



Langley School Library

Welcome to the school Library!

We are open from 8.00 o' clock, break time, lunch break and after school. We have a wide choice of fiction and non-fiction books. Choose from classics such as Jane Eyre, graphic novels like Robert

Muchamore's "The Recruit", quick picks such as a "Horrible History Book" or more challenging reads such as "The Hunger Games". We aim to make reading an enjoyable experience for you so if you want advice on a good book ask the Librarian.

We've been to Panem, Hogwarts, Narnia, The Glade and Camp Half Blood. We will point you on YOUR journey.

Any questions?

Come and ask Ms Shine and Mrs Taylor.

What Can I read next?

Often word of mouth is the best book recommendation so ask a friend what they like reading.

Pupils often want us to tell them the next title in a series. This website is useful for this: -

<https://fantasticfiction.com/>

Other useful websites are:-

<https://www.goodreads.com>

www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk

Need to print out your homework or do some research online?

The Library has computers which you can use before school, lunch time or after school.

Clubs held in the Library

Want to share a good read? Come to our **Book Group** which meets every week. Members of Book Group read new books first and are first in the queue to go on trips to see authors.

Get Caught Reading Competition

Get photographed reading in an unusual place – on a swing, on an exercise bike – anywhere that is safe. Send the photo and a Review of the book you are reading to me, Ms Shine and you will be rewarded! I will liaise with your form teachers so that you receive an achievement point. In this way you will be gaining achievement points for your house before you have joined Langley Grammar School. Also, if you visit the Library in the first month of the Autumn Term, I shall give you a sweet reward!

Send your photos and reviews to:-

colletteshine@lgs.slough.sch.uk

Or if you prefer, post them to Ms Shine, Library, Langley Grammar School, Reddington Drive, LANGLEY SL3 7QS

I shall make a display of all your photos and reviews so that you can find out what other Year 7 pupils are reading.

Tips for your Review

Include your full name and form
Remember to include the Title and author of the book
Don't plot spoil! Give us a taster!
If there are illustrations in the book, comment on how they interact with the text.
Did any of the characters in the book appeal to you? Tell us why?
Tell us why you liked/disliked the book and give us an idea who would enjoy reading this book. You may want to give it marks out of ten.

What if I hate reading?

I occasionally encounter pupils who say they hate reading or that they never read.

Firstly they don't hate reading, they just haven't found the right book for them. We try to give lots of reading suggestions.

Secondly, you cannot avoid reading. Here are some examples: reading your texts or e-mails, the cereal packet, a computer game manual, a website, street signs, advertisement billboards, subtitles on TV etc.

Here are some suggestions of **enjoyable activities** which involve reading, logic and maths. Try some of them this summer!

Playing cards, doing a crossword, reading a magazine or newspaper, using dice in a board game, playing games such as "Tell Me", "Pictionary", "Scrabble", "Uno", "Bingo", "Countdown", "Cluedo", "Monopoly" and more.

You might enjoy reading a diary or a blog. Do you follow a cricket or football team? Look at their website or fanzine.

Finally, if they are open, visit a museum, an art gallery or watch the film of a book.

I look forward to meeting you in the Autumn Term!

Ms Shine, School Librarian

