**Senior School: Library Home**

**Westbourne Grammar School**

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**My Portal summary**

- **Messages**: 0
- **Current Loans**: 29
- **Overdue Loans**: 0
- **Reservations**: 0
- **Holdings**: 0

To see your account details, click any of the links from the My Portal summary section (above), or select an option from My Portal on the main menu.

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**Great Holiday Reads**

- Click on the magnifying glass to see more!

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**Book of the Week**

**Molly and Pim and the Millions of Stars**

- by Martine Murray

Molly’s mother is not like other mothers, she collects herbs and makes potions, perhaps even magical potions. Molly wants to be normal, like her friend Elleen, and watch television and eat food that comes in packets. But when Molly’s mother accidentally turns herself into a tree, Molly turns to the strange and wonderful Pim for help.
The Inky Awards Shortlist

The Inky Awards 2015 shortlists
The Gold Inky Award shortlist and the Silver Inky Award shortlist have been chosen.

Guaranteed good reading - in fact, you can read and vote on the ones you believe should be the winners.
Vote here

Harper Lee's prequel to 'To Kill a Mockingbird' has topped the Reading's Bookshop top ten bestsellers list. Westbourne Library has a copy. Have you read 'To Kill a Mockingbird'? Maybe you should read it before you read this one. If you want to read 'Go Set a Watchman' you may need to place a reserve.

Library class presentations
Find here the presentations you use in your library class. The current presentation is on New Books read by the librarians last holidays - maybe you could reserve one so you can read in the September holidays!
- New Books - Year 7-8
- New books - Year 9-10
- Mysteries Year 7-8
- Mysteries Year 9-10
- Dystopian 7-8
- Dystopian 9-10
Extreme Weather

This assignment involves putting together a webpage. Don’t forget to check that you have met all of the content requirements.

The main things you should be concentrating on in this assignment are:

- Weather Forecast
- Before the event
- After the event
- Human Environment
- Natural Environment

You need to find your resources from each of:

- encyclopedia
- website
- journal article

Image: Cyclone Maria Bureau of Meteorology 2015

Last Updated: Jul 29, 2015 2:24 PM
URL: http://westbournegrammar.libguides.com/Extreme_weather
Subjects: Geography, Senior School, Year 8
Step 2

On the page that opens, choose the Middle School Bibliography option.

The galleries on your right show you how to use it.

World War I - Bibliography


Anzac Day WWI: the Australian experience at Gallipoli and WWI 2005, DVD, Classroom Video


During Term 3, you will focus on Natural Disasters, looking specifically at how disasters occur and how they can be managed and/or minimised, and the impact that disasters have on communities.

You will be exploring:

- the difference between natural and man-made disasters;
- the affect that disasters have on people, animals and the environment;
- preventative measures and means of alerting people to approaching disasters; and
- how modern technology can help.

This Library Research Guide will help you to complete your research on this topic, and suggests some resources that you could use.
Westbourne Grammar School highly encourages students to form a habit of reading regularly. This Reading Guide has been developed to assist students in locating books to read.
Junior School: Reading Guide

Year 6 Reading: Fantasy and Science Fiction
Your librarians have put together a Reading Guide with book recommendations for you to read. Select a book from the Guide, or ask a Librarian for another recommendation.

Fantasy

**Fantasy:** imagination fiction dependent on strangeness of setting (e.g. other worlds/times) and of characters (e.g. supernatural or magical beings).

**Common themes:**
- magic
- quests
- magical creatures (e.g. dragons, elves)
- Kings, Queens and Knights
- ghosts
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*Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card
Call Number: F CARD
ISBN: 9780356505843
Publication Date: 2011

The human race faces annihilation. An alien menace is hovering on the horizon, ready to strike. And if humanity is to be defended, the government must create the greatest military commander in history. This brilliant young Ender Wiggin is their last hope. But first he must survive the rigors of a brutal military training program - to prove that he can be the leader of all leaders. A caution for mankind must be produced, through whatever means possible. But will they create a hero or a monster?

*The Road* by Cormac McCarthy
Call Number: F CLAY
ISBN: 9781590529423
Publication Date: 2008

In an overpopulated world where all signs of nature have been obliterated and a wall has been erected to keep out plague-ridden animals, twelve-year-old Milkhouse refuses to believe that his twin sister was killed after being abducted, and continues to search for her in spite of the dangers he faces in doing so.

Science Fiction

**Science fiction:** where the stories often tell about science and technology of the future.

**Common themes:**
- aliens
- space travel
- robots / androids
- time travel
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*The War of the Worlds* by H.G. Wells
Call Number: F WELLES
ISBN: 9780006565722
Publication Date: 2008

The Martians are on Earth, and their goal is to conquer it. The townspeople are unprepared to fight back, and the struggle against these superior invaders is a desperate one.
Junior School: Prep-2 Home
Picture Story Books

*Let's Paint*
by Gabriel Alborozo
PSB A

*Too Many Elephants in This House*
by Ursula Dubosarky and Andrew Joyner
PSB D

*Jeremy*
by Chris Fai lle
PSB G

*Too Cold For a Tutu*
by Mini Goss
PSB G
Other Digital Curation tools

• Library Facebook group
• Facebook
  • Bookshops (Mary Martin, Booktopia, Benn’s Books, etc.)
  • Better Reading, We Love Kids Books, National Bookshop Day
• Authors
• Penguin Teen, Telegraph UK, CBCA
• Book Bloggers
• Tumblr
  • Book Bloggers
  • Epic Reads, Penguin Teen AUS
  • Authors
• Pearltrees
• Goodreads
Pearltrees

alisonbirchall

General Book Stuff

Book Power

Books are friends, not food | thebooker: Read For Mental Health Week This...

27 Incredibly Clever DIYs All True Book Lovers Will Appreciate

BookWatch

Book Review of 'The Fellowship: The Literary Lives of the Inklings'...

Beyond Harry Potter
HEAD OF THE RIVER
It's the most elite school sporting event in the country. Nine rowers, 2000 metres... One chance for glory.

COMING SOON: Magnus Chase and the Sword of Summer by Rick Riordan - Pre-order now!

THE INKY AWARDS
VOTING NOW OPEN!

Borrow for the holidays NOW! All resources due back on Thursday, October 8.
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*Graphic Novel*

Raina just wants to be a normal sixth grader. But one night she trips and falls, severely injuring her two front teeth. What follows is a long and frustrating journey with on-again, off-again braces, surgery, embarrassing headgear, and even a retainer with fake teeth attached. And on top of all that, there's still more to deal with: a major earthquake, boy confusion, and friends who turn out to be not so friendly.

Genre: realistic, humour, friendship, family

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