

Vista Library Newsletter



April 2026

Proud to support
The National Year
of Reading 2026.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Top Borrowing Students

Year 7 Catelyn P, Ailsa O, Caelan B, Hope C, Joab GO, Gwen S, Summer W
Year 8 Lilli C, Tecla O
Year 9 Emma M, Libby A, Isabel M, Michelle O, Poppy R, Alison V, Lyra T, Dainton W, Peace W
Year 11 Travis W

Easter Quiz Winners

Catelyn P, Ailsa O, Natalia T, JJ D, Dexter R

Get Caught Reading

We caught an amazing **119** students during the month of March reading in school during their free time. Every student received achievement points for their efforts.

Prize draw winners:

Travis W, Summer W, Izzy U, Kirsty W

Lexia Legends

Year 7

Lucas O,, Ethan T, Riley P, Joshua J

Year 8

Ikramul I, Thomas Co, Poppy C, Jacob M, Menderes M, Jack F, David O, Lucie H, Oliver LG, Ruby S, Harvey T, Alex M, Mackenzie J

Year 9

Daniil K, Larissa DS, Freya B, Amy R, Archie S, Esandi R, Gui T

Year 10

Loki V, Alicia G, Nadia D, Connor G

Library Clubs

VISTA ACADEMY LITTLEPORT
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

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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

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!

VISTA ACADEMY LITTLEPORT

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!

April 2026 Awareness Dates

World Autism Acceptance Month
Stress Awareness Month
1st Passover
1st April Fools Day
2nd International Childrens Book Day
2nd Hans Christian Anderson's Birthday
3rd Good Friday
4th Boat Race Oxford vs Cambridge
5th Easter Sunday
11TH National Pet Day

12th Space Day
13th National Scrabble Day
16th J.P Rose Virtual Author visit
17th National Haiku Poetry Day
18th World Heritage Day
22nd Earth Day
23rd World Book Night
23rd Shakespeare Day
23rd St George's Day
26th London Marathon

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

World Book Day Update

WORLD BOOK DAY
5 March 2026

£1 tokens and books are available from the LRC or your Tutors..

With your £1.50 book token

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

Special guest judges

Go All In on your creativity!

DESIGN A BOOK COVER

WBD WORDSEARCH & CROSSWORD

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

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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GO ALL IN.

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1. Thank you to all the Vista Staff who took the time to read for the WBD Tutor time Masked Singer event. It was great fun!
2. The Masked Reader Tutor group winners were 8SMY.
3. There are spare WBD books in the LRC. Speak to Mr Burley if you would like a free copy.

Coming Soon! Vista Book Explorers

VISTA BOOK EXPLORERS AWARD

Reach New Heights in Reading

VISTA BOOK EXPLORERS BRONZE AWARDS

1. Read a book
2. Review the book on your library account or hand in a completed book review sheet.
3. Get this bookmark stamped

1 2 Prize
3 4
5 Prize 6
7 8
9 10 Prize

VISTA BOOK EXPLORERS SILVER AWARDS

1. Read a book
2. Review the book on your library account or hand in a completed book review sheet.
3. Get this bookmark stamped

1 2 Prize
3 4
5 Prize 6
7 8
9 10 Prize

VISTA BOOK EXPLORERS GOLD AWARDS

1. Read a book
2. Review the book on your library account or hand in a completed book review sheet.
3. Get this bookmark stamped

1 2 Prize
3 4
5 Prize 6
7 8
9 10 Prize

FREE COOKIE FROM THE CANTINEEN

CHOOSE A FREE BOOK TO KEEP FROM A WIDE SELECTION OF TITLES AND GENRES

VISTA BOOK EXPLORERS BRONZE PRIZES

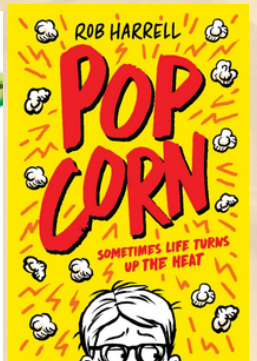
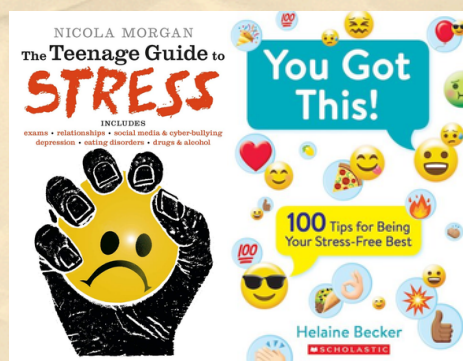
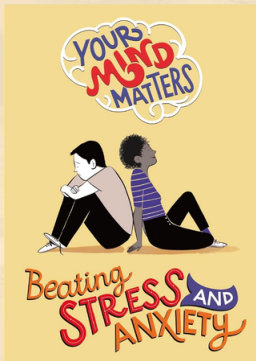
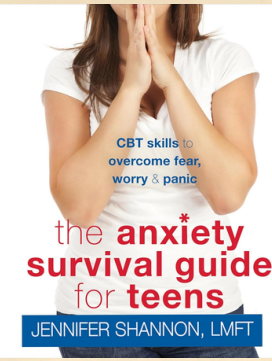
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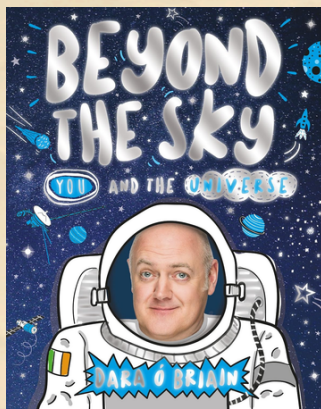
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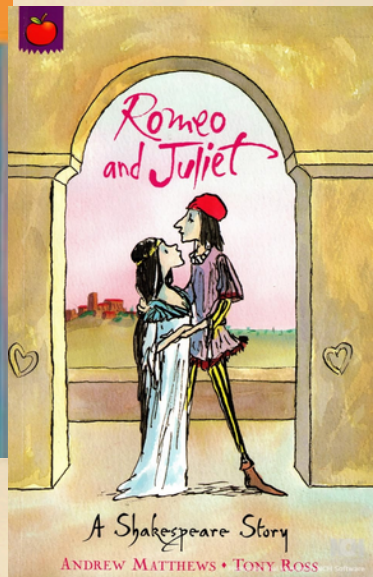
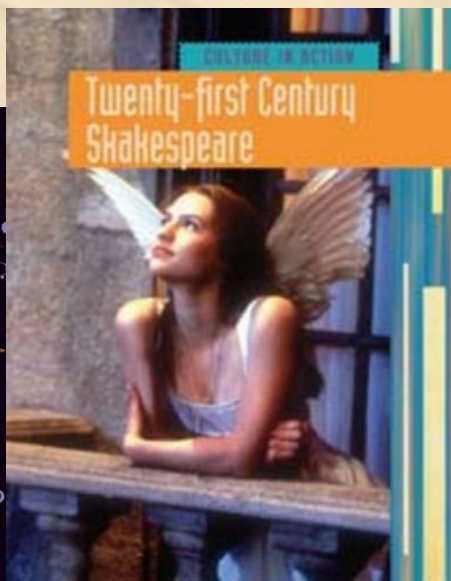
Stress Awareness Month



12th – Space Day



23rd Shakespeare Day/week



The Carnegies

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.

SIGN UP TODAY



Virtual Author Visits COMING SOON!

Held in the LRC at the advertised lunchtimes below, all welcome, meet the Authors and think of some thought provoking questions to ask them!

William Hussey

(Carnegie 2026 shortlisted book 'The Boy I Love') **Thursday 26th March at 12:15pm** for 30 mins at lunch time in the LRC

J.P Rose

(Carnegie 2026 shortlisted book 'Birdie') **Thursday 16th April at 12:15pm** for 30 mins at lunch time in the LRC

Beth O'Brien

(Carnegie 2026 shortlisted book 'Wolf Siren') **Thursday 23rd April at 12:15pm** for 30 mins at lunch time in the LRC

Rob Harrell

(Carnegie 2026 shortlisted book 'Pop Corn') **Tuesday 30th April at 12:15pm** for 30mins at lunchtime in the LRC.

Tia Fisher

(Carnegie 2026 shortlisted book 'Not Going to Plan') **Thursday 14th May at 12:15pm** for 30mins at lunchtime in the LRC.

**Carnegies Shadowing Group
Sign Up is now open!**

There is still time to take part!

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Medal for Writing



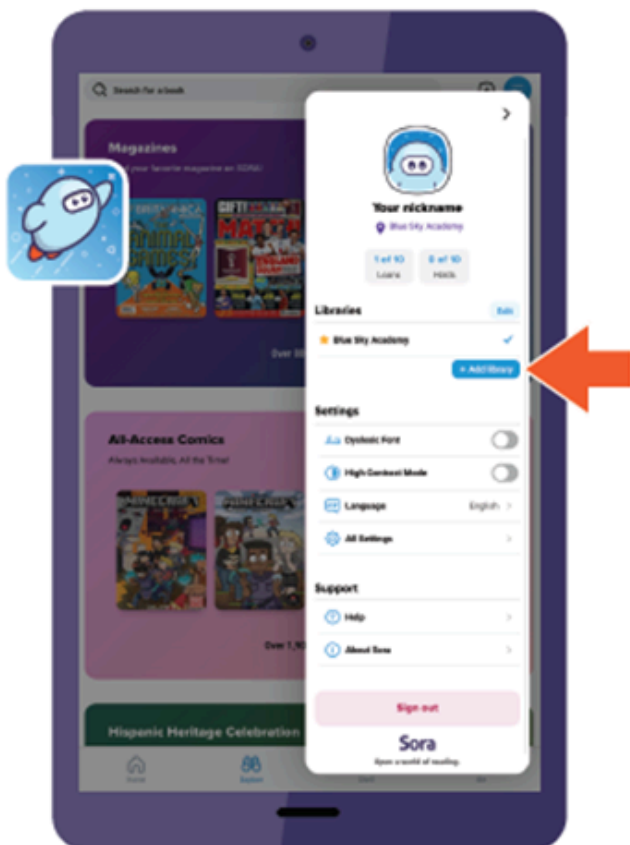
**2026
Shortlist**

Sora

The student reading app



Sora offers the ability for students to explore age-appropriate digital books from Cambridgeshire County Council



Here's how to access titles from the library through Sora:

1. In Sora, sign into your school with your school credentials.
2. Click or tap menu icon and select Add library.
3. Use the search box to find and select Cambridgeshire County Council. The library will open in the Explore tab.
4. You will be prompted to sign in when you borrow a book or place a hold. Select your school to continue.
5. Sign in with your school credentials.



How to use the Library Webpage



Did you know you can access our library catalogue from your computer, tablet or phone?

You can access it by going to the **VISTA website**



Or typing in the link below in your search bar

uk.accessit.online/ltt03/#!dashboard

The Accessit system is our online 24 hour library catalogue.

By logging in you can do the following:

- Browse the LRC information
- Check your LRC account (borrowing and overdues)
- Browse the catalogue
- Reserve books you would like to read
- Find out about LRC events and competitions

This video will give you information on Accessit and how to use your Library account

