



ANGLO LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



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Welcome from the librarians

Welcome to third edition of our library newsletter! Spring has arrived, and our library is buzzing with fresh reads, new ideas, and plenty of inspiration to carry you into the term ahead.

Library Events

NATIONAL YEAR OF READING 2026



Welcome to the National Year of Reading! Our library is excited to celebrate a whole year dedicated to the joy, power, and adventure of reading. Whether you love stories, facts, comics, or discovering something new, this is your year to explore, imagine, and grow. Each month, we focus on a specific theme that invites you to explore our library's resources and reminds you that reading can be truly enjoyable—especially when it connects to something you love. So far we have had:

January - Sport



February - Romantasy

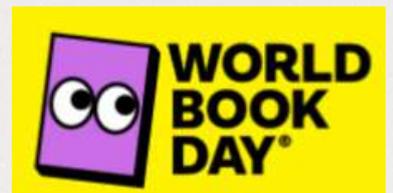


March - Science/Space

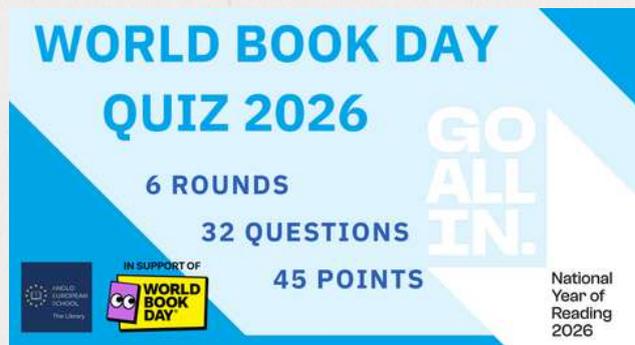


Let's make reading part of our every day and turn our library into the heart of curiosity and creativity. Happy reading!

World Book Day



Students from our lower school had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day with a special Library Picnic! They brought along their favourite books, enjoyed snacks together, and spent time reading and sharing stories with friends in the library. A great way to celebrate the joy of reading and the power of imagination.



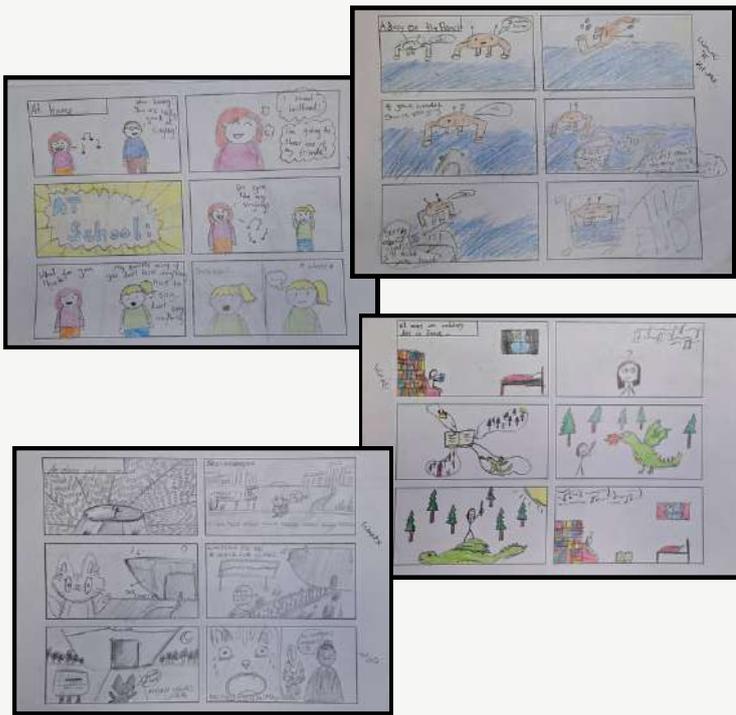
As part of the National Year of Reading, all students at Anglo had great fun taking part in a World Book Day quiz that put their knowledge of books, authors, and characters to the test. Congratulations to **8C** for securing first place, with **7A** and **9M** close behind in a well-earned joint second.



National Storytelling Week

To celebrate National Storytelling Week, Year 7 have been designing and creating cartoons that explore how music and lyrics can tell us stories that matter.

The pupils had a fantastic time unleashing their creativity while embracing a lively spirit of friendly competition.



Ask a Librarian



Q: I want to stay interested in reading, but schoolwork is getting heavier. What are some realistic ways to keep reading enjoyable without it feeling like extra homework?



A: You can keep your interest in reading by:

- choosing books you actually like
- reading in small chunks
- using audiobooks when school gets busy

Keeping it low-pressure makes it enjoyable instead of feeling like more homework

From Our Shelves to Yours – recommended by You

Straight from the book shelves: what YOU are loving! – celebrating reading and student voice together

Reviewed by Mia, Year 7

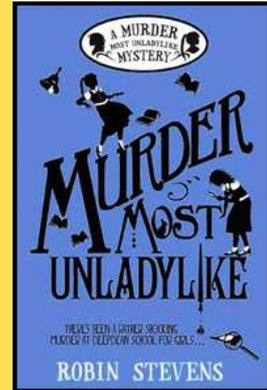
Title: Murder Most Unladylike

Author: Robin Stevens

Genre: Crime

Rating: ★★★★★

Mia says: "Highly entertaining, first book of the series and you get to meet the Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong and their very first adventure of many. I greatly recommend if you like crime, mystery whilst following the life of 2 young girls and their detective society"



Reviewed by Nathaniel, Year 7

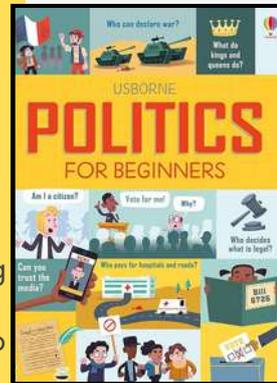
Title: Usborne Politics for beginners

Author: Louie Stowell

Genre: Non-fiction

Rating: ★★★★★

Nathaniel says: "If you don't understand what adults are talking about with things like 'democracy' and 'taxes', or if you simply want to know more, this is a good book for you."



New Arrivals

Spring into some new books

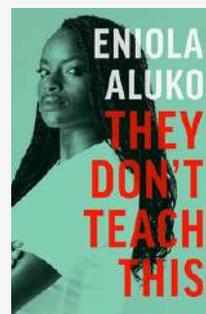
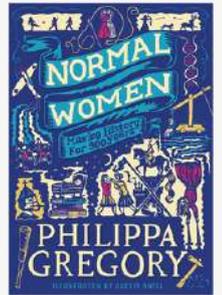
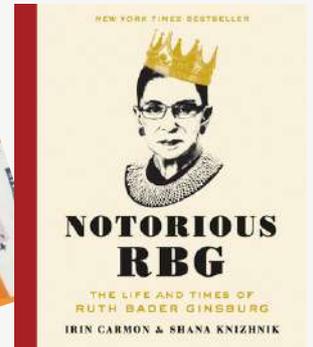
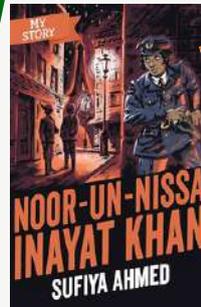


Language Feature

Global and Cultural Focus

International Women's Day - Sunday 8th March

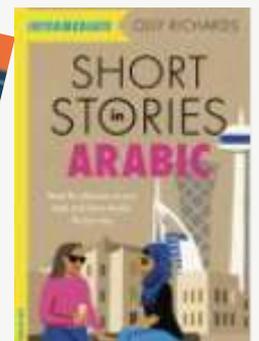
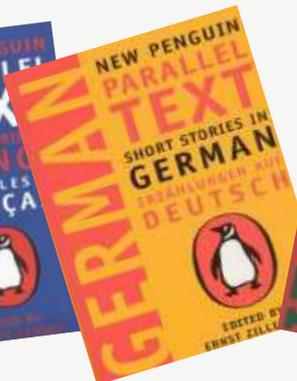
Our school library is marking International Women's Day with a great book display that honours the achievements, creativity, and voices of women around the world. It's a chance for students to explore stories that inspire confidence, curiosity, and equality.



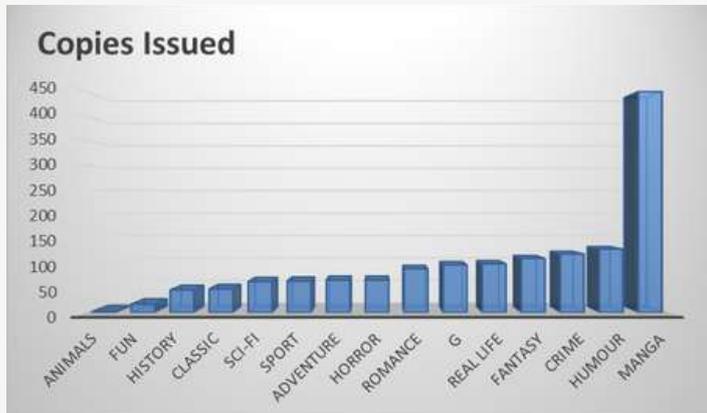
International Visits Program

As part of our international curriculum, Anglo offers a varied and progressive programme of visits and exchanges in every key stage. To support this grand endeavour, the library stocks an impressive collection of language books – from Chinese and Japanese to Russian and Arabic.

Please be reminded that these resources are available for all students to borrow, explore, and enjoy. Whether you're preparing for an exchange, strengthening your language skills, or simply curious about another culture, the library team is always happy to help you find the right materials.

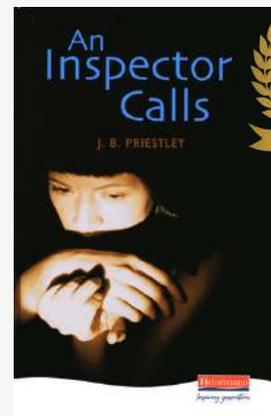
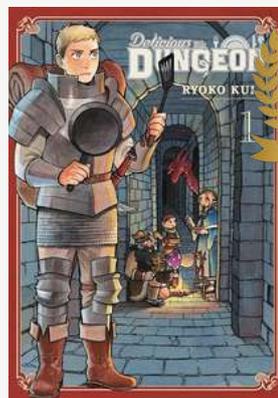
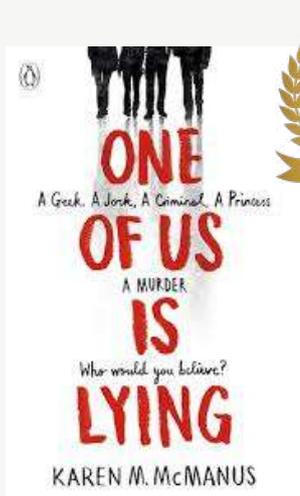


In Numbers: What Are We Reading?



Ever wondered what stories fly off our shelves the fastest? Our library has been buzzing with activity, and the stats are in!

For the first quarter of 2026 alone, pupils have borrowed over **1734** books across **14** genres—from graphic novels and fantasy to manga books and classic reads. Our top borrowed title? A clear favourite among students - **One of Us is Lying** - reflecting the pupils’ growing interest in the **crime genre**. Coming in second place, unsurprisingly, is a **manga** book - a go-to choice for students in lower year groups - **Delicious in Dungeon**. Taking a solid third place is **An Inspector Calls**, with many students studying it in class right now, no doubt contributing to its steady stream of borrowers



Our Reading Rockstars

This term, we're proud to honour the pupils who've borrowed the most books and shown outstanding dedication to reading.

-  Bronze Award - 10 books borrowed: 42
 -  Silver Award - 20 books borrowed: 22
 -  Gold Award - 30 books borrowed: 14
 -  Diamond Award - 40 books borrowed; 8
- Tariq A., Leeya A., Harper B., Leopold M., Karis L. Johnny S., Ashleigh S., Eadaoin G.

Reviewer Loyalty Certificate

Leyla A., Taiki K., Leopold M., Liliana L.

Local Focus

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Book Bingo completed by:
Ashleigh S (8C), Kira L (8C),
Anwyn K (7E)

6th Form News

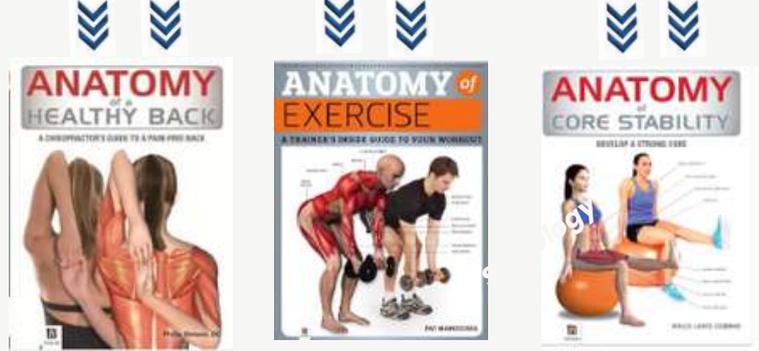
Careers Corner in the Library

A gentle reminder that the library's **Careers Corner** is your go-to hub for exploring life beyond school. Whether you're planning for university, apprenticeships, gap years, or jumping straight into the world of work, we've got resources to guide you.

What Next?

Read Around Your Subject - PE

A Level PE is an academically rigorous subject that explores the science and theory behind sporting performance. The library offers a focused range of PE-related titles to support this wider reading, helping our 6th Formers deepen their knowledge and apply key concepts more confidently in both exams and practical work.



Current Headlines

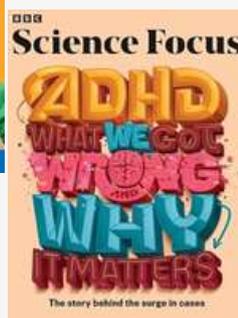
The 2026 Oscars present the perfect opportunity to celebrate the powerful connection between literature and cinema – many of the Academy's most celebrated films began life as books, proving that great stories thrive across formats.



Why not pop into the library and check out the titles we've highlighted on our Books that became Oscar winning movies display?



Magazines Available in the Library



Loan Statistics for 6th Form: Copies Issues

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Loan Statistics for 6th Form: Overdue Loans

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