

THE LIBRARY

The Library is a welcoming environment where students can research, study and read for pleasure during lessons and in their spare time. Resources are available to borrow as well as for use in the Library.

Mrs Holland is Librarian and is more than happy to help you find the right book for you.

Opening Times Mon to Thurs 8am-4pm Friday 8am-3.30pm.

RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

Resources include fiction and non-fiction books, magazines, comics and reference materials. Study space is available, along with computer access, to enable you to carry out research or complete your homework. Or if you just want somewhere to relax and read a book then this is the place for you. Colourful displays advertise library resources, clubs, events and information.

In addition to clubs, the library runs competitions throughout the year. Book Club members have the opportunity to shadow the Carnegie Medal book award. We hope to have regular author events as well as other book related events like World Book Day and Harry Potter night.

Our Library Newsletter and the Library's Instagram account also share up to date news and reviews.



Book news LINCOLN A PRIORY ACADEMY LIBRARY UPDATE

BOOK REVIEW *Look Both Ways* by Jason Reynolds
Jason Reynolds wrote the heartbreaking and raw verse novel - *Long Way Down* about following the 'rules' of revenge after Shawn's big brother, Will, is shot dead.
It was the first book of his to hit our shelves and it certainly doesn't stay on them for long and with good reason. It's intensely powerful.
His recent book *Look Both Ways* even though accessible to a younger age and different format, there is no mistaking his storytelling genius and original style.
It's ten stories telling the journey home of different characters and their notice it overshadow the harshness of life. Each chapter is named by the street/avenue if necessary. It's very clever and fast paced and any person that can make you belly laugh, cry and feel horror with just a few words has to be described as brilliant. Jason Reynolds deserves the accolades for his writing and poetry. If interested in finding out more about his work visit www.jasonwritesbooks.com
"Here's what I plan to do: Not write boring books." Jason Reynolds.
This book has made the shortlist for one of the biggest literature awards for children's fiction - THE CLIP Carnegie Medal.
For more information visit <https://carnegiegreenway.org.uk>

COMPETITIONS
BOOKMARK CHALLENGE (Years 7 - 11)
• Winners will have their bookmark printed for everyone to use!
• Theme of bookmark must be books, reading or your favourite characters - use words or pictures.
• Submit finished designs before Friday 21st May.
• House Points and prizes up for grabs too.
For all competition details and templates please visit the Sharepoint library page.

BOOK GROUP
We have a Year 7 CARNEGIE SHADOWING READING GROUP where you can read and review these fantastic books with Miss Holland.
and artwork to the Carnegie website, our Instagram newsletter! Vote for a winner. Plus lots, lots more...
Tuesday 2.30pm-3.30pm in the Library
Group please contact Miss Terry or Mrs Holland via the library.

Shortlisted 2021
for the CLIP Carnegie Medal

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Katherine Rundell's books are always different and the plot is just as unexpected as the *Good Thieves*.
Set in 2023's New York featuring a hard and a crew of kids trying to get it right. There are twists and turns throughout and it's such an enjoyable read. If you are not into crime stories or feature action, this might be the one for you.
A copy of this book can be found located in the library and feel free to ask for other book recommendations.
For her writing newsletters and other WLD authors like Lisa Buckle and Dawn Jordan check out www.kidbookday.com/online/newsletters/



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NEURODIVERSITY IN BOOKS
April is Autism Awareness Month and is a great opportunity to raise awareness of neurodivergent writers and stories such as books by @the_melbird.
A Kind of Spark was a trailblazing first novel narrated by Auli (11) an autistic girl whose story focuses on the challenges neurodivergent.
After discovering the history of autism books in their story read the wonderful book *Neurodivergent*. These two books have had more to say on autism than any other book. *Neurodivergent* by Mia Sotomayor has had more to say on autism than any other book. *Neurodivergent* by Mia Sotomayor has had more to say on autism than any other book.
The author's own experience of being neurodivergent gives all her characters no matter how different a genuine voice throughout.
Color books to raise awareness look out library.

WORLD BOOK DAY LIBRARY SPECIAL 2021

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Set in 2023's New York featuring a hard and a crew of kids trying to get it right. There are twists and turns throughout and it's such an enjoyable read. If you are not into crime stories or feature action, this might be the one for you.
A copy of this book can be found located in the library and feel free to ask for other book recommendations.
For her writing newsletters and other WLD authors like Lisa Buckle and Dawn Jordan check out www.kidbookday.com/online/newsletters/

EARTH DAY 22nd APRIL 2021
Many organisations called a week-long period since the first Earth Day in 1970. It's a good time to think about how we can help the planet. The book *100 Ways to Save the Planet* has 100 ideas to help you help the planet. The book *100 Ways to Save the Planet* has 100 ideas to help you help the planet. The book *100 Ways to Save the Planet* has 100 ideas to help you help the planet.
For more books and info on the environment please visit the library by email envy@lincoln.a-priory.ac.uk

ACCELERATED READER

Year 7 students participate in the Accelerated Reader programme which encourages and challenges them to read a wide range of fiction and non-fiction books.

Personalised reading targets are set after an initial reading test and then students read their books and take online quizzes.

Points are rewarded and students work in house teams to win prizes.