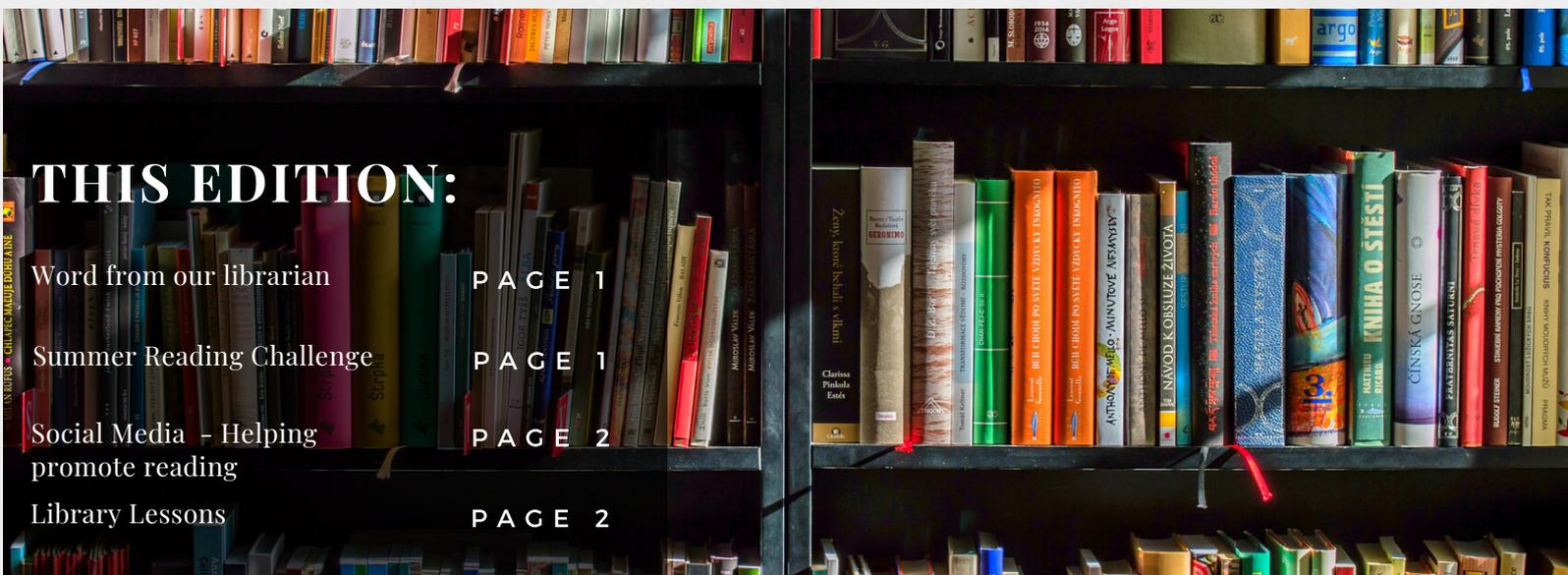


# THIS LIBRARY

THE HALF TERMLY NEWSLETTER FOR THIS LIBRARY



## WORD FROM OUR LIBRARIAN

### MISS PIKE

Welcome to the very first edition of the Tiverton High School reading newsletter. Our newsletter will be published each half term and will focus on celebrating reading and encouraging the promotion of reading in our school community.

Our school library is a vibrant place used throughout the school day by students and classes. Our Year 7 and 8 students are required to have a reading book on them at all times so we have stocked the library full of exciting fiction for readers of all abilities. I am continually updating the stock to introduce new authors, genres and styles of books.

I have lots of exciting events and activities planned for this year, so please feel free to get involved!

## STUDENT LIBRARIANS

15 new student librarians have been selected through an application process. These students have a variety of roles from social media, displays and books clubs. We'll hear more from the students involved in the next newsletter.

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

### A CELEBRATION OF READING

Plenty of our students were reading over the summer holiday by the amount of book returns we had in the first week back. It was great to see so many students enthusiastic to start using their school library again.

Over the summer holiday the local library in Tiverton ran a reading challenge.

The following students have collected their Spacechase Reading Challenge certificates:

- Tristan Ferdinando - Exe 5
- Gemma Fever - Lowman 7
- Jacob Fever - Dart 7
- Luke Mugford - Otter 5



Well done to all who took part!

## ROYAL SOCIETY BOOK REVIEW

We have been selected to take part in the 2019 Royal Society Book Review. The science department have selected 10 students for their enthusiasm for science to take part alongside some student librarians. We will review the lovely science books they have sent us and submit our results. We also get to keep the books for our non-fiction section. What a great opportunity.

# WHAT'S IN OUR FICTION SECTION THIS YEAR?

BY MISS PIKE

Our fiction sections of the library are spectacular! Split into two areas the Year 7 and 8's have a wide selection of books to choose from. These are grouped together in genres and range from thrillers and crime to real life issues. Animal stories to horror.

Current favourites for Year 7 and 8 include David Walliams novels, Tom Gates books by Liz Pichon and all horror novels!

We are always updating and adding to these choices across a range of abilities and also include a selection of graphic novels too.

Year 9 and upwards have a vibrant choice of fiction including many series which are always popular. The Harry Potter series never goes out of fashion. Books that have been made into films are also really popular.

We have many new authors represented and our books cover a wide range of modern themes and issues.

We will shortly be adding to our fiction selection. If you'd like to recommend a book or series then do let us know and we'll order them in!

Do look out for new books, display tables and featured authors when you come into the library.



## LIBRARY LESSONS YEAR 7 & 8

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

All Year 7 and 8 students will have library lessons this year. This follows on from their successful introduction last year for all Year 7 classes.

These lessons are so important to the English curriculum, allowing students to develop reading for pleasure and improving their reading to aid their studies not only in English lessons but across all subject areas.

Year 7 classes will visit the library once a week. Year 8 once a fortnight.

We are on Instagram



@library\_ths\_devon

**Social Media is a brilliant way to show the wider community what we are doing in our library and for promoting upcoming events and activities.**

You can also use hashtags to show us what you are reading too!

#thisisreading  
#thslovesbooks  
#thslibrary

