



ANGLO LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



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Library Events

✳ Computer Science Education Week 8th – 14th Nov 2025

As artificial intelligence rapidly reshapes our world, a deep understanding of computer science fundamentals isn't just an advantage—it's essential



✳ Dewey Decimal System day 10th December 2025

The Dewey Decimal System is a way libraries, including us, organize books by giving each subject a number, so it's easy to find what you're looking for. It's like giving every topic its own "address," so knowledge is organized and accessible to all.



✳ World Braille Day 4th January 2026

World Braille Day honours the legacy and contributions of Louis Braille, the inventor of Braille. On this day we raise awareness about the importance of Braille as a tactile reading and writing system for individuals who are blind or visually impaired. It is a stark reminder of the significance of accessibility and inclusion in education and information dissemination.



✳ Holocaust Memorial Day 27th January 2026

The theme for Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) 2026, 'Bridging Generations', is a call-to-action. This theme encourages us all to engage actively with the past – to listen, to learn and to carry those lessons forward. By doing so, we build a bridge between memory and action, between history and hope for the future



Welcome from the librarians

As the autumn term draws to a close, we'd like to thank all our students for bringing such energy and curiosity into the library. It's been wonderful to see so many of you exploring new books, discovering fresh authors, and using the space to learn and grow.



Wishing you all a restful Christmas break and happy reading!

New Arrivals





Academic Support in the Library

Our school library is more than just a place for books—it's a hub for learning, growth, and support. Whether you're revising for exams, tackling homework, or building study skills, we're here to help every step of the way.

What's Available:

- Homework Help Zone: Drop in for guidance and quiet focus time.
- Research Support: Get help finding reliable sources and using academic databases.
- Reading & Literacy Boosts: Discover books that match your level and interests.
- Digital Tools & Printing: Use library computers for research, writing, and printing.
- Study and Revision Guides: Available for use in the library
- Librarian Assistance: Ask us anything—from book recommendations to referencing help.

Let's make this term a successful one—your library team is here to support you!

Ask a Librarian



Q: What's a secret or surprising resource in the library that most students don't know exists?"?



A: We have an amazing collection of magazines— they are our hidden gems—an underexplored resource that many students haven't yet discovered. We stock titles such as Science Focus, National Geographic, Science + Nature, and Astronomy Now

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 Nathaniel, Year 7

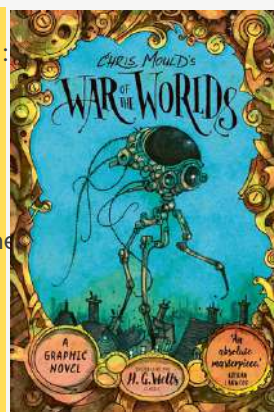
📖 Title: Chris Mould's War of the worlds : a graphic novel

✍️ Author: H.G. Wells

📘 Genre: Graphic

★ Rating: ★★★★★

🗣️ Nathaniel says: "An amazing book that I read in one lunchtime, this was the first alien book ever invented, and the author must really have brainstormed ideas for this concept. The plot is really straightforward and understandable, and you should definitely READ IT."



Reviewed by Ella, Year 8

📖 Title: Spy Family Vol. 1

✍️ Author: Tatsuya Endo

📘 Genre: Manga

★ Rating: ★★★★★

🗣️ Ella says: "This was the series that actually got me into anime :D I really love it and its all slice of life! A spy that tries to make a family and is faced with the hardships of raising a child and maintaining a close relationship with his fake family! totally recommend."



Study Club: Where Imagination Meets Inspiration



Inspired by this year's theme of **Inclusion**, our student librarians have been helping us create this remarkable display, reminding us that everyone belongs in our library and that our library welcomes and values every individual.

National Focus

Anglo Library is proud to be supporting the **National Year of Reading 2026** – a UK-wide campaign launched by the Department for Education and the National Literacy Trust to reverse declining reading habits, and inspire people of all ages to rediscover the joy of reading. The campaign goes under the slogan of '**Go All In**', a call to encourage everyone to connect reading with what they already love, whether it's football, music, baking, or gaming

"If you're into it, read into it."

Watch This Space! During the **Go All In** campaign, we will run special events, themed reading programmes, and creative activities that will aim to connect books to your passions, making reading feel relevant and exciting.

**Proud to support
The National Year
of Reading 2026.**

**GO
ALL
IN.**

Local Focus

Library Announcement: Book Bingo Launch!

We're excited to introduce Book Bingo, a brand-new reading challenge in our school library! Pick up your bingo card and start exploring books in fun new ways—whether it's reading a dystopian book, discovering a new author, or diving into a story set in another country. Each square you complete brings you closer to a sweet treat! Prizes await for completed lines and full cards, but the real reward is discovering stories you might never have chosen before.

If you haven't already, visit the library today, grab your card, and let's get reading!

Was banned	Is set in a dystopian universe	You read in your childhood	Has a number in the title	Chosen by the Librarian
Became a movie or series	Is from the Crime genre	Was written in the 20 th Century	Is based in a different culture	Is set during a war
Is poetry	Was suggested by your form tutor	You liked the cover of	Scares you	Is from the fantasy genre
Was suggested by a friend	Is based on a true story	Has one word in the title	Contains LGBTQ+ characters	Has over 300 pages
Is from the fantasy genre	Has a season in the title	Makes you LOL	Supports one of your academic subjects	Is from the Classics genre
Was chosen by your parents or guardian	Is based on a myth or legend	Has won an award. E.g. Carnegie	Takes you on an adventure	Is written by an author of a different heritage



That book you have always wanted to read?

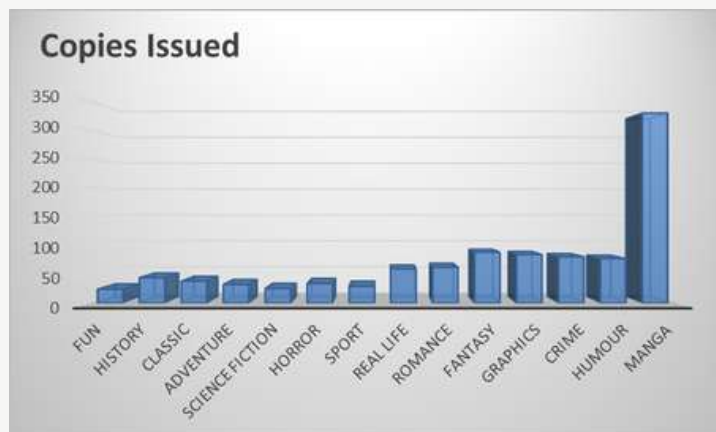
We're delighted to see the many book requests you've shared with the library. We'll be reviewing all of your suggestions carefully and working to fulfil as many as we can.

The Ultimate Christmas Book?

Well, of course, it is Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* – timeless lessons of generosity, redemption, and festive spirit into a story that feels like the holiday itself. Pop into the library to grab your copy!



In Numbers: What Are We Reading?



A quick peek at what everyone has been reading

In the months of November and December alone, pupils have borrowed over **1232** books across **14** genres—from graphic novels and crimes to manga books and classic reads. Our top borrowed title? Well, another win for – **Heartstopper** (graphic), followed by **New Girl** (graphic), and coming third – **The Diary of Anne Frank** (autobiographies).

Our *manga books* remain the undefeated champion of our shelves!



Our Reading Rockstars

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



Bronze Award – 10 books borrowed:

- Leila A., Martha A, Elyse A, Jack B, Gretchen C, Beatrix C, Alice C, Sophia E, Ana S F, Yuet T, Eadaoin G, Audrey G, Honor H, Holly J, Izabela J, Asaavri-N, Elena K, Sofia K, Yan Yin K, Stella L, Kira, Isabel M, Didier M, Shakeel N, Zeba P, Ella R, Pippa R, Orest S, Wolf S, Ashleigh S, Carter T, Scarlett W, Zoe W



Silver Award – 20 books borrowed:

- Tariq A, Tylan A, Harper B, George C, Julian H, Yumna K, Luka K, Elliot M, Leopold M, Daniel S



Gold Award – 30 books borrowed:

- Leeya A, Max B, Francisco D, Anwyn K, Taiki K, Fabian M, Tammes P, Ioannis S



Diamond Award – 40 books borrowed:

- Nathaniel O



Reviewer Royalty Certificate:

- Nathaniel O, Sofia K

Currently on Display



6th Form News

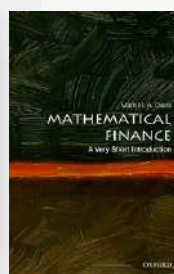
Careers Corner in the Library

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

Reading beyond the curriculum at 6th Form is essential for complementing the curriculum by broadening students' perspectives, strengthening literacy, and connecting academic study with real-world issues. Here are some insightful books that complement and enrich the subjects studied at sixth form.



Current Headlines

From the pages of Stephen King's relentless dystopia comes a new vision of **The Running Man** – where survival isn't just a game, it's the price of freedom. Step into a world where every choice could be your last! Discover the original novel in our library and explore how King's words inspired the film. Check it out today and see the story behind the screen!

Magazines Available in the Library



Loan Statistics for 6th Form: Copies Issued

33

Loan Statistics for 6th Form:
Overdue Loans

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