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Proud to support The National Year of Reading 2026.

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⭐ ACHIEVEMENTS ⭐

Top Borrowing Students

Year 7 Dexter L, Catelyn P
Year 8 Tecla O, Sienna R
Year 9 Haven K, Alison V
Year 11 Travis W

Valentine's Quiz Winners

Nathaniel O & Mia B

Lexia Legends

Year 7
Lucas O, Jenson O, Ethan T, Frances K, Riley P, Joshua J

Year 8
Ikramul I, Poppy C, Darcy CS, Jack F, David O, Lucie H, Oliver LG, Ruby S, Alex M, Lillie-Anne B

Year 9
Sophie C, Archie W, Amy R, Harry BS, Daniil K, Leo A, Freya B

Year 10
Loki V, Alicia G, Nadia D

Get Caught Reading

We caught an amazing **71** students during the month of February reading in school during their free time. Every student received achievement points for their efforts.

Prize draw winners:

Robbie Y, Fearne B, Gwen S, Luella N

Library Clubs

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!

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BOARD GAMES CLUB

EVERY FRIDAY LUNCH IN THE LRC

SEE MRS BURLEY FOR MORE DETAILS

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Homework Club

Every day after school 3pm to 4pm 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

Competitions

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!

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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!
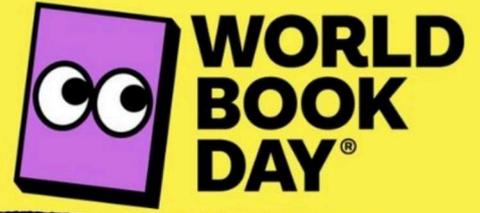

March 2026 Awareness Dates

International Womens Month
1ST St David's Day
2nd –7th National Careers Week
5th Crufts 2026
5th /6th World Book Day
6th –15th British Science Week
8th International Women's Day
9th –13th Empathy Week
10th Carnegies Shortlist

15th Mother's Day
17th St Patrick's Day
20th Red Nose Day
20th World Story Telling Day
121st World Poetry Day
22nd World Water Day
23rd –29th Shakespeare Week
27th World Theatre Week
29th Palm Sunday

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

WORLD BOOK DAY

The reading for fun charity
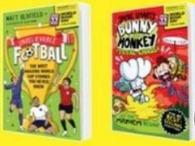
5 March 2026

£1 tokens and books are available from the LRC or your Tutors..
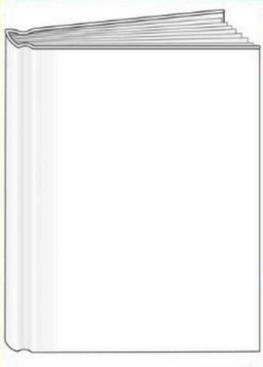
With your £1/£1.50 book token

Choose your €1.50 book for free!

with your World Book Day® book token

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

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WORLD BOOK DAY®

Come and celebrate World Book Day at Vista in the LRC this Friday Lunchtime.

MAKE YOUR MARK! DESIGN A NATIONAL BOOK TOKEN COMPETITION 2026

Design a National Book Token competition

NATIONAL BOOK TOKENS

Special guest judges

Go All In on your creativity!

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DESIGN A BOOK COVER

WBD WORDSEARCH & CROSSWORD

World Book Day

reading / author / illustrator / poet / novel / chapter / setting / characters / fantasy / myth / legend / biography / fiction / information / adventure / traditional

THE MASKED READER

**The Tutor group that guesses the most correctly wins a prize.
Who is behind the mask!**

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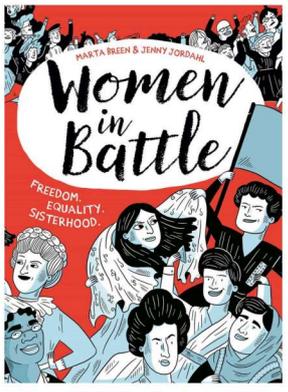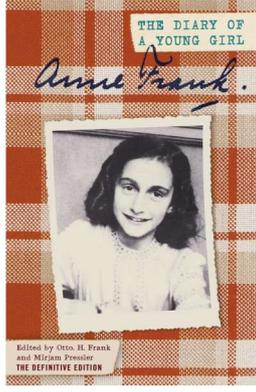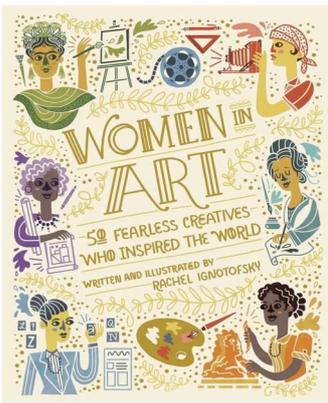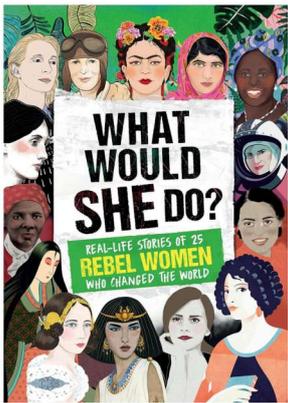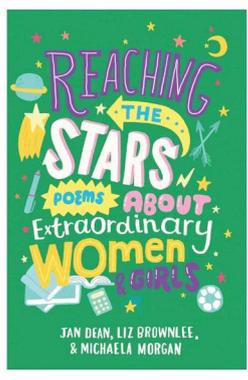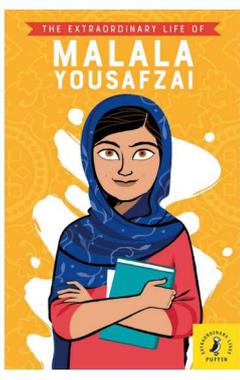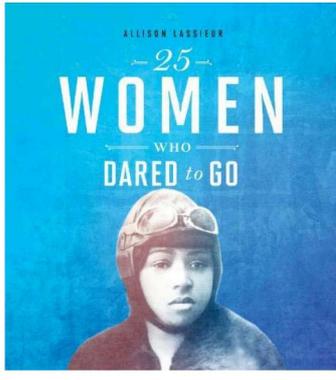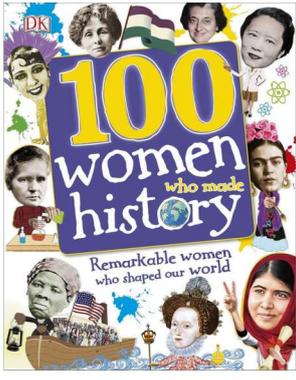
Activities to do and prizes to be won! For more information on WBD check out www.worldbookday.com or speak to Mrs Burley in the LRC
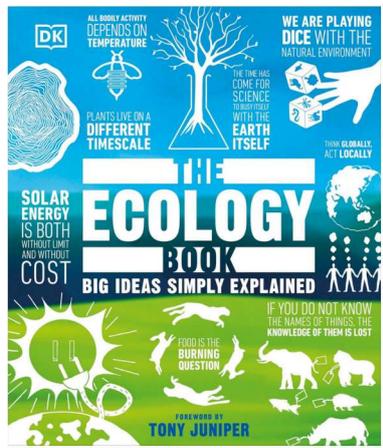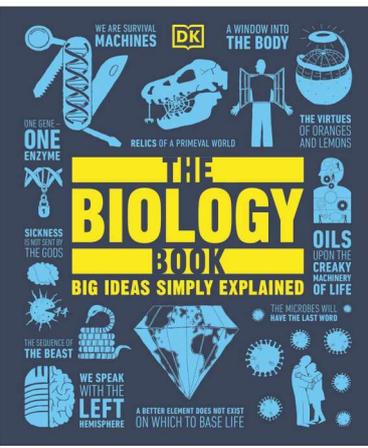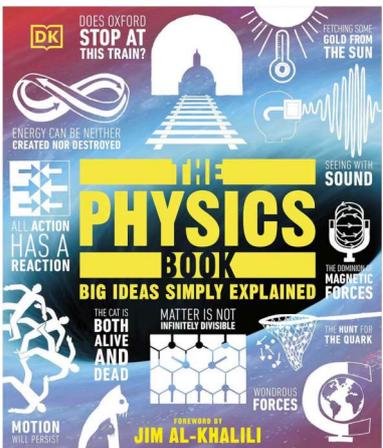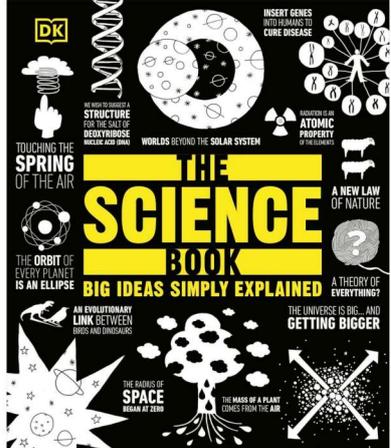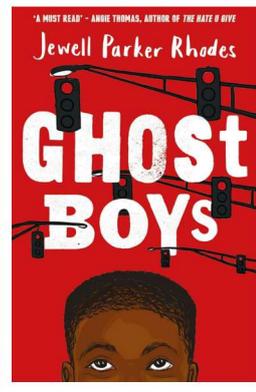
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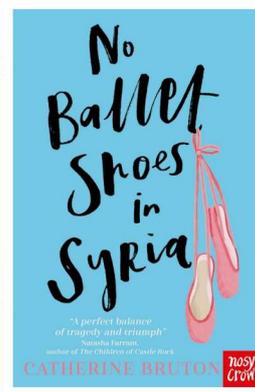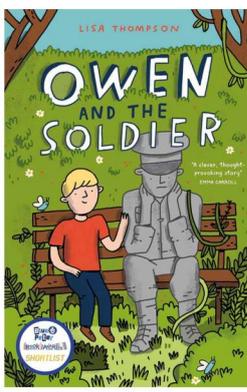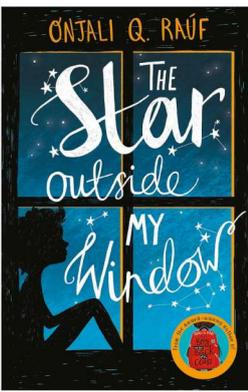# International Women's Month

100 women who made history — Remarkable women who shaped our world (DK)

ALLISON LASSIEUR — 25 WOMEN WHO DARED to GO

THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF MALALA YOUSAFZAI

REACHING THE STARS — poems ABOUT Extraordinary WOMEN & GIRLS — JAN DEAN, LIZ BROWNLEE, & MICHAELA MORGAN

WHAT WOULD SHE DO? — REAL-LIFE STORIES OF 25 REBEL WOMEN WHO CHANGED THE WORLD

Women in ART — 50 FEARLESS CREATIVES WHO INSPIRED THE WORLD — WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY RACHEL IGNOTOFSKY

THE DIARY OF A YOUNG GIRL — Anne Frank — Edited by Otto H. Frank and Mirjam Pressler — THE DEFINITIVE EDITION

MARTA BREEN & JENNY JORDAHL — Women in Battle! — FREEDOM. EQUALITY. SISTERHOOD.

British Science Week 6ᵗʰ –15ᵗʰ March

THE SCIENCE BOOK — BIG IDEAS SIMPLY EXPLAINED

THE PHYSICS BOOK — BIG IDEAS SIMPLY EXPLAINED — FOREWORD BY JIM AL-KHALILI

THE BIOLOGY BOOK — BIG IDEAS SIMPLY EXPLAINED

THE ECOLOGY BOOK — BIG IDEAS SIMPLY EXPLAINED — FOREWORD BY TONY JUNIPER

Empathy Week 9ᵗʰ–13ᵗʰ March

WHITE BIRD — R.J. PALACIO — the author of the New York Times bestseller WONDER

Jason Reynolds — GHOST — Per quanto veloce tu corra, non potrai mai scappare da te stesso. — Rizzoli

ONJALI Q. RAÚF — THE Star outside MY Window

LISA THOMPSON — OWEN AND THE SOLDIER

No Ballet Shoes in Syria — CATHERINE BRUTON

'A MUST READ' — ANGIE THOMAS, AUTHOR OF THE HATE U GIVE — Jewell Parker Rhodes — GHOST BOYS

Poetry as a Bridge for Peace and Inclusion
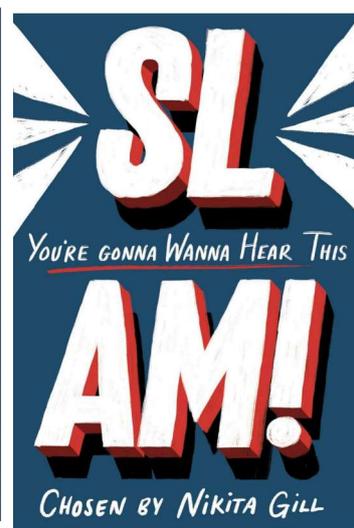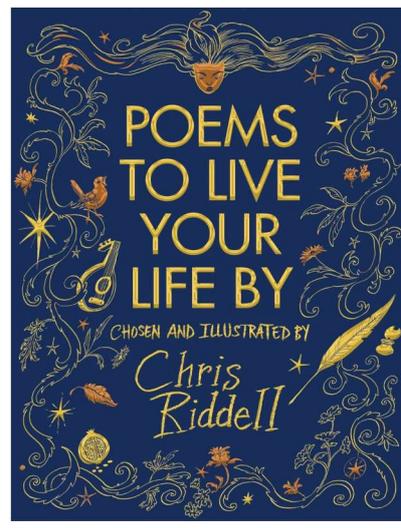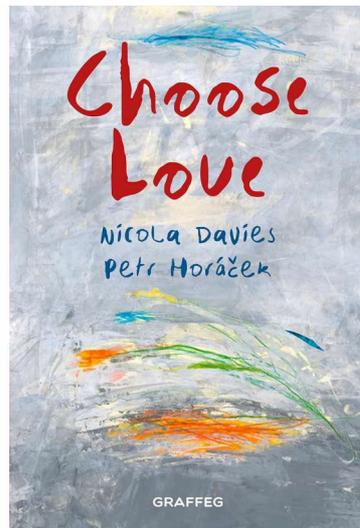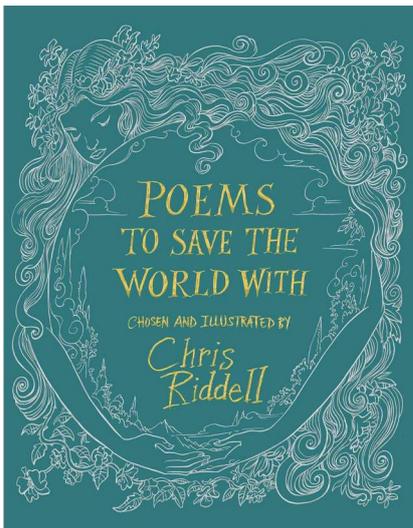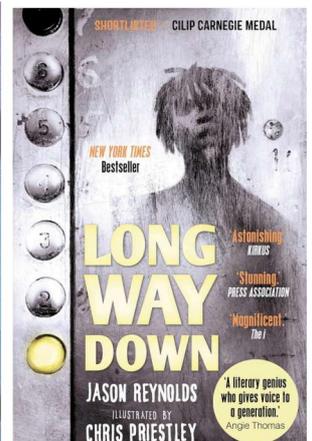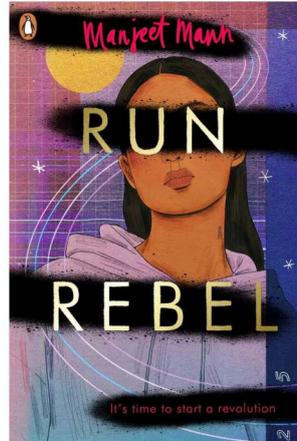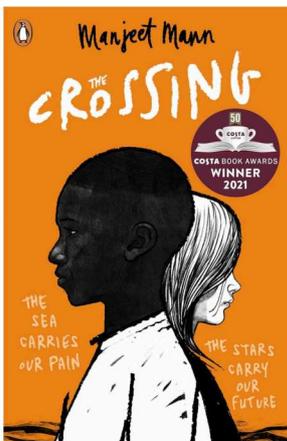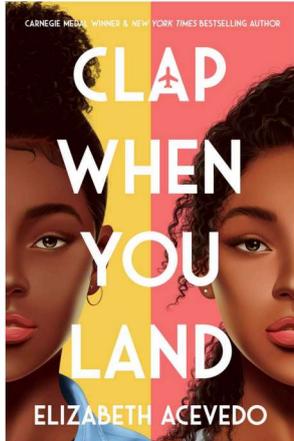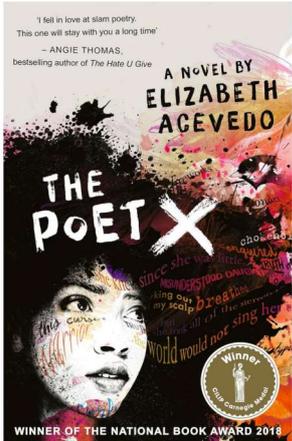
Shakespeare Week 23ʳᵈ–29ᵗʰ March

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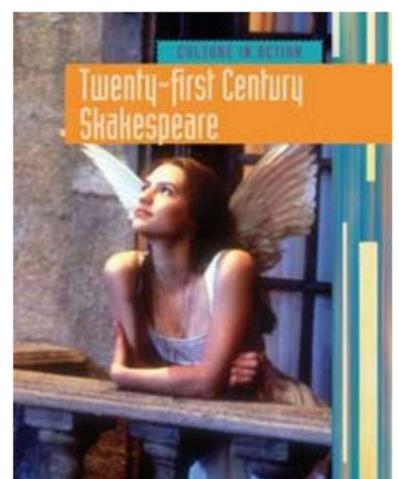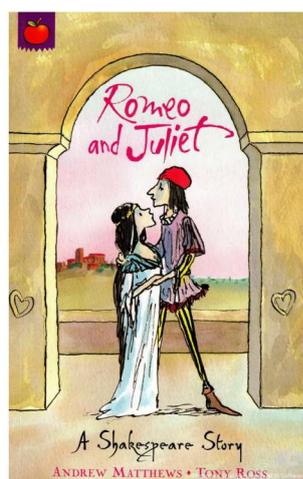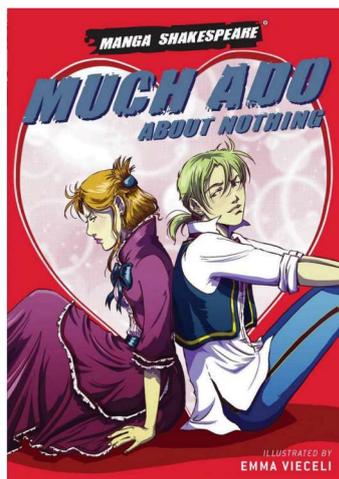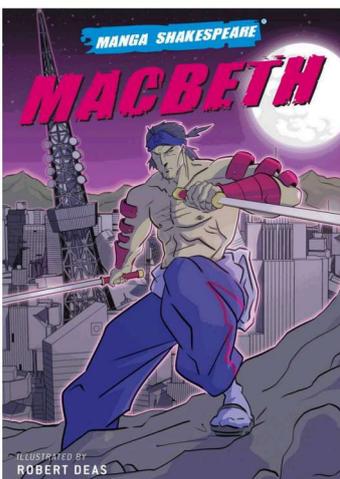
Easter Quiz

Come and have a go at the Easter quiz in the Library during break and lunch times.

Achievement points and yummy prizes to be won.

Good Luck!

Carnegies Shadowing Group Sign Up is Open now!
10th March Shortlist announced.
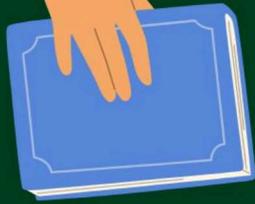
The Carnegies
The Carnegie Book Award

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.

SIGN UP TODAY

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

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1. What is Sora?

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- **Get notified** when a title you've placed on hold is available to borrow.

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8. Exportable notes & highlights

- Create **annotations** while reading
- View **saved annotations** even after the book is returned.
- **Export** annotations to use outside of Sora.
- **Save**, **print**, or **share** as needed!

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9. View reading stats

- **Private** to each reader's account. Users can share with a screenshot
- **Filter stats** to show stats for all time, today, or a custom date range
- Available on the **Me** tab

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10. Earn achievement badges

- **Earn** badges for accomplishing a variety of tasks within Sora
- **View** badges on-screen as they are earned; **dismiss** them easily.
- Track earned and unearned badges on the **Me** tab

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