

Library Newsletter

Winter 2025



“What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness.” – John Steinbeck

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY THIS TERM?

**BRUH
DID YOU
EVEN
RETURN
YOUR BOOKS?**

We currently have 158 books overdue from the school library. Please check at home and return any books you may have back to the library.
Thank you

Payment for lost books must be made before you can borrow anymore books.

LIBRARY WEBSITE

The logo for Reading Cloud is enclosed in a black rectangular border. It features the word "READING" in a large, bold, black sans-serif font, with the word "CLOUD" in a smaller, spaced-out, black sans-serif font directly beneath it.

READING
C L O U D

We have been working hard behind the scenes to give all pupils access to the library system to see the range of books we have available 24/7!

Username: students glow email

Password: 1234

(then change to your own unique password)

A cartoon illustration of a young girl with dark hair in a ponytail, wearing a yellow and green striped shirt under blue overalls. She is jumping joyfully with her arms outstretched and a wide smile. A speech bubble above her contains the text "What are you currently reading?".

**What are you
currently
reading?**

PAIRED READING

We are now finished a full term of Paired Reading where some of our senior students have volunteered to work with some of our junior pupils to build their confidence with reading and learning new vocabulary.

We hope that all student involved are building confidence within their role, seeing positives impacts of being a part of Paired Reading and we look forward to this continuing into the next term.

life-changing **benefits of reading**

Learn new things	Be more open-minded
Learn life lessons	Gain confidence
Solve problems	Be in a community
Increase vocabulary	Improve relationships
Improve writing skills	Find friendship
Improve critical thinking	Reduce stress/anxiety
Improve memory	Reduce depression
Improve imagination	Reduce screen time
Improve concentration	Have quiet time
Improve communication	Sleep better
Expand worldview	Age more slowly
Increase empathy	Live longer





Congratulations!

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
WHO ATTENDED OUR
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR.**

Together we have raised...**£164.74**
for our school to spend on **FREE BOOKS**

 **SCHOLASTIC**

Thank you to all students and staff who supported our scholastic book fair this year. Through all the purchases made, Lockerbie Academy has earned £164.74 to put towards new books.

We look forward to hosting next years book fair w/c 23rd November 2026

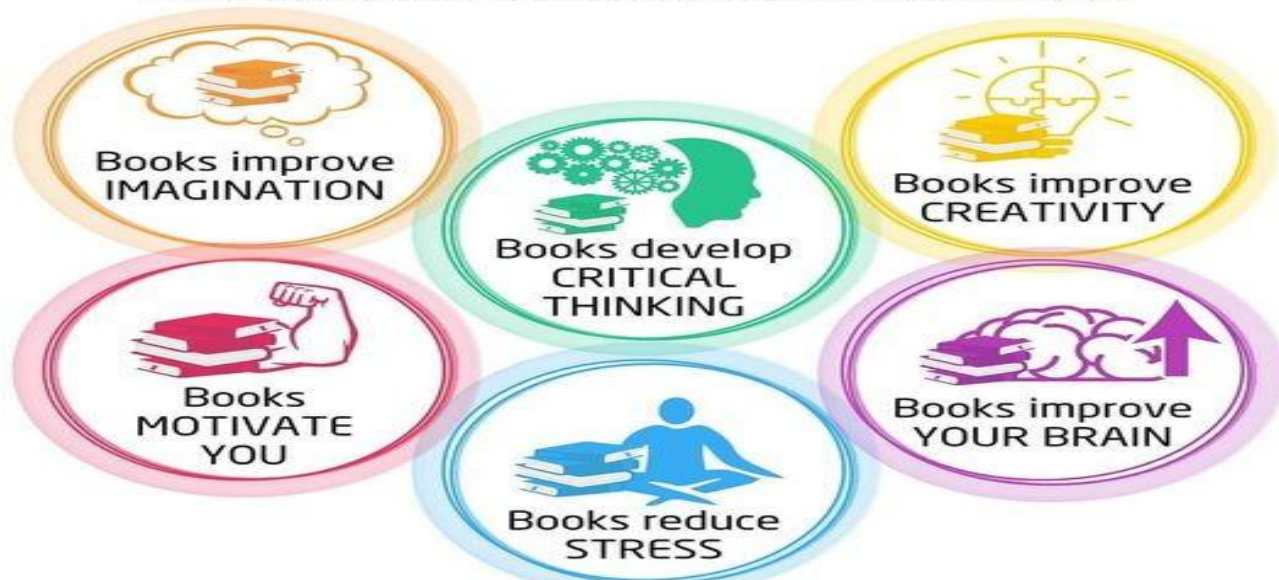


**WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE ARE
WORKING TOWARDS OUR READING SCHOOL
BRONZE ACCREDITATION THIS ACADEMIC YEAR**

**WE HAVE CURRENTLY COMPLETED 5/16
ACCREDITATION POINTS TO ACHIEVE THE BRONZE
LEVEL**

Benefits of reading

Data source: @myourdailymotivation | Infographic design by @agrassoblog for educational and motivational purposes



We are working towards being a **Reading School**



SUPPORT THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

Purchasing books for yourself or someone else?

Have you considered purchasing through
LoveReading4Kids or Scholastic?

Both these platforms build up credit for us to purchase
new books for our school library!



**25% of the cover price (15% for Ebooks) will be given
to a school of your choice to buy more books.**

You can choose a school at the checkout when you are
placing your order.



Any order over £10 you place on the scholastic shop
will help you support your school.

**20% of your total order value back to the school in
rewards.**

Library Opening Times

Monday – Friday 8:30am – 3:30pm

Closed Tuesday lunch and period 5
rest of the week

Library Lunch Time Activities

Monday: Book Club

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: Board Games

Thursday: Reading Leadership Only

Friday: Reading Leadership Only