

Reading

The library is a welcoming space that supports you through a wide range of information and resources. There is a strong focus on reading for pleasure, with over 5,000 books and many genres to choose from!

In addition to a full range of regularly updated fiction and non-fiction books, we stock newspapers, magazines, journals, maps and revision guides; we have a suite of networked computers with internet access, plus a careers section. You can also use Accelerated Reader to quiz on the books you have read.

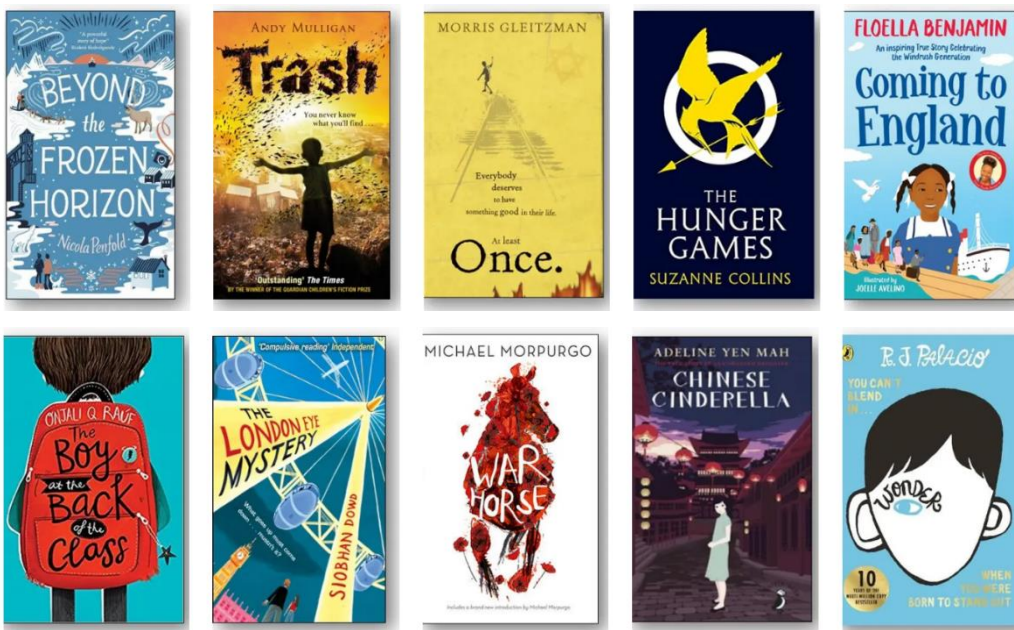
The library organises numerous activities aimed at encouraging reading for pleasure and improving research skills. We also hold regular competitions as well as our celebration of national and global events such as World Book Day, National Poetry Day and National Library Day.

In Year 7, you will use the library as part of the timetabled curriculum with your English class. You may also use the library independently before school, at break and lunchtime and at the end of the school day at Homework Club. If you ever want inspiration or support in finding recommended books for your age, a fantastic resource is: <https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/>

Everyone a Reader

Our 'Everyone a Reader' programme encourages you to share in the enjoyment of reading through a diverse range of modern, award-winning texts, develop your comprehension skills and build your confidence, in a safe and supportive environment. This dedicated reading time takes place every morning in tutor groups and is also an opportunity for you to share your recommendations so that you are reading books that you really enjoy!

Led by your form tutor, you will read carefully chosen, age-appropriate texts, which become more mature in content as you progress through school. The texts allow us to explore some of the PSHE topics that we cover within our Personal Development curriculum; we believe that the classroom is a safe space to explore real-world issues through fiction. To give you the opportunity to read as many books as possible, each tutor group reads a different text, which is then rotated around classes. In Year 7, you will have the opportunity to read the following books:



If you would like to find out more about the books you will be reading, as well as recommendations for what you might like to read next, visit our website [here](#).