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YOUR LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



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National Year of Reading 2026

Whatever you're into, get ready to GO ALL IN.

FIND OUT
HOW TO
BEAT YOUR
TEACHER

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Whatever you love in life -
sport, music, gaming, films, tv, nature,
fashion (ANYTHING),
reading helps give it life and allows you
to learn more.

It doesn't even have to be a book; it
could be articles, podcasts, digital
content, lyrics, or new ideas.

This summer explore your passions in
totally different ways (pages 11-12).

Sport



Music



Horror



TV & Film



Comedy



Gaming



~ORACLE COMPETITION~



1. Choose a song you love.
2. Rewrite the song lyrics with your own original ones –
but in time to the music (no AI help allowed).
3. Your lyrics must focus on one or more of your
passions/interests.
4. Include your full name, and the name of the original
song.
5. Please send your entry to Ms Dawson
jdawson@colneprimet.co.uk by Monday 14th
September, or hand it in to the library.
6. 1 entry per person

YEAR 7

ACCELERATED READER SUMMER TERM

YEAR 8

TARGET ACHIEVERS



Y7

Top Three Achievers

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Elia 7M

Zaeem 7M

Haleema 7M

Y8

Top Three Achievers

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Sophie 8P

Rory 8I

Asad 8M

Abdullah	7P	181%
Ava	7M	141%
Brooke	7P	203%
Charlotte	7R	125%
Chester	7I	156%
Davide	7I	123%
Domas	7M	187%
Dragos	7I	109%
Elia	7M	1254%
Elijah	7I	102%
Emelie	7R	102%
Evie-Jean	7P	118%
Fatima	7R	211%
Haleema Sadia	7M	256%
Hamad	7R	101%
Hijab	7I	114%
Hussain	7R	104%
Imogen	7E	115%
Iraj	7M	104%
Isaac	7E	102%
Jacob	7I	198%
Josie	7I	150%
Khloe	7E	107%
Leighton	7E	100%
Leonardo	7M	101%
Lily	7P	161%
Logan-Lee	7I	147%
Madina	7E	124%
Malaika	7R	103%
Mark	7I	149%
Miley	7I	236%
Muhammad	7R	104%
Musa	7M	130%
Musa	7P	102%
Noah	7R	101%
Ruby	7I	178%
Saad	7R	101%
Samir	7R	108%
Shahzoel	7E	103%
Skyla	7E	107%
Tayyab	7R	115%
Xavier	7M	101%
Zackery	7R	105%
Zaeem	7M	304%

Abdul Hadi	8E	123%
Aleena	8R	120%
Aleyna	8R	108%
Aliza	8R	111%
Aminah	8T	231%
Andreea Raisa	8E	100%
Asad	8M	403%
Bardin M	8M	101%
Bilal	8M	103%
Cai	8P	153%
Colby	8P	172%
Daria	8P	100%
Emelia	8P	128%
Esmee	8I	150%
Ethan	8R	114%
Fatima	8M	264%
Fatima	8M	118%
Gabriel	8P	112%
Holly	8P	222%
Hunaina	8T	124%
Ibrahim	8E	111%
Ira	8P	231%
Isaac	8R	135%
Isaac	8I	102%
Jacob	8P	113%
Jamie	8E	135%
Jessica	8R	125%
Lola	8R	148%
Lucy	8P	102%
Mohammad Shaheer	8P	154%
Mohammed Jawad	8P	203%
Muhammad Ali	8T	304%
Nafeesa	8P	162%
Nattapon	8P	105%
Nimra	8P	252%
Omair	8E	211%
Rory	8I	430%
Scarlett	8P	177%
Sheharyar	8M	178%
Sophie	8P	504%
Taha	8R	119%
Thomas	8T	114%
Thomas	8T	105%
Vadim	8I	113%
Zaryab Fatima	8I	121%
Zohra	8E	102%
Zoya	8T	107%



Accelerated Reader TEACHER'S SPECIAL AWARD For Outstanding AR Effort and Progress

YEAR 7

Ava	7M
Chester	7I
Daniel	7E
Elia	7M
Evie-Jean	7P
Isaac	7E

Students chosen for this award have shown incredible motivation, resilience, and determination to improve their reading, and not been deterred by any hurdles or challenges they might have met along the way.

YEAR 8

Ali Qadir	8T
Asad	8M
Fatima	8M
Sophie	8R
Thomas	8T
Vadim	8I
Zaryab	8I

Every challenge has strength within it. Tough times make you stronger, smarter, and better. Shift from "I can't" to "I Must," and you'll find strength inside. See obstacles as steps, and your life will change a lot.

QuoteMantra.co

REWARDS
Certificates, 20
Primet Positives
and
£10 gift vouchers





20 Positives,
Certificate,
£10
Voucher,
&
Millionaire
Badge



Elia 7M

1,310,691 words

Xavier 7M

1,157,682 words

Esmee 8I

1,048,478 words

Fatima 8M

1,102,509 words

Holly 8P

1,138,513 words

Ira 8P

1,171,295 words

Nafeesa 8P

1,258,251 words

Aleyna 8R

1,017,484 words

Natasha 8R

1,047,849 words

Aminah 8T

1,040,653 words

Megan 9I

1,007,143 words



NEW WORD MULTI-MILLIONAIRE



RORY 8I



Having become a word millionaire
earlier this year, Rory has now
read an incredible
2,642,266 words

20 Positives Awarded, £10 voucher, and a
2nd Word Millionaire badge

PRIMET RECORD BREAKER

ASAD 8M

A Word Multi-Millionaire
in summer 2025, and now one
three times over
having read an incredible...
6,670,631 words to date

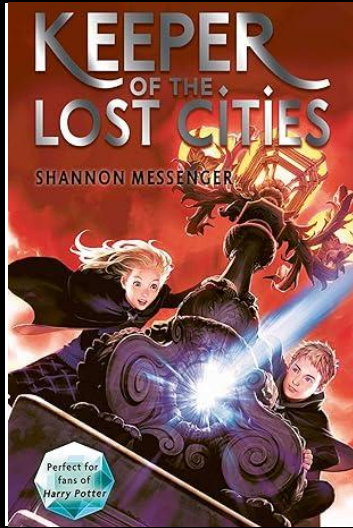


40 positives Awarded!

~AR PHOTO GALLERY~



BOOK REVIEWS



Reviewed by Asad, Y8

Spell binding - that is the perfect word to describe this book. It follows Sophie, an ordinary girl surrounded by loneliness and bullying, but then everything changes. Sophie is forced to leave her home and travel to a place that seems unfamiliar. She discovers she is no ordinary girl, but a powerful elf and must face her hardships and mysterious past. Beware and be warned, for this book is not for the faint of heart. There is betrayal and maybe a hint of justice and hope but you'll just have to read and find out. I highly recommend this first book in the series. It is action packed and it mesmerizes you to keep on reading! It deserves a definite five stars from me! I recommend this book to those who like adventure, betrayal, love, mystery, power and beguiling fantasy. If you like Skandar, Nevermoor, Eragon, or Wings of Fire, you will like this!



~IT'S OFFICIAL~ OUR NEW ORACLE ASSISTANT

A massive thank you and congratulations to Asad Y8, for his tireless work in Oracle over the past 2 years.

Asad has sacrificed a huge amount of his social time to patiently learn the workings of the library, and implement the many jobs required to keep it running everyday.

This has involved shelving returned items, new book processing, stock maintenance, customer care, contributing ideas, and so much more.

Your hard work and dedication have earned you a well deserved certificate, 30 positives, and official badge.



Look out for the purple boxes by the Oracle window for free books no longer needed by the library. They all have this white and red sticker on them.

FREE BOOK
To take home
and keep

The selection changes throughout the year and may include stories, wellbeing, and non-fiction titles. Please show your chosen book to Ms Dawson so it can be ticked off the list. Thank you to Ava and Evie Y7 for showing us some of their choices.



Oracle's New Book Series A-Z Guide

*Fall into a
world you'll
never want to
leave*



	Inheritance Games A girl unexpectedly inherits a billionaire's fortune and must live with his family. She solves puzzles to uncover why she was chosen. Inheritance Games → Hawthorne Legacy → Final Gambit
	Inkheart A girl discovers her father can bring book characters to life by reading aloud. Together they must stop dangerous villains who escaped from a story. Inkheart → Inkspell → Inkdeath
	Invisible Friends A dark, creepy story about a boy named Kyle whose childhood imaginary friends come back to life as terrifying monsters seeking revenge. As he tries to survive and stop them, he uncovers a deeper mystery behind their return in this mix of horror, humour, and adventure. Mr Mumbles → Raggy Maggie → The Crowmaster → Doc Mortis → The Beast → The Darkest Corners
	Jimmy Coates A boy learns he was created as a government experiment with enhanced abilities. He goes on the run while trying to uncover the truth about his identity. Killer → Target → Revenge → Survival → Blackout → Damage

Available
in the
library
&
digitally
on the
school
library
website.

As is Oracle's
Manga Guide.

<https://uk.accessit.online/cIn06/#!dashboard>

ORACLE'S MANGA COLLECTION:



Ultimate Guide

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW – INCLUDING:

A list of all our manga (in alphabetical order), short summary of each book series
How to read manga, Age recommendations



Benefits of Reading Manga

- Dynamic, exciting storytelling
- Visual art that helps tell the story
- Exposure to Japanese culture, traditions, and perspectives.

How to Read Manga: Manga is read from right to left, top to bottom, starting from the right-hand side of the book, which is the opposite of Western comics! It's easy when you know how.

Student Advice: Just like other books in Oracle, some manga for teens can include heavier themes or more grown-up situations. Also, Japanese storytelling sometimes treats subjects (like violence, relationships, or social issues) more openly than typical Western teen media - in the storytelling and the art.

*Everyone is different. Just like anything you read, if something feels uncomfortable or confusing, that's absolutely OK - just stop reading, return the book, and we can always find your something else.
If you want a chat about any book - we are here to help!*



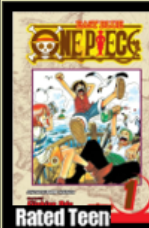
Naruto follows the journey of Naruto Uzumaki, a young ninja ostracized by his village, as he strives to gain recognition and become Hokage while facing personal and external challenges.

Ninjas, bonds, training, rivalry, perseverance



Supernatural manga about Alex Treveney, a young magic user, who enters a mysterious night school to uncover the fate of her missing sister while navigating a hidden world of magical creatures and dark conspiracies.

Mystery, school, secrets, danger, intrigue



Adventure manga following Monkey D. Luffy and his pirate crew in their quest to find the legendary treasure "One Piece" and achieve their dreams while exploring a vast, vibrant world filled with powerful enemies, unique islands, and deep mysteries.

Pirates, treasure, adventure, friendship, freedom

NEW THIS TERM



SUMMER (AND BEYOND) READING CHALLENGES

With fantastic rewards

Beat the Teacher



IN AN AUTUMN TERM QUIZ

Teachers are quizzed on their book of choice
Students are quizzed on their book of choice
Whoever scores highest wins amazing prizes

Books need to be at least 50 pages of text or longer

For more information and to register, see Ms Dawson

Students can take part on their own or in a team of two or three.



The teachers think you have no chance! Take them on and prove them wrong!

10 Book Challenge

See Ms Dawson for
more information



Unleash the Book



10 Book Challenge



Choose 10 books
from 15 different
genres. Read
and review them
to complete the
challenge



AWARDS

~Blazer Badge, Certificate, up to 20 Primet Positives~

AWARDS

~Blazer Badge, Certificate,
& up to 20 Primet Positives~

EXPLORE HAVE FUN
LEARN EXPRESS RELAX
REVIEW

HELP PEOPLE IMPROVE THEIR READING

and earn tons of positives and
a blazer badge

You don't have to like
reading

You don't have to love
reading

You don't have to be a
good reader

TO BE AN
AMAZING
READING LEADER

Reading Leader

For 10 books shared and reviewed

Blue Blazer Badge, certificate, and up to 20 positives

For 100 books shared and reviewed

Gold Blazer Badge, certificate, and up to 50 positives



Reading with friends

Reading to your
baby sister
or brother

Reading with a younger
family member

Reading with an adult to
help them learn English

Why joining the local library is the best thing you can do in 2026

[Library services - Lancashire County Council](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/library-services/)

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/library-services/>

FREE BOOKS

Borrow up to **20** at a time including all the latest releases!



FREE ACTIVITIES



<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/lancs-reading-heroes/>

FREE eBooks For anyone living in Lancashire



and audiobooks
(talking books)

Magazines, newspapers and comics

Magazines, newspapers and comics free to download with a library card and email.

[Visit our digital library](#)

See next page for more details

How to be a Free Member

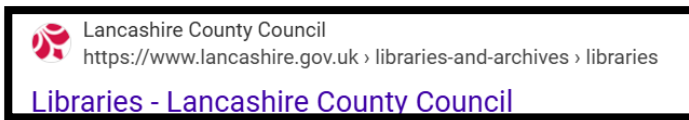
It's quick and easy!

- Collect a membership form from Ms Dawson, fill in and ask your parent/carer to sign it. Return to school. Ms Dawson will ask your local library to make you a member and provide you with your membership card and pin number,
- Or call in at a local library and ask to join (you need your date of birth, address and school or parent email address).

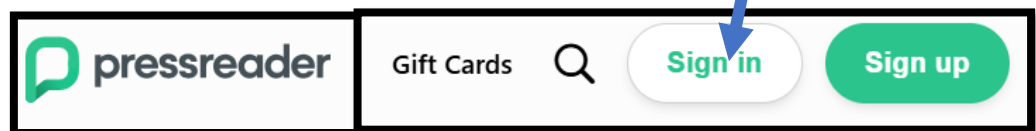
Your parent/carer will be sent a letter informing them you have joined and detailing all the library services on offer to you.

HOW TO BORROW FREE COMICS, MANGA, MAGAZINES, AND NEWSPAPERS

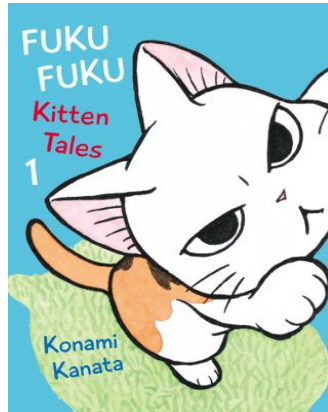
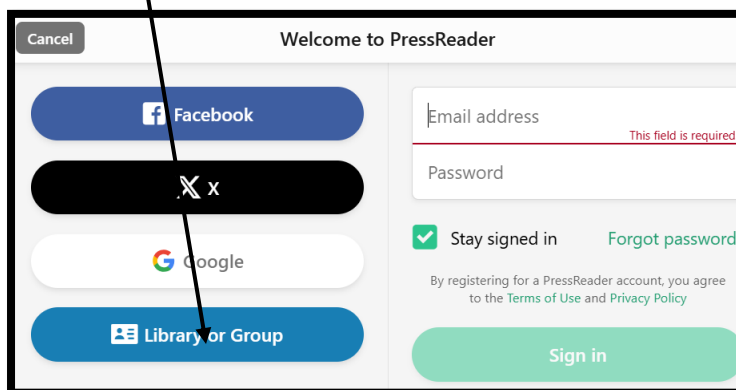
In Google or Edge, type:
Lancashire Library, then click on the following steps



Now click on "Sign In" at the top right of the page.
IGNORE THE "Try free for 7 days"



Then, click here,
and type in **Lancashire**, press enter, then enter your library card number and pin.



Lancashire Book of the year



WINNER OF LANCASHIRE BOOK OF THE YEAR 2026

Mondays are Murder by Ravena Guron

Authors especially covet this award because it's voted for by young people across Lancashire – including some of our Year 9s!

Interesting Fact 1: Ravena graduated university with a biochemistry degree.

Interesting Fact 2: The author of Aphrodite (2nd right) said that whilst we all know reading for pleasure has direct links to success in all GCSE subjects, the research shows its highest connection is with MATHS success.

All the shortlisted books are available in Oracle.





2025-2026 Oracle Top Tens



MOST POPULAR BOOK BY YEAR GROUP

YEAR 7

Diary Of A Wimpy Kid (Book 1)
Heartstopper Volume Two PRIDE
Heartstopper Volume Three
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (Book 2)
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School (Book 10)
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw (Book 3)
Demon Slayer: Vol. 1 MANGA
Heartstopper Volume Four
Wrecking ball Book 14
Breakfast Club Adventures, The: The Beast Beyond

YEAR 8

Baby Aliens Got My Teacher
There's A Yeti In The Playground!
Big shot Book 16
Diary Of A Wimpy Kid (Book 1)
A good girl's guide to murder Book 1
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (Book 2)
Cliffs (Five Nights at Freddy's: Fazbear Frights #7), The
There's a Beast in the Basement!
Friendly Face (Five Nights at Freddy's: Fazbear Frights #10)
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Deep End (Book 15)

MOST POPULAR BOOK SERIES & AUTHOR

BOOK SERIES

Diary of a Wimpy Kid
Jujutsu Kaisen
Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba
Ultimate Football Heroes
Komi Can't Communicate
Five Nights at Freddy's
Heartstopper
Baby Aliens
Beginners
My Hero Academia

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*** TOP 10 BORROWERS ***

1. Jacob 7I (346)
2. Emelie 7R (179)
3. Fatima 7R (160)
4. Joseph 7E (157)
5. Isaac 7E (129)

6. Amina 7M (116)
7. Martha 7I (115)
8. Aleena 8R (100)
9. Anayah 7E (98)
10. Omair 8E (95)

