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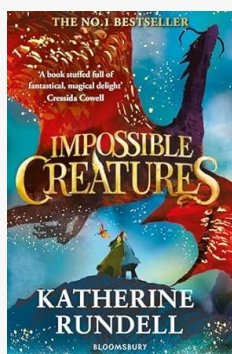
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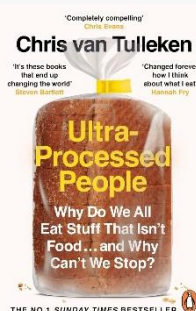


Season's Readings!

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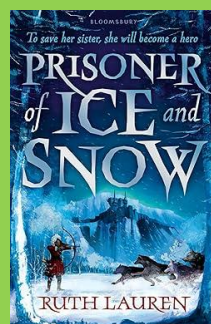
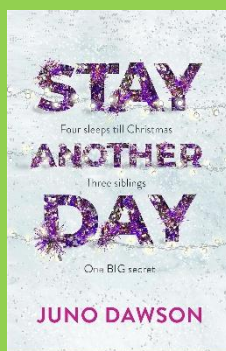
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Introducing

Jólabókaflóð

Jólabókaflóð roughly translates as 'Christmas book flood'. On Christmas Eve in Iceland, people exchange gifts of books and then read them straight away, snuggled up in front of the fire, drinking hot chocolate and enjoying festive treats. Inspired by this Icelandic tradition of exchanging books, check out the winter reading recommendations we've shared on display in the LRC and cosy up with a book!



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

Congratulations Corner

The School Library Association Award for Information Book of the Year 2025 winner in the category for 13-16 year olds is **Black History for Every Day of the Year** by David Olusoga (historian and Traitor Faithful) and his siblings, Yinka and Kemi. This anthology tells the far-reaching story of Black History with insights about well known figures and inspirational unsung heroes from the nineteenth century anti-slavery movement, to World Wars I and II, to the Harlem Renaissance, Stormzy, Simone Biles and beyond. Check out this and the other shortlisted titles, on display in the LRC.



December 13 marks the 250th anniversary of Jane Austen's birth, and events have been taking place all year to celebrate the life and works of the celebrated novelist whose novels, such as ***Pride and Prejudice*** and ***Sense and Sensibility***, are renowned for their wit, social observation and insights into the lives of early 19th Century women. Find these and other Austen-inspired historical novels in the LRC now.



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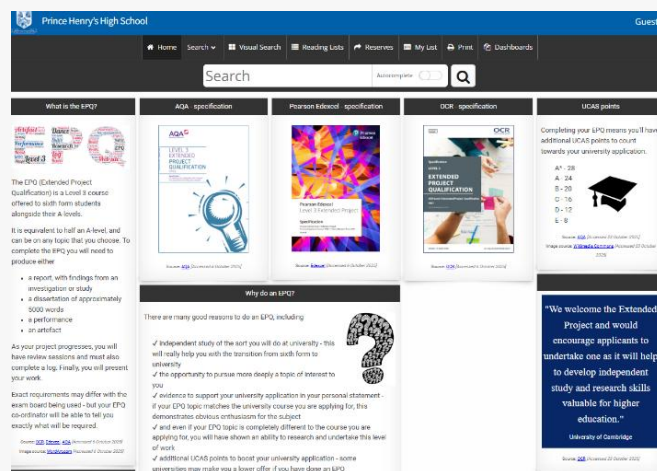
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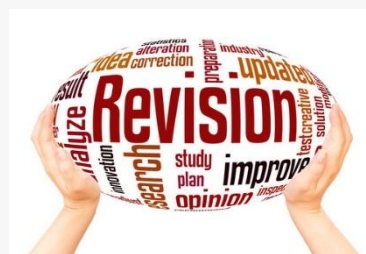
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All at Jagan	Who can take part?	Broads	Silver	Gold
 The Award was founded by Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, in 1956. At Standon Heath School, he created The Prince Philip Award for the Marine Biology. This was particularly important as his son had been killed. Sir Miles, having later wanted to launch a wider award, the Duke, Award was born. Nature Award - 1st & 2nd place View details Download certificate	 The Duke of Edinburgh Awards are for 14-21 year olds, and we run throughout the UK and internationally. The DofE is for EVERYBODY! Nature Award - 1st & 2nd place View details Download certificate	 To access the Bronze award, you will need to complete: - Volunteering - 3 months - Physical - 3 months - Skills - 2 months - Leadership - 2 days/2 nights Plus 3 months from date of Volunteering, Physical or Skills. This will take 5 months, so it's for those age 14 and over. Find out more about the Bronze Award from this DofE activities page: Nature Award - 1st & 2nd place View details Download certificate	 To achieve the Silver Award, you will need to complete: - Volunteering - 6 months - Physical and Skills - 3 months for one, 4 months for the other - Expedition - 3 days/2 nights This will take 6 months, and is for those age 15 and over. Find out how to get your next level volunteering, or whichever of Physical or Skills you wish to do, in 12 months of age. Nature Award - 1st & 2nd place View details Download certificate	 To achieve the Gold Award, you will need to complete: - Volunteering - 12 months - Physical and Skills - 12 months for one, 6 months for the other - Expedition - 4 days/3 nights - The Iceberg - 4 days/3 nights This will take 12 months, and is for those aged 16 and over. District of Silver? You'll just need to do an additional 6 months either volunteering, or whichever of Physical or Skills you choose to do 12 months of. Completion of the Gold Award is a highly prestigious accomplishment, and recipients are invited to Buckingham Palace to receive their award from the Duke of Edinburgh. It's a huge achievement! Nature Award - 1st & 2nd place View details Download certificate



The EPQ dashboard is full of research tips and links to useful websites on how to prepare and log your progress plus links to exemplars of completed EPQs to inspire and guide you. Check out these and the other dashboards on Careers, Exam Revision and Study Skills via RMUnify or the school website <https://uk.accessit.online/prn12/#!dashboard>

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