



Prince Henry's High School

LRC NEWS

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Welcome to the LRC

THIS LIBRARY CELEBRATES

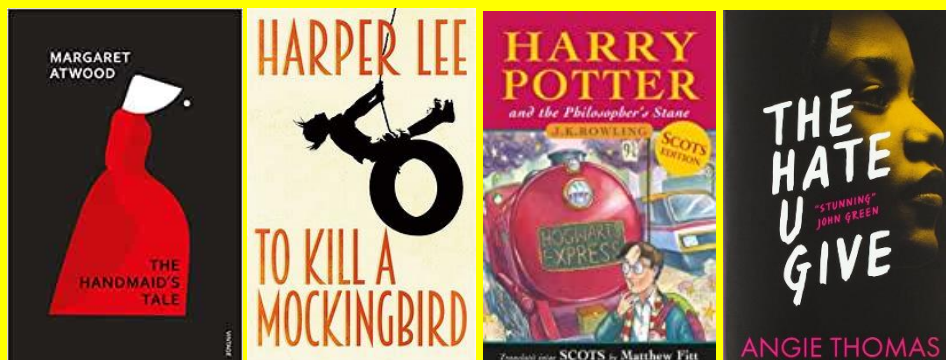
**BANNED
BOOKS
WEEK**

September 18–24, 2022

ALA American
Library
Association
ALA.ORG/BOOKS

The LRC Team are delighted to welcome you back into the library for a new school year! This September, we are marking **Banned Books Week** (www.bannedbooksweek.org) in solidarity with US libraries and schools who are increasingly facing challenges to remove 'offensive' books. Campaigns such as #FREEDom and others run by the American Library Association are opposing any form of censorship to ensure that everyone has the right to access their choice of reading www.bannedbooksweek.org

Explore our display in the LRC and find out why these books, and others, have been banned.



So what can you do in the LRC?



Study

32 PCs & 2 printers available

Browse

18,000 Fiction & Non-Fiction books

Borrow

4 books for 3 weeks
1 DVD for 3 days

Read

Books, newspapers, reviews & magazines

Return or Renew

Post your book in the Returns Box, no need to wait! Want to keep it? Come to the Help Desk to get your book renewed

Relax

Join in with the daily lunchtime activities
See over for more details

LRC UPDATES

NEW SIGN FOR THE LRC



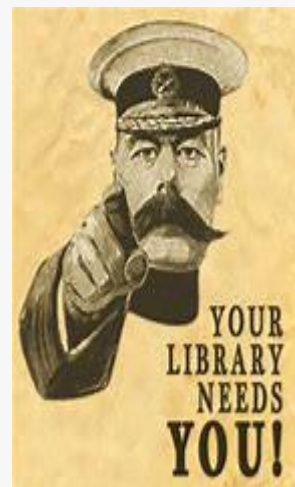
Congratulations to 12ERW who came up with the winning design last term to create a new sign for the wall outside the LRC.

Thanks go to Mr Dyer and the site team arranging the new sign and putting it in situ. Now you have no excuse not to find us!

WE NEED YOU!

Do you love books and reading? Like following the latest BookTok trends? We are looking for 8-10 enthusiastic volunteers from Year 9 to join our Student Librarian Team to help in the LRC. You need to be available to volunteer for one break and one lunch and commit to being on the team for the whole of this year.

For more details come to the LRC and pick up an application form. Informal interviews will be held with Miss Loverock and new volunteers will start on the rota in October.



LUNCHTIMES IN THE LRC

All year groups are invited to join in our daily lunchtime groups. No need to sign up in advance, just register on arrival. Please eat lunch before you come as no food or drinks are allowed in the LRC. These activities aim to provide literacy fun and offer some quiet time away from the hustle and bustle of the playground and cafeteria.

MONDAY: Discover new books and be the first to read and review the latest arrivals that come into the LRC

TUESDAY: Explore a different genre each week from Action & Adventure, Sci-Fi, Fantasy, Horror, Mystery and more

WEDNESDAY: Practice mindfulness activities or read from our 'Shelf Help' collection on mental health & wellbeing

THURSDAY: Watch a film adaptation of a novel each half term at our BookFlix Film Club screenings

FRIDAY: Play board games such as Scrabble and Boggle to develop literacy skills – and have fun!

Meet the Team:



Miss Loverock, Literacy & LRC Coordinator heads the LRC team of three assistants who are here to help throughout the school day:
9.00-12.30 Mrs Adams
11.30-13.30 Mrs Gardiner
13.30-16.30 Mrs Green

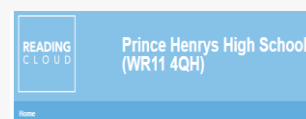
LRC Stationery Shop



Open daily at break and lunchtimes selling exam kits and individual items such as rulers, pens, pencils, rubbers, sharpeners, compasses and protractors, as well as record cards - ideal for revision.

Did you know...?

...you can search the LRC library catalogue online? Go to the start menu on any school PC, find 'Learning Resource Centre', click on 'Library Search only' to take you directly to our online system.



No Login needed, just type in the search bar to find the book or DVD you are looking for.