



HENDON SCHOOL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

December 2024



A word from the Library Team: Wrapping up Term 1!

As Term 1 draws to a close, the team at Hendon School Library is thrilled about what we've accomplished!

We hosted three exciting book clubs on Mangas, Comics, and a special session on Michael Morpurgo and David Almond's works. We also ran induction sessions to help students navigate the library and build research skills.

We are also thrilled to see an increase in book loans this term, and want to thank our wonderful library ambassadors for keeping the space lively, fun, and organised.

Looking ahead, Term 2 promises even more excitement with author visits - including novelist Tia Fisher -, more book club sessions, themed exhibitions, Carnegie Book Award shadowing, literacy sessions, World Book Day events, collaborative sessions with departments, and many more!

We remain committed to fostering a safe, inclusive, and vibrant space where students can read, learn, and thrive.

Happy holidays from Mrs Indran, Mr Lonergan, and Miss Ledeme – see you next term!

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Upcoming Events

Comic Book Club

Learn all about the structure of comic books and graphic novels to design, write and draw your own story



Every Monday during P4 lunchtime (12:25 - 1:10 pm)

Manga Book Club

Discuss mangas and animes in a friendly book club and learn to draw your own manga story



Every Tuesday during P4 lunchtime (12:30 - 1 pm)

Monthly Book Talk

In January we will be discussing "**Seven Ghosts**" by **Chris Priestley** - a spooky horror and mystery book! Come to the library for more info & register.



Next session: Tuesday 28/01/2025 during P4 lunchtime.

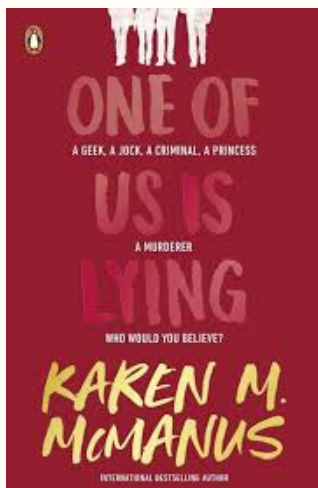
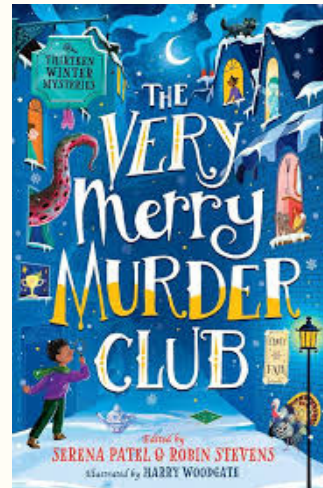
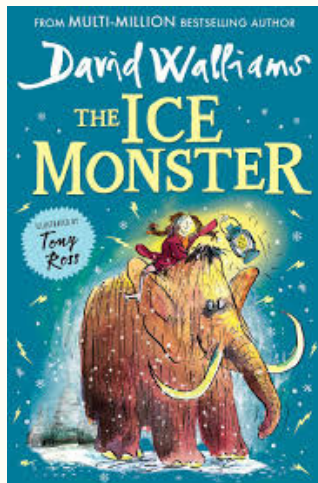
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Books Of The Month



... and many more on display!

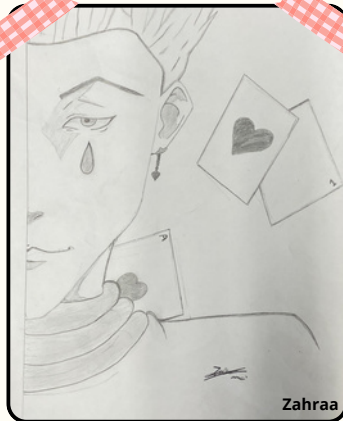
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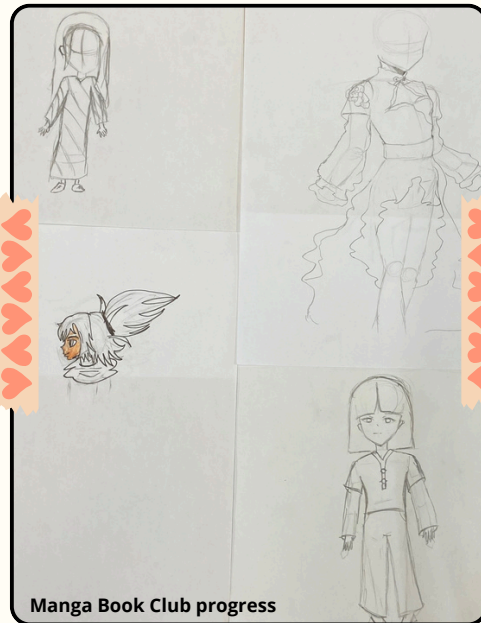
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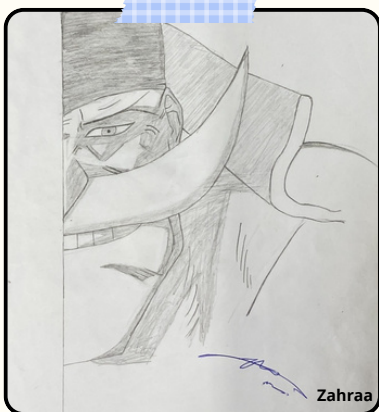
Student Artworks



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Manga Book Club progress



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Victoria



Comic Book Club progress

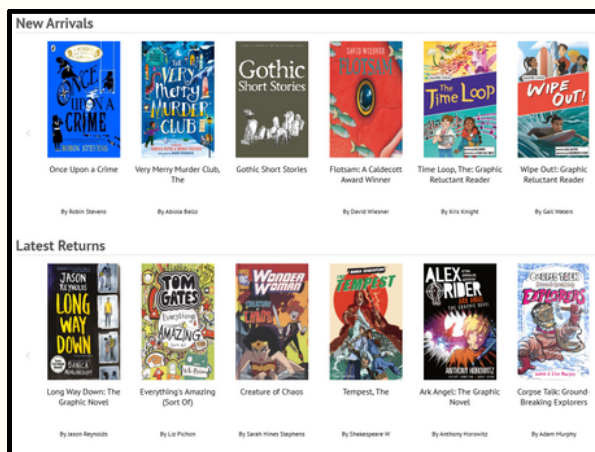
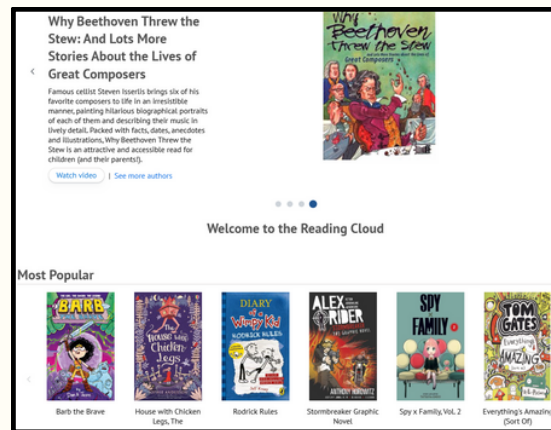
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Reading Cloud Information

Don't forget to check out **Reading Cloud** (our library management system) to discover the book of the week, book reviews, featured authors, suggested reads and many useful learning resources.

To access Reading Cloud, log into the Hendon School website using your school login details.



You can also write your own **book reviews!**

- > on the Reading Cloud home page, click on "search"
- > write your book title
- > type in your review, and click on "create review"
- > wait until a librarian approves your review

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Free & Useful Online Resources

Audiopi: audio study and revision guides for GCSE and A-Level.

Badger learning: provides 1 new free eBook per week.

Barrington stoke: super readable, dyslexia-friendly fiction to help every child become a reader.

BBC Bitesize: secondary levels learning resources and lessons.

Book Trust: here, use [Bookfinder](#) to browse through book recommendations, [Writing Tips](#) for advice from well-known authors, and [Bookmark](#) for information on disability in children's books.

ComiXology: selection of free comic books for Young Adults.

Elmwood: access free Mathematics textbooks.

JSTOR: register for a free account and access an extensive catalogue of academic articles & resources - great to prepare for university!

Khan Academy: free online courses, lessons and practice.

LoveReading4Schools: great portfolio if you struggle to start reading, as well as mental health resources.

Marvel: selection of free comics and the latest Marvel news.

National Literacy Trust: view the "Zone In" page for tips on boosting your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. There are also new free eBooks every week, and challenges available to write your own video game story.

The School Reading List: information on children's writing competitions and KS3 / KS4 reading lists.

Young Writer Awards: info on the National Writing Competitions.

Winter Mini Challenge: from December to February, collect different rewards for reading and reviewing books.