



# LIBRARY INDUCTION

## Opening Times

Monday - 8:15am - 3:50pm

Tuesday - 8:15am - 3:50pm

Wednesday - 8:15am - 3:50pm

Thursday - 8:15am - 3:50pm

Friday - 8:15am - 3pm

**We are located on the top floor opposite  
the Science Lecture Theatre**

## **Our Rules**

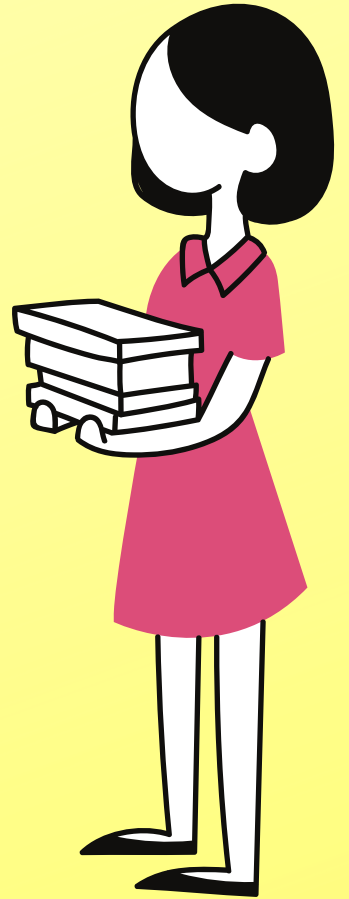
- Be quiet
- Help each other and be respectful
- Treat books kindly
- Choose books carefully
- Always bring books back
- Ask lots of questions
- Don't eat or drink
- Be tidy
- Wear correct uniform



# Using the Library

- English Lessons
- Before and after school, break and lunchtime
- Reading
- Taking out resources
- Doing homework
- Library Activities

**You will need to get a Library pass at break if you want to use the Library at lunch.**



# Fiction

Fiction is organised alphabetically by authors surname, ie. Dahl, Rowling.  
When you visit the Library you will see it is split into 2 main sections.  
Fiction & Non Fiction.



# Non-Fiction

Non-Fiction is organised by the Dewey decimal system.

This is factual information so it is really useful for your homework.

909.07 History

743.7 Drawing



551.483 Rivers

796.334 Football

# Things You Will Also Find...

- Reference collection
- Laptops
- Teen section (year 9+)
- Revision Guides
- Careers books
- Classics
- Easy reads
- Audio-books
- Dvds
- Large print books
- Magazines



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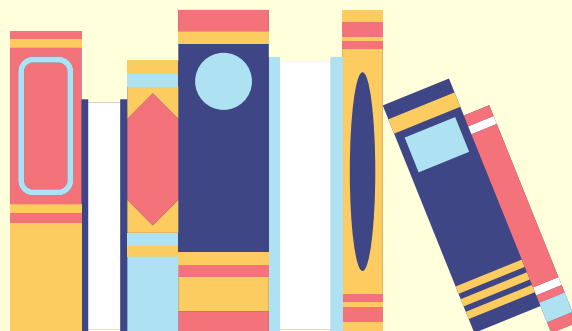
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# Loans



- 2 items
- 2 weeks
- You can renew if you haven't finished
- Bring your books back to the desk
- Lost/damaged books/audio-books or DVDs will be charged £5 on parent pay
- Reservations- You can reserve items if they aren't available. We will let you know when they come in.



# Why Is Reading Important?



- It helps you become a better reader
- Improves vocabulary
- Makes learning easier
- Feeds your imagination and creativity
- Relaxing and reduces stress
- Makes you more inquisitive
- Builds knowledge
- Improves your thinking skills
- Helps you understand the world more



<https://readingagency.org.uk>





Checking out a Library book

Always come to the desk if you want to take a book/dvd out so we can put it on to your record. We will also stamp the front of the book, this will tell you when the item is due back.

If after 4 weeks you haven't bought your item back, then a letter will be sent home. Remember, if you haven't finished then come and renew it so you can have it for 2 more weeks.

There are no fines and you will only get charged if the item isn't returned after 4 weeks. This will be charged on Parent Pay.

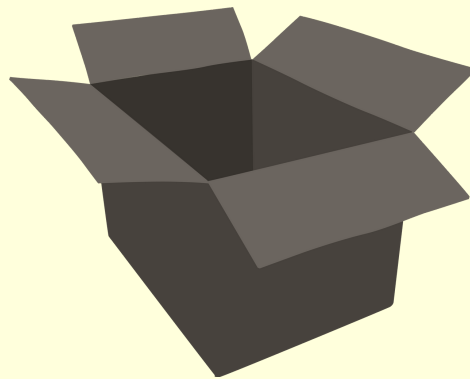
**Look after them so other people can enjoy them too.**

# Ways You Already Read

- Books from the library/home
- Internet including Facebook, Snapchat etc.
- SORA
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Computer Games
- Plus many more...



*If you don't like reading fiction books there are other ways of improving your reading. Think outside the box...*



# Ebooks



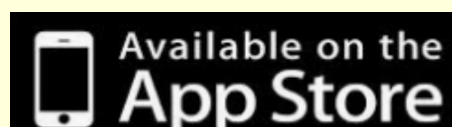
SORA is an app, which is linked to our Library Management system. Students can also access eBooks by visiting the School Website and logging into their online Library account (Reading Cloud) found on the School website.

**email**

**[Library@st-michaels.sandwell.sch.uk](mailto:Library@st-michaels.sandwell.sch.uk)**

for more information.

SORA gives you access to 1000s of good quality fiction and non-fiction books and Audiobooks, it also tracks what students are reading and sets their reading goals. It also tracks their achievements to encourage them to keep reading.



# Using Your Online Library



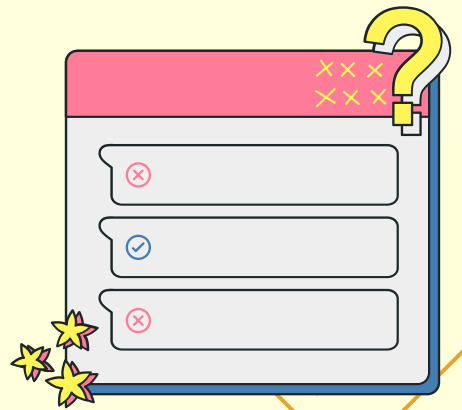
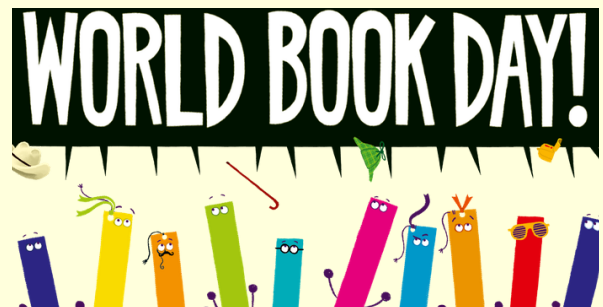
A screenshot of the Reading Cloud website interface. The header includes the Reading Cloud logo, the school name "St Michaels CE High School (B65 9AN)", and a search bar with "Advanced Search" and "Log Off" options. A navigation menu lists "Home", "Blog", "Home Library", "Profile", "Account", "Reading List", "Links", "Search", "Manage Library", and "Circulate". The main content area features a welcome message "Welcome to Eclipse.net HTML5" and a paragraph of text about the platform's search options. Below this is a "Hello Sally, Welcome..." message and a "What's on your mind?" section with a text input field containing "Books, Books, Books!" and a "Post" button. The right sidebar contains a "Who is online?" section with "Notifications", "Friends", and "Chat" options, a "Book of the Week" section featuring "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone: 1 (Book Quiz copy)" by Rowling, J.K., and a "Word of the Day" section with the word "Instigate" and the definition "To start trouble, to agitate".

You can loan out eBooks via the Reading Cloud as well as the SORA app. You can read on your Laptop, Tablet (not Kindle) or Phone. You can reserve your Library books and also reserve books online.



# Events and Activities

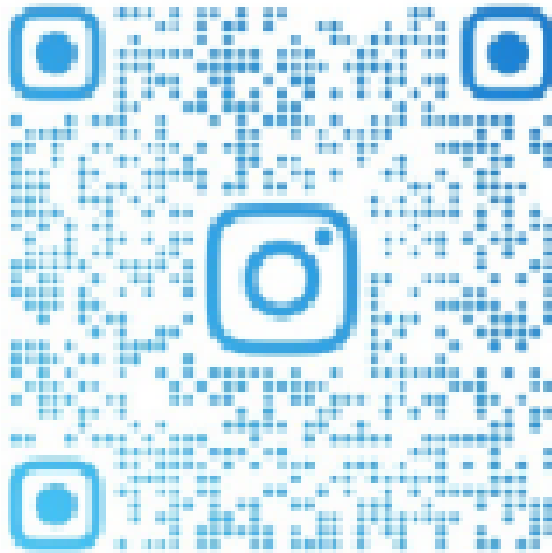
- Book Fair
- Author Events
- Book Quizzes
- Competitions
- Activities
- Become a Student Librarian
- World Book Day



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