

A New Year Begins at ASMS Library

Welcoming 2026 with curiosity, community, and connection.

As we open the doors to a brand-new year, Australian Science & Mathematics School library is delighted to welcome you all back.

We look forward to supporting you throughout the year.

So, stop by, explore, and see what's new. There's always something to find in the library.

What's Ahead from the Library in 2026

We've been busy preparing fresh resources, the library has revitalised spaces, and always with new opportunities for learning:

- **Growing Collections**
Whether you're diving into research, or discovering your next great read, we've curated resources to support your goals. *New AI Research Assistant* is now available in Library Catalogue.
- **Revitalised Spaces**
New furnishings and refreshed areas to make study a little bit easier and more comfortable.
- **Personalised Support**
ASMS library staff, Vanessa Fay (Teacher at ASMS) & Sam Georgoudis (Library Assistant) are here to help you find what you need — whether it is a book you can't find, recommending a new read or how to locate items using the library catalogue. Feel free to ask for assistance at any time.
- **Events**
Every year ASMS celebrates books and Australian authors during Book Week. The event has been coordinated by our Changemaker Group, which includes a Dress Up day and various activities around the school.

Here is a fun 2026 reading list to kick off the year.

Whether you're making reading resolutions or just looking for something to spark your imagination, these books offer adventure, inspiration, and a few delightful surprises.

Mystery, Thrillers & Page-Turners

For when you want a book that grabs you and doesn't let go.

- **"One of Us Is Lying" – Karen M. McManus**
School drama + mystery = addictive.
(Call No. 813.6 M167o)
- **"The girl who kicked the hornet's nest" – Stig Larssen**
Suspense + crime + political corruption.
(Call No. 839.73 L334I.Z)

Fantasy, Sci-Fi & Big Adventures

For readers who love world-building, magic, or futuristic vibes.

- **"Shadow and Bone" – Leigh Bardugo**
One of the most popular YA fantasy series — magic, danger, rebellion. (Call No. 813.6 B247g 1)
- **"Aurora Rising" – Amie Kaufman & Jay Kristoff**
A fun, fast space adventure with a squad you'll love.
(Call No. A823 K212au)

Australian Authors & Reads

Modern, relatable, and engaging.

- **"The Messenger" – Markus Zusak**
Quirky, heartfelt, & unforgettable.
(Call No. A823 Z96m)
- **Scorpion Falls – Martin Chatterton**
Missing persons, mystery
(Call No. A823 C495s)

Real Lives, Big Feelings

Contemporary stories with strong characters and relatable themes.

- **"The Surprising Power of a Good Dumpling" – Wai Chim (AUS author)**
Family, culture, mental health — beautifully written. (Call No. A823 C538s)
- **"Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe" Benjamin Alire Sáenz**
A gentle, poetic coming-of-age story. (Call No. 813.5 S127a)

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