



ANGLO LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



OPENING TIMES 8:00 – 16:30 (✱) LIBRARY@AESESSEX.CO.UK (✱) STATIONERY SHOP ON SITE

Library Events

✱ UK Black History Month –

"Standing Firm in Power and Pride"

October 2025

The library will become a space where we will honour heritage, elevate Black voices, and inspire future Black writers



✱ National Poetry Day

2nd October 2025



Almost 1 in 2 (46.1%) children and young people engage with poetry in their free time: this means they consume it (read, listen to or watch; 25.4%), create it (write or perform; 10.4%) or do both (10.3%)

Bonafede, F., Clark, C., Picton, I. and Chamberlain, E. (2024) "Where a Quiet Voice Can Become a Loud Voice: Children, Young People and Poetry in 2024.", National Literacy Trust.

✱ World Space Week –

"Living in Space"

4th – 10th October 2025

Blast off into imagination—celebrating our stellar collection of space books this World Space Week!



✱ Green Libraries Week –

"Seeds of change"

22nd Oct – 2nd November 2025

A time to spotlight sustainability, eco-friendly habits, and the power of books to inspire change. Come explore our special display of environmental reads, take part in our recycled craft challenge, and add your pledge to our Green Wall. Let's make our library a greener, cleaner, and more conscious space together!



Welcome from the librarians

Welcome to all our new and returning pupils—it's wonderful to see the library buzzing with energy again. We're already halfway through a very busy first term, and there's so much more to come. This year's school theme is **Inclusion**, and we're committed to making the library a welcoming space where everyone feels seen, valued, and inspired.

New Arrivals



Competitions





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 does it take to be a pupil librarian and how do I become one?



A: To be a pupil librarian, you must be responsible, organised, and helpful, but most of all – passionate about promoting reading and learning within the school community. If you are interested in becoming one, please come and speak with Mrs Jamison.

From Our Shelves to Yours – recommended by You

Straight from the book shelves: what YOU are loving! – celebrating reading and student voice together

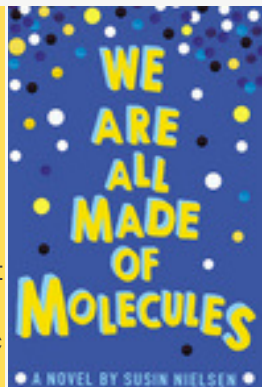
Reviewed by Maisy, Year 9

📖 Title: Frozen Charlotte
 ✍️ Author: Alex Bell
 📘 Genre: Horror
 ★ Rating: ★★★★★
 🗣️ Maisy says: "BEST BOOK EVER! I honestly spent 4 hours straight reading this book, as it was so suspenseful, and had a lot of tension. I highly recommend as it can easily make you a book worm!"

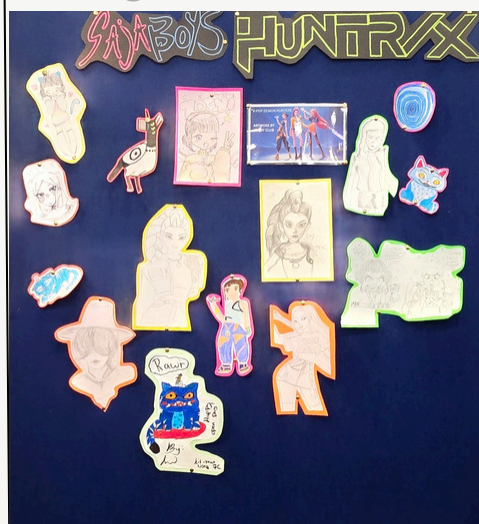


Reviewed by Lucia, Year 8

📖 Title: We are all made of molecules
 ✍️ Author: Susin Nielsen
 📘 Genre: Real Life
 ★ Rating: ★★★★★
 🗣️ Lucia says: "This is one of the best books! This book is an excellent read and I really enjoyed learning about how people work with autistic people in everyday life."



Study Club: Where Imagination Meets Inspiration



In Study Club, our talented pupils have unleashed their creativity with stunning drawings for the theme K-Pop Demon Hunters. Come see how images come to life in this electrifying showcase!

There are some amazing artists in Anglo! We'd love to see more pupils getting involved with our creative displays! After all, Anglo library is YOUR library!

Language Feature

Global and Cultural Focus

The Anglo offers 7 taught languages – French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin, Russian and Spanish, and the library plays a crucial role in providing resources to support their teaching. BUT, these are not the only languages you will find on our shelves. Our language books collection also spans Arabic, Polish, Ukrainian, Bulgarian and many more – reflecting the rich diversity of our community.

We believe that books in different languages foster inclusivity by validating students' home languages, they strengthen the connection between home and school, and affirm our pupils' identities.

**New Manga Club Launches in the Library!**

Calling all manga fans, curious readers, and aspiring artists! We're thrilled to announce the launch of our **Manga Club**—a space to explore Japanese comics, share your favourite series, and even try your hand at drawing your own characters.. Come join us to read, discuss, and celebrate this incredible art form!

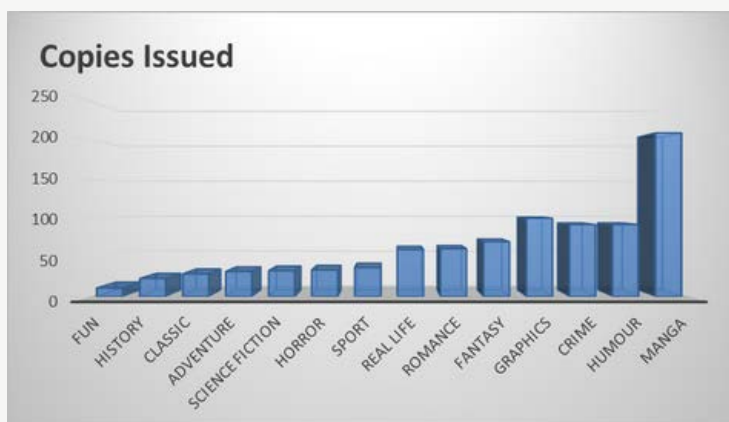
Meeting on Fridays, Day 10 @12:45 – 13:30 Location: E07 🎨 Open to Yrs 7,8,9

**Did You Know?**

- **Manga is read right to left, unlike Western comics—so flip your reading habits!**
- **The word manga means “whimsical pictures” in Japanese.**
- **Japan publishes billions of manga pages each year—it's a major part of their publishing industry.**
- **There are over 400 manga genres, from sports and romance to horror and historical fiction.**

Language Feature

In Numbers: What Are We Reading?

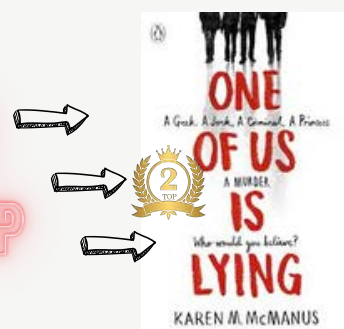


Ever wondered what stories fly off our shelves the fastest? Our library has been buzzing with activity, and the stats are in!

This September alone, pupils have borrowed over **1163** books across **14** genres—from graphic novels and crimes to manga books and classic reads. Our top borrowed title? Well, it's a triple tie at the top – **Heartstopper**, **The Sad Ghost Club**, and **Spy Family** share the crown for most borrowed, with **One of Us is Lying** trailing the leading trio just by one single loan!



AND THE
RUNNER-UP



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:
- Harper B, Max B, Amir C, George C, Youjin D, Francisco D, Sienna K, Anwyn K, Melanie K, Elliot M, Noah M, Nathaniel O, Erva O, Tammes P, Sergios S, Ivannis S, Pratham S, Daniel S

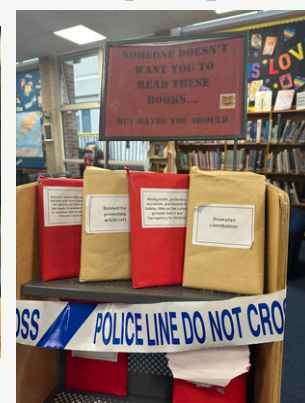
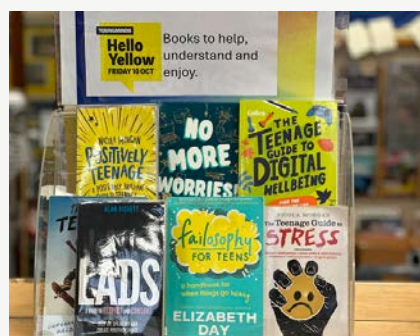
- ★ Silver Award – 20 books borrowed:
- Youjin D, Nathaniel O, Erva O, Sergios S, Pratham S

- ★ Gold Award – 30 books borrowed:
- Youjin D, Erva O, Pavlos S

"After nourishment, shelter and companionship, stories are the thing we need most in the world."

Phillip Pullman

Currently on Display



6th Form News

Careers Corner in the Library

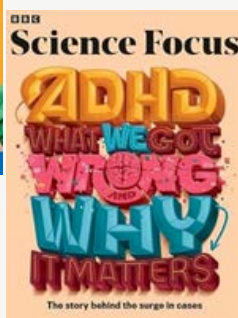
A gentle reminder that the library's **Careers Corner** is your go-to hub for exploring life beyond school. Whether you're planning for university, apprenticeships, gap years, or jumping straight into the world of work, we've got resources to guide you.

What Next?

Current Headlines

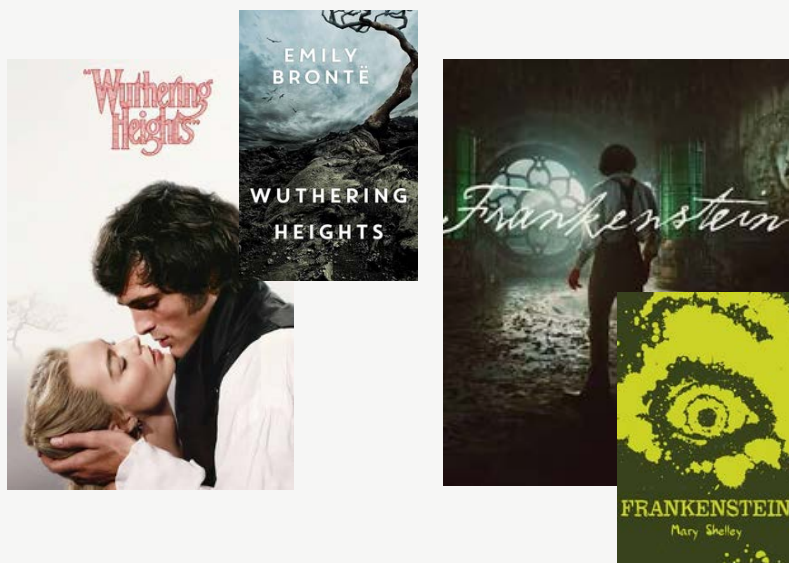
Two exciting new film adaptations are hitting cinemas soon: **Wuthering Heights** and **Frankenstein**, breathing fresh life into two timeless classics. Isn't this a brilliant moment to revisit these literary masterpieces—not just as stories, but as reflections of the human condition that still resonate today. Classics endure because they challenge us, inspire us, and help us understand the world and ourselves. So whether you're studying them or simply curious, now's the perfect time to dive back in.

Magazines Available in the Library



Read Around Your Subject

Reading beyond the curriculum at 6th Form is essential for developing independent thinking, deepening subject knowledge, and building the intellectual curiosity that universities and employers value. Here are some insightful books that complement and enrich the subjects studied at sixth form.



Loan Statistics for 6th Form: Copies Issues

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Loan Statistics for 6th Form:
Overdue Loans

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