

Welcome to The Grange School Library!

**Library and Learning
Resource Centre**



Opening the door to knowledge

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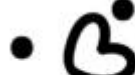


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BASEBALL
BARBECUE
LEMONADE
WATERMELON



POOL
OCEAN
HOT
SAND
SWIM
TRIP
PICNIC



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SUNSHINE
BEACH
VACATION
ICE CREAM
TROPICAL



LIBRARY AND LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE

We can't wait to welcome you to the Library in September! This booklet will give you all the information you need to get started.

The Library is a calm, friendly space where you can do homework, enjoy some quiet time, and read your favourite books.

You will automatically become a library member when you join the school — you don't need to sign up.

LIBRARY OPENING TIMES

Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Most students visit the Library at:

- **Break time:** 9:55 – 10:20
- **Lunch time:** 12:25 – 13:05

You will also have **library lessons every two weeks**, which we hope you'll enjoy.

We have **10 computers** available for students to use for schoolwork.

Library rules

To make sure everyone can enjoy the Library, please follow these rules:

- Work quietly so the Library stays a peaceful place.
- Put books back neatly in the right place when you're finished.
- Once you've chosen a book, please move to a seat so others can browse.
- No eating or drinking — this keeps our books clean.
- No mobile phones in the Library.

The Library is a quiet and safe space for everyone.

Clubs

We run a **Year 7 Book Club** at lunchtime. Book Club will start a few weeks into term so you have time to settle in.

If you'd like to join, just let one of the Librarians know.

Why we love reading!

Reading is amazing for your brain and your wellbeing:

- It helps you learn more and improves your grades.
- It exercises your brain and boosts your memory.
- It reduces stress and lets you escape into new worlds.
- It introduces you to new ideas and experiences.
- It helps you understand other people and the world around you.
- It builds your vocabulary and improves your writing.

The more you read, the easier it becomes. You'll build your reading stamina and be ready for more challenging books when you start your exams in a few years.

Research shows you should aim to read at least one book a week — can you do it?

Library Information

Fiction Books are arranged alphabetically by the author's surname. For example, Jacqueline Wilson will be found under WIL.

We also use coloured stickers:

- **Orange** – Year 8 and above
- **Blue** – Year 10 and above
- **Red** – Sixth Form and staff

If you'd like to borrow one of these books, please ask the Librarian for a permission slip for your parent or carer to sign.

We also have regular book displays to help you discover new reads you might not usually choose.

Books can be borrowed for **3 weeks**. You can borrow up to **3 fiction** and **3 non-fiction** books at a time.

You are responsible for returning your books on time and in good condition. Your due date will be stamped inside the book. If you need more time, you can **renew** your book for another 3 weeks.

Recommended books for Year 7 students

Here are some books we think you will enjoy in key stage 3. If you have read one, or read one over the summer and like it, why not leave us a review? We love reviews and you will earn achievements points for them.



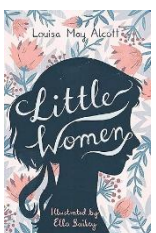
Coraline by Neil Gaiman

It's not the mist, or the cat that always seems to be watching her that scares her. It's the other house waiting for her to join it and she may never come back.



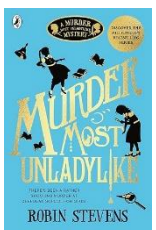
Holes by Louis Sachar

Stanley Yelnats' family has a history of bad luck, so when a miscarriage of justice sends him to Camp Green Lake Juvenile Detention Centre (which isn't green and doesn't have a lake)



Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

The lives, loves and tribulations of four sisters growing up during the American Civil War.



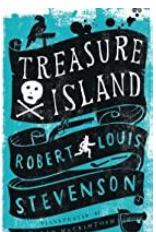
Murder Most Unladylike by Robin Stevens

At Deepdean School for Girls, two girls have set up their own detective agency. And when they discover the Science Mistress, dead.



Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer

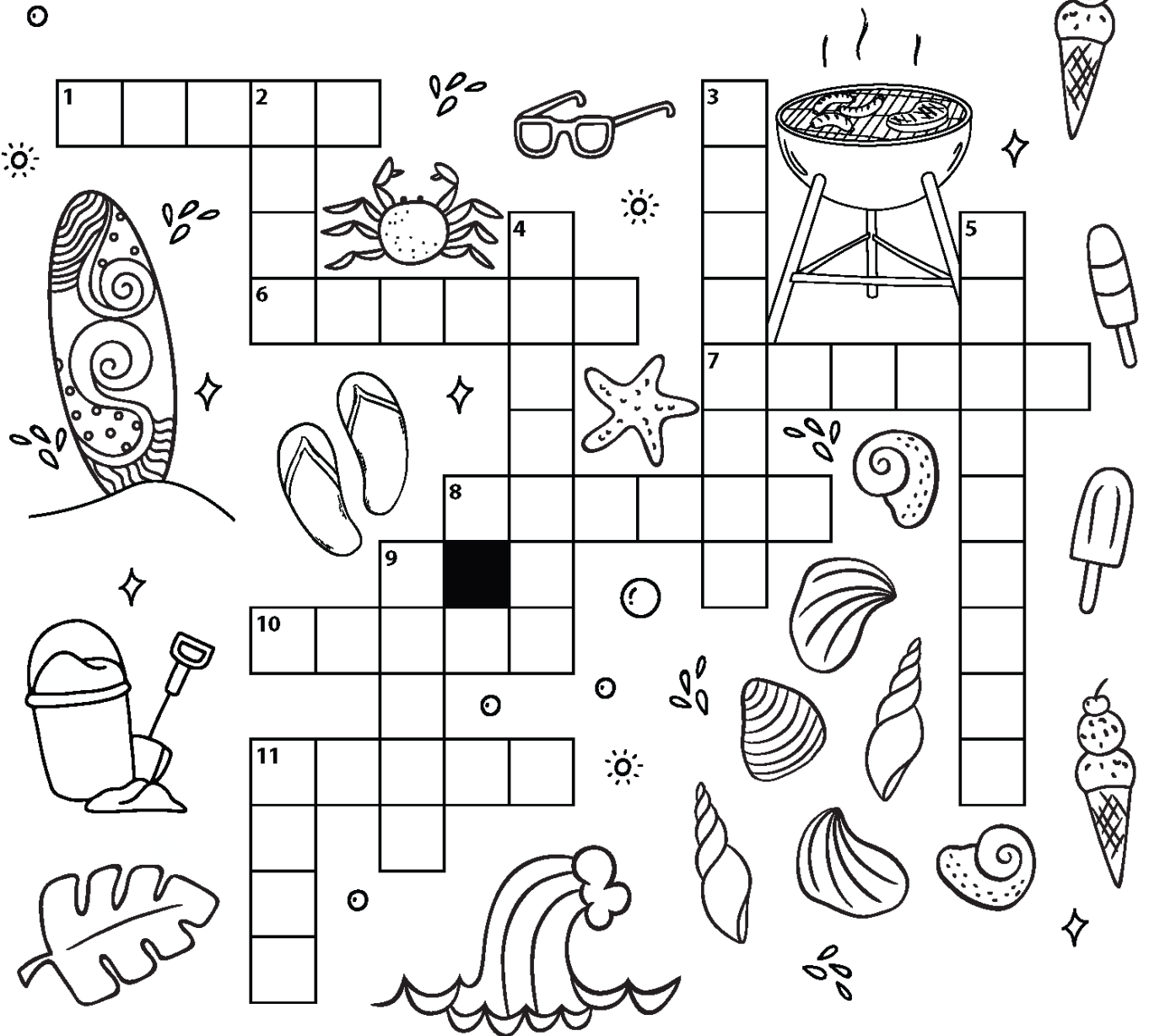
We can give you more recommendations if you would like them, pop by to ask a librarian. Or check out our full list on our school website.



Treasure Island by R.L. Stevenson

A timeless tale of pirates, lost treasure maps, mutiny and swashbuckling derring-do that has appealed to generations of readers.

SUMMER CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. You can build sandcastles here.
6. Holds water, sand, or seashells.
7. Enjoy lunch outdoors on a blanket.
8. Worn to protect your face from sunlight.
10. Used to cook burgers, hot dogs, and more.
11. Often found on the sand by the water.

DOWN

2. Walks sideways and has big claws.
3. Keeps mosquitoes and other bugs away.
4. Bird that often flies around the beach.
5. Light shoes perfect for beach days.
9. Water that flows toward a lake or ocean.
11. Tiny grains beneath your feet at the beach.

BOGGLE



How to Play:

Find words by connecting the adjacent letters (horizontal, vertical, diagonal).

Each letter cube can only be used once per word.

Words must be at least 3 letters long.

NOTE: Pictures are for inspiration only.

H	C	P	A
O	R	L	Y
T	A	N	S
D	Y	B	U
