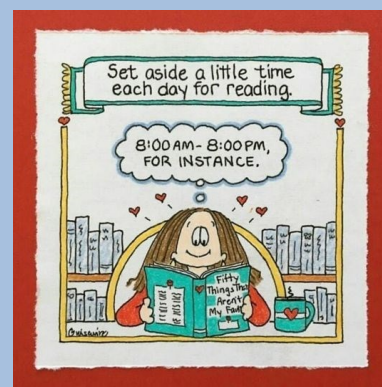




Plume Academy Library

Newsletter

02.12.24



Library Information

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Mrs Symons

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Mrs Baker

Miss Gilbert

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Maldon Books have very generously said they will give students 10% discount on presentation of the Plume ID card. Support Local!



Did you know?

AR Quizzing: you can quiz from home! Just go to the Plume Academy website homepage and click on the Renaissance link at the bottom. Keep building up those word counts to become Word Millionaires!

Do you have a book recommendation?

Just email it to c.symons@plume.essex.sch.uk with the title and a brief overview.



Tell us about what makes it so good, and you could find it published in the next library newsletter!

Book Recommendations

To find out more about our recommended authors, just follow the links below:

<https://ellemcnicoll.com/>

<https://www.dannywallace.com/>

Some Like It Cold

by Elle McNicoll



After a long absence, 18-year-old **Jasper** is finally heading home for the holidays - and she's keeping secrets.

Arthur, a budding filmmaker, is turning the town of Lake Pristine into a small town story worthy of the big screen. His plans are disrupted by the arrival of the town's golden girl - the antagonist of his school days; a girl he's never forgotten.

Jasper Montgomery is back in Lake Pristine for one reason: to say goodbye. But before long small-town tensions start to rise, and a certain brooding film buff starts to look like a very big reason to stay . . .

Hamish and the Terrible Christmas

By Danny Wallace

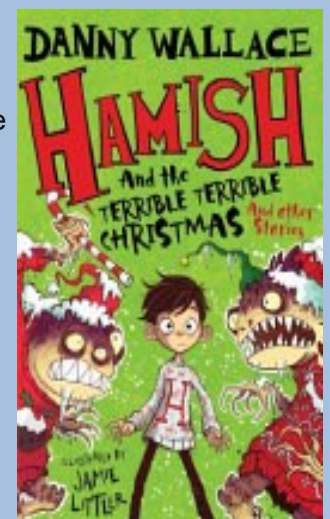
Can **Hamish** stop a whole hoard of rampaging Terribles hoping to ruin Christmas?

How will **Elliot** deal with a sneaky sweet salesman determined to give Starkley a sugar-crash to remember?

And, what will **Alice** do when faced with an unexpected Christmas Eve visitor?

Tis the season to be jolly, but will this turn out to be a TERRIBLE Christmas for Starkley?

Fa La La La La La ARGH!
AR 5.1



"Once you've read a book you care about, some part of it is always with you." – Louis L'Amour

MFL Competitions

We are excited to announce that we are hosting a Foreign Language Spelling Bee at Plume Academy!



WHAT? A contest where participants spell either French or Spanish words aloud. You will be given a list of vocabulary to memorise and must recite these spellings when the judge reads them out randomly. The winner will be the contestant who spells the most words correctly in the time given.

WHY? Not only will this boost your language skills, but it is also a very fun and rewarding experience with **achievement points, prizes and certificates** to be won.

WHO? Anyone from Year 7 or 8 is welcome to sign up.

WHEN? Deadline for sign up: Friday 13th December.
Competition takes place in January 2025 (date to be confirmed).

WHERE? Plume Academy MRC (room/location to be confirmed).

HOW? Sign up by completing this form by Friday 13th December: <https://forms.office.com/e/7KVx0cJjQP>.
You will then be sent more details with the list of vocabulary and support from teachers to help you prepare.

Please feel free to ask Miss Wise any questions about this event in person, via email or via the sign-up form.
Best wishes
Miss Wise



French Library!

The Bibliothèque Méjanès is the municipal public library of Aix-en-Provence, France. Inaugurated on 16th November 1810 as a part of the Hôtel de Ville of Aix-en-Provence, the library moved into a former match factory in 1989.

"Not all readers are leaders, but all leaders are readers." — Harry Truman

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN MRC LIBRARY?

Breakfast club - from 8am every morning.

BSL club- Monday after school

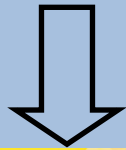
Chess club/Lego club. Uno, Top Trump and other games - Every day (except Tuesday lunchtime).

Quiet reading corner - Every day.

Reading club only - Tuesday lunchtime.

Homework club -Tuesday after school.

And



ODD SOCK COMPETITION WINNERS FOR ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

1. Eliza Page Garrick
2. Thalia Brookes
3. Oli Gilbert



WHAT IS HAPPENING AT FRC LIBRARY?

Breakfast club- from 8am every morning

Chess/uno computers/quiet reading- Every day (except day Thursday lunchtime)

Homework club- Wednesday after school

BSL club-Wednesday after school

Reading club only- Thursday lunchtime

Library homework club- Thursday after school

Christmas Emoji Quiz

Can you guess the title of the book or film from the emojis?



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Send answers to

c.symons@plume.essex.sch.uk or
pick up a slip in one of the
libraries.

"Reading is a discount ticket to everywhere."— Mary Schmich

LEGO CHRISTMAS TREE

For all you Lego fans out there, how about this? A Christmas tree made of nearly 400,000 plastic bricks goes on display each year at Legoland. The construction is made up of 364,481 Lego and Duplo blocks and stands at nearly 33ft tall! Why not try your hand at making your own Plume Lego Christmas tree with our Lego in MRC Library?



“Courage is fire, and bullying is smoke.”-Benjamin Disraeli