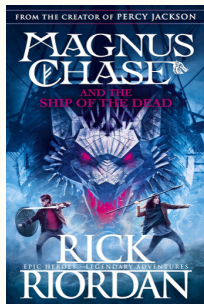
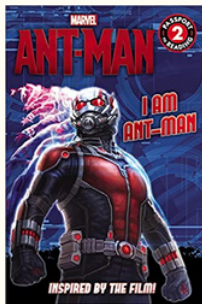
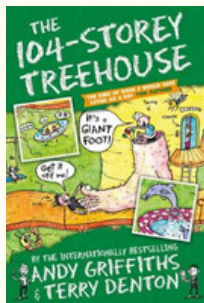




THOMAS MILLS HIGH SCHOOL



School Library

WELCOME BOOKLET

Welcome

At Thomas Mills High School we believe that our library should fuel our students' imaginations and thirst for knowledge, inspiring them to learn. This booklet will help you, as a new Year 7 student, to make the most of our resources here and to use the library effectively. It includes a list of the library procedures, club information and information about our Summer Reading Challenge.

We work hard to create a positive, quiet and supportive environment for our students in the library during lesson times, ensuring that they can concentrate and make the most of their study. Lunch times are much more sociable and students are welcome to play with the Library's selection of games or take part in our weekly clubs (we've got some fantastic things planned for next year!). Also, make sure you keep your eyes peeled for the termly competitions we run.

Last, but not least! If you have any problems or need assistance please don't hesitate to talk to me. I'm happy to help!

Looking forward to welcoming you to the library soon.



Miss E. Vale
School Librarian

Basic Procedures

AND IMPORTANT DAY-TO-DAY INFORMATION



The Library is open to you throughout the school day. To ensure it runs smoothly for everyone, there are a few procedures we need to follow. You will get a proper induction on these at the start of term, however here are a few things that are useful to think about before:

- ★ Please be kind to the books! Keep your borrowed books away from liquids and pets; use a bookmark and slide them carefully in your bag when you're not reading them.
- ★ Always make sure that your library book has been issued at the library desk before taking it home or moving it to other parts of the school.
- ★ Our loan period is three weeks and you can take out four books at any one time. At least one of these books must be an Accelerated Reader book.
- ★ Books can be renewed two times without the Librarian asking to see the book. Any lost or damaged books will need to be replaced by the borrower.

Additional things to remember...

- ★ If you are a keen reader, you can keep up-to-date with new releases using our library newsletter TMHS:BookSmart. Previous issues can be seen on our Wakelet page at www.wakelet.com/@LibraryTMHS.
- ★ Curious parents can find additional information about the Library on our Twitter page @LibraryTMHS.

Library Clubs

Our Library Clubs and Activities normally run every lunchtime from 13:20-14:00. They are extremely varied and help you learn new skills in a fun way!



Curious to learn more? Check out our list of clubs from last term below! Additionally, we organise special events each term; in the past these have included Comic-Con, Special Author Visits, Scholastic Book Fairs and our very special TMHS Book Week (in which the Library and English Department join forces to create a week full of literary fun!).

Library Clubs (Spring Term 2019/20)

Monday - Chess Club and Warhammer Club

Tuesday - Harry Potter Club

Wednesday - Book Club

Thursday - Craft and Colouring Club

Friday - Film Club

We also offer students the opportunity to get involved in our popular Junior Librarian Scheme each year. Registration is usually during the second half of the Autumn Term.

Summer Reading Challenge

ACTIVITIES TO DO BEFORE YOU START YEAR 7

Please find attached information about this year's Summer Reading Challenge. There will be a box outside the Library during the first week of term for all entries. We've also included a copy of the original file for you to print off if you need, alongside some book suggestions from Lucas J. Maxwell!



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



We are excited to welcome you to Thomas Mills High School in September. In the meantime though, we've got a few challenges for you over the summer period!

About You

Name:

Surname:

favourite Book:

The Reading Challenge Bucket List

Can you complete all the tasks on our bucket list? Ask your parent to tick the box to the right once you've finished.

1. Read a book from your local Library
2. Read outside
3. Find a book with some amazing illustrations
4. Discover a new poem and read it aloud!

Photograph Challenge

Take a picture of you reading a book in an unusual or interesting place. Attach it to this postcard and put it in the box outside the Library during the first week of term to be in for the chance of winning a prize!

