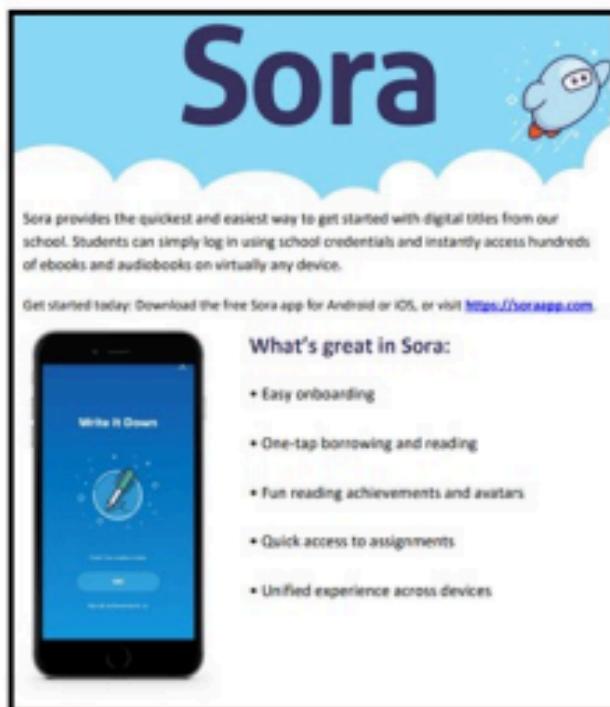
Books are available in shops from 12 February until 15 March 2026.

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## 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.



## 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](https://www.vistaacademy.org.uk/littleport)



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.