

# Library News – Wk 6 Term 1 2026



*Why read you ask,  
well here are a few  
reasons why....*

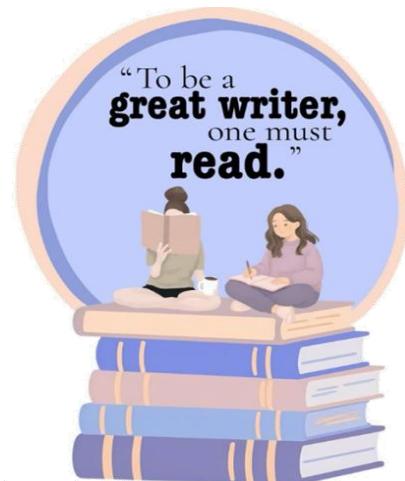
Did you know that the one simple habit of reading can make a HUGE difference to your school life and future achievements?

Reading for pleasure is not just a way to unwind but a powerful tool in life-long learning. When you pick up a book, magazine even the newspaper, you open the door to new worlds, ideas and information.

Reading opens the mind up to let you explore different perspectives, cultures and unlocks that secret power of creativity and imagination. Whether you prefer to read fiction, biographies, fantasy or science there is always something for everyone.

The more you read, the more words you learn which in turn expands your vocabulary and strengthens your communication skills. This helps when writing in assignments and exams.

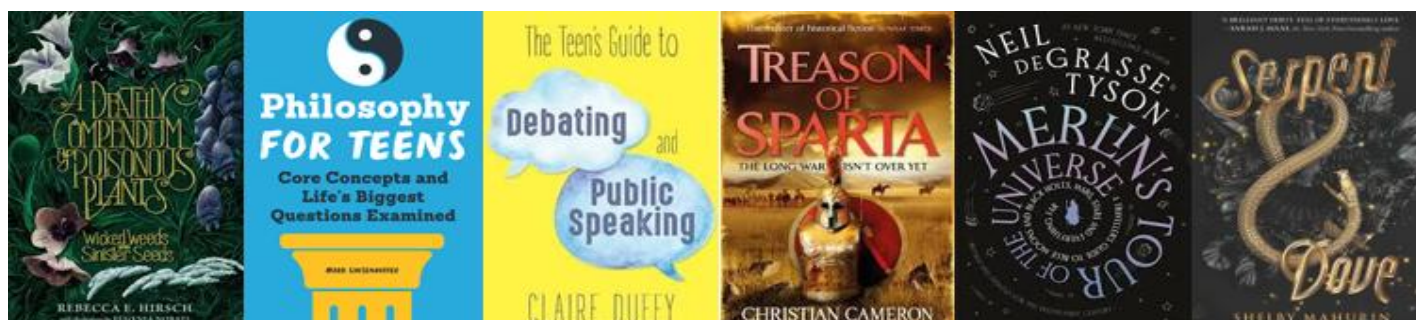
Reading a diverse range of materials trains your brain to understand, analyse and interpret information which are important skills to have for English, History, Science and Mathematics, your core topics.



Keep that in mind, next time when you pick up a book. When you read you are questioning, predicting and reflecting on the story, the plot, the character/s, and the information, these are skills which are key to problem-solving, a very important skill to build on and have.

Life as a high school student can be busy but remember reading offers a quiet, enjoyable escape-helping you to relax, refocus and recharge which in turn supports your overall wellbeing.

The ASMS library collection is diverse with an array of genres to explore, come in, browse and borrow. Try something new to read or re-read an old favourite. If you are not sure, then ask us we are always happy to assist you in locating the next read. 😊



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