

RACING AHEAD WITH ACCELERATED READER

All of us can improve our reading, and we use the Accelerated Reader (AR) scheme to help you by guiding your choice of books and checking your understanding and rewarding your efforts with points, merits, certificates and more.

You will always need to have your **AR reading book** and **AR log book** in school. When you finish the book take the **AR quiz** and earn **points** towards your **target**.



AR books have a coloured dot on their spine with a number in the centre to show the **book level**. Choose a book whose level is between the numbers in your **ZPD** written on your log book. The range will probably include more than one colour e.g. 1.6 - 2.4 or 5.2 - 6.7

Opening Times

Break time: 11.05-11.25am

Lunch: 1.25 - 2.00pm

Mon - Thurs

8.30am to 4.30pm

Fri 8.30am to 4.00pm



Top Tip - Seen the film? Make sure you read the whole book too. The quizzes are changed to question content that can only be found in the books

YEAR 7 LIBRARY GUIDE

Welcome to our Library. We have over 13,000 books and resources catalogued and arranged here for you to use during your time at Manshead School.

Around 4,000 fiction books are organised from A to Z, by the first 3 letters of the Authors' surname. Graphic, Classic and Manga novels, have their own shelves.



Books about facts, Non Fiction, are grouped by topic using Dewey numbers from 001 to 998. Sixth Form non fiction and Staff books have their own sections.

THINGS TO DO IN THE LIBRARY

Keep up to date by reading our magazines, daily and weekly newspapers and checking out our clippings notice board for recent highlights.

Play a board game with your friends or borrow a DVD (suitable for your age) from our extensive collection.

Complete your homework, print work for lessons and research your subjects during break, lunchtime and after school using our computers.

You can also come here to READ. The more you practice reading the better you will get, so choose your book, set yourself a date to finish it by and read some every day.

Mrs Lowther and Mrs Hopkins are here to run the library and help pupils get the most from its resources. Please ask them if you need to know something.

We expect the highest standard of behaviour from all pupils in the library to make a pleasant atmosphere for everyone's studies. Please respect our rules.

BORROWING FROM THE LIBRARY

You can **borrow** up to 4 books or films at once. Take them to the desk where they will be **stamped** with a **due date** and **issued** in your name.

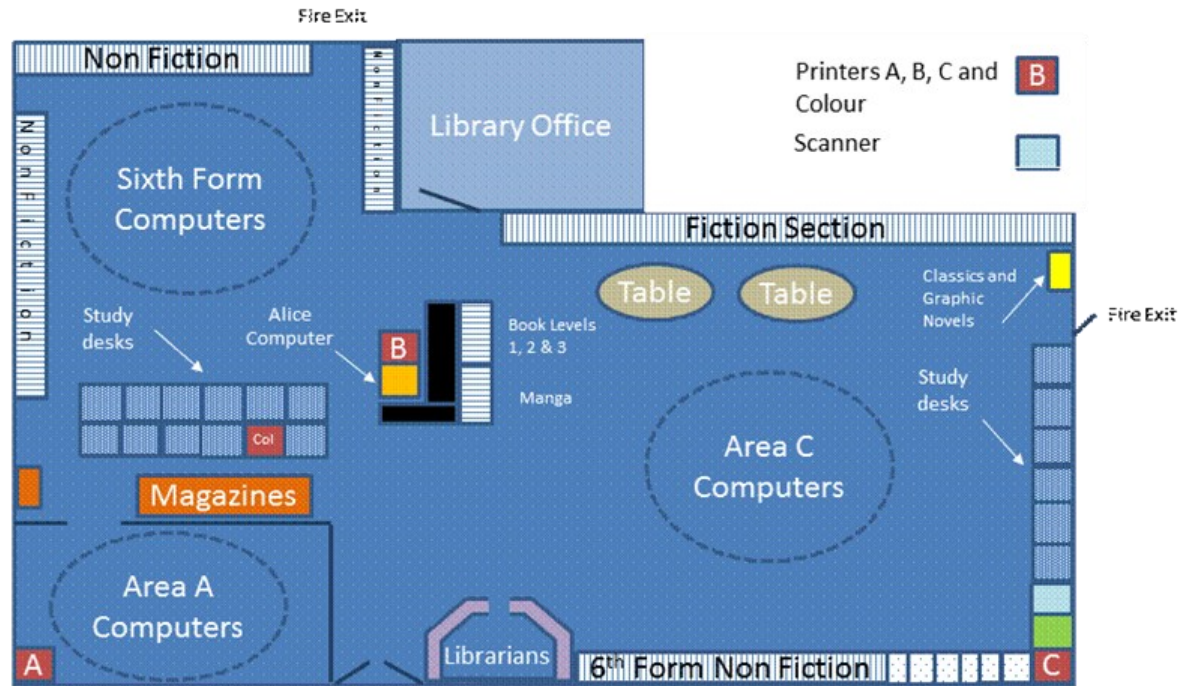
These items are on **loan** to **you** and you are **responsible** for **returning** them to the librarians.

Return or **renew** books and DVDs on or before the **due date** to avoid a **fine**.

You will have a 5p fine to pay for every day an item is **overdue** and school is open (25p per week.).

If you **lose** or **damage** a book or DVD you will need to pay for a **replacement**.

If you need help with a loan or would like a book ordered for you, please ask **Mrs Lowther** and **Mrs Hopkins**, they are here to help.

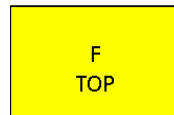


READING LESSONS

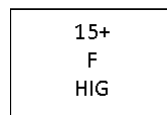
Every two weeks, you will be in the library for a library lesson. This is the time to:

- Read
- Collect certificates
- Wallow in glory
- Read
- Show off your log book
- Take an AR quiz
- Renew your book
- Choose a new book
- Read **1,000,000** words

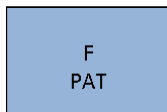
Fiction Books Stickers



Yellow labels indicate an AR book for middle years (7 & 8) fiction. The three letters are the start of the author's surname.

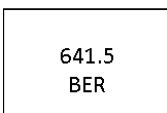


White labels are for books that do not have Accelerated Reader quizzes. Some are for 6th Form only, this one is for readers aged 15 plus.



Blue labels are upper years' fiction. and not for Year 7 readers.

Non Fiction Book Stickers



These white stickers have a Dewey number and the first three letters of the author's surname. This is a book of recipes by Mary Berry in the Dewey Classification 641.5, (Technology, Food & drink, Cooking)

Join the Year 7's Book Group



Choose books from the latest authors, read them in your own time and discuss them with readers from your year.