



The Reading Corner

Library Newsletter

20/05/2022

Hello! It's been a busy few weeks in the library. Our first cohort of Year 7 Reading Partners graduated the Reading Leaders scheme, having made at least two and a half years reading progress in just three months. Then we launched the Get Caught Reading scheme in school. There's been a really good response to this with over 400 golden tickets given out so far!

Happy reading!

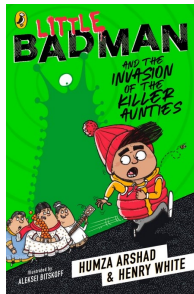
Mrs Ackroyd and the Student Librarians

You should read this book!

Little Badman and the Invasion of the Killer Aunties

By Humza Arshad and Henry White

I'm Humza Khan, the greatest eleven-year-old rapper Eggington has ever known: soon everyone will know my name.



Only problem is school has got really weird, man. All my teachers are disappearing and our aunties are taking over. It wasn't too bad at the start, they keep feeding us delicious snacks. Like, all the time.

But now these aunties are trying to mess with my music, so me and my best friends Umer and Wendy are going to hunt for the truth. Something big and bad is going on and we won't let anything mess with my music... or you know, the world.

This book is about a boy called Humza who ends up having to save the world with his two friends, Umer and Wendy, after aunties begin to take over the world.

After getting over the front cover, which is **very** misleading, you go on a journey with a young full-of-himself boy as things start to fall apart in his life. You really get to uncover Humza and his two best friends, as they find out the secrets of the "aunties" with their secret agent grandpa.

I gave it 5/5 stars.

Daniella Muliike 8H

This book was borrowed from the *Blind Date with a Book* display - where all the books were wrapped in brown paper with only keywords and hints to their content.

My favourite book is...

On World Book Day students could strike a pose with their favourite book for our Photo Booth.



Here's what they chose...

Charlie Topham

Where's Wally by Martin Handford
"it's fun and interesting"



Elizabeth Lucas

The Explorer by Katherine Rundell
"it has an exciting plot"



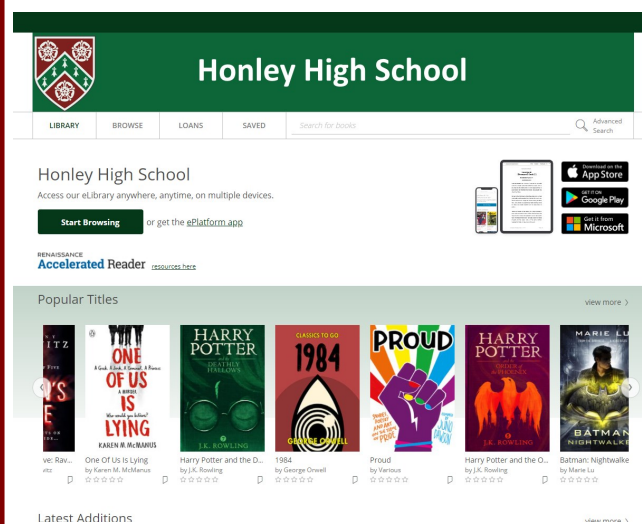
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The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien
"it's a funny adventure I've always loved reading"
&
Percy Jackson and the Last Olympian by Rick Riordan



"it's a funny and exciting. I can never stop laughing while I read it"

Have you tried our eLibrary?



Did you know all students at Honley High School have access to our eLibrary platform?

Visit <https://honleyhigh.eplatform.co/> or download the app from your App Store and start borrowing books today!

To login you need your school ID (e.g. 16abcdef) and the password included in the library newsletter email. Please reset your password when you first log on.

Miss Halliday is reading...

Are there any significant books you remember from when you were younger?

When Miss Halliday was younger, her favourite book was *The Lion, The Witch, And The Wardrobe* by C. S. Lewis. She loved this book because she liked the characters and the adventures they had. She has also enjoyed reading are *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* by J. K. Rowling, *The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo* by Stieg Larsson, and *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini.

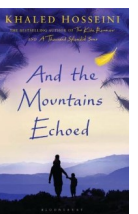


What's your favourite book now?

As an adult, her favourite book is *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini. Miss Halliday says that this book is sad but wonderful, it changed her life. The first time she read it, she enjoyed it so much she went back and read it all over again, and it's a book she goes back to time and again.

What are you currently reading?

Miss Halliday is currently reading, *And The Mountains Echoed* by Khaled Hosseini. She chose this book because she likes the author, and is really enjoying it.



Why do you think reading is important?

Miss Halliday thinks that reading is important because it is a form of escapism, and it can help her relax.

Bethany Green 10E

22 in 22 Reading Challenge

Read one book from each of the 22 categories. Earn achievement points for every book you read. Recommend books to others.

All students who complete the challenge will receive a certificate and prize, and will be entered into a draw for one lucky reader to receive a £30 gift voucher.

Ends Friday 8th July.

For more information or to join the challenge see Mrs Ackroyd in the library.

NEW BOOKS

The Library is always getting new books for students to borrow. Here are a few of our recent additions...



Library Open Monday to Friday 8.20am - 4.10pm

All years can return or renew books, buy stationery and collect revision guides any day.

Break and lunch rota: Monday - Year 7, Tuesday - Year 8, Wednesday - Year 9, Thursday - Year 10, Friday - All years for silent study and reading only

Caught



Reading

This half term we launched our Get Caught Reading initiative in school. Every time a student is caught reading by a member of staff they will be given a golden ticket to post into the Golden Post Box in the library. Each ticket is worth five Achievement Points and counts as a chance to win in the prize draw.

Every half term five names will be drawn to win a book and literary themed sweet treat.

At the end of the term, three additional names will be drawn to receive a £10 book voucher and will get to visit [Read Bookshop](#) in Holmfirth.

To celebrate the launch, we're running a Get Caught Reading Photo Competition - details below. Entries should be emailed to c.ackroyd@honleyhigh.co.uk with the subject: Your name Caught Reading.

GRAB A BOOK AND



GET CAUGHT READING!

PHOTO COMPETITION

Have your photo taken reading a book in an unusual place.

Prizes for the funniest, most original or unexpected place.

Starts: Monday 9th May

Closes: Friday 10th June



Email your pictures to
c.ackroyd@honleyhigh.co.uk
with the subject: Your name Caught Reading

There's plenty of time to take and send your picture, the competition runs all the way through the half term break and you can enter more than one photo.



You can submit your photo any time up to Friday 10th June - there's lots of literary themed sweet treats and prizes to be won with one overall winner to be announced after the closing date.



So, get your thinking caps on - just make sure you don't put yourself or others in any danger (or break any laws!) trying to take that perfect prize-winning picture!

Remember, the more tickets you post the greater your chance of winning.

*So grab a book and get
CAUGHT READING!*

COMING SOON...



Who's Who?

**Can you work out which teachers
have been
Caught Reading?**

eLibrary recommendations. Links in the pictures

