

# Mt Roskill Intermediate School Library

Newsletter #2, June 2022



Hi MRI Students!

It's great to have the Library open at lunch time allowing students to return and issue books more frequently. Our Student Librarians are getting used to their 'proper' job and it is lovely to have students who are willing to give back to the school by giving up a lunch time to all our readers.

During class visits we have been talking about the importance of reading and how practising your reading 10-20 minutes per day can improve your future life - high school learning as well as lifelong learning - because there are all sorts of occasions you will need to be able to read competently: getting your driver's licence, travelling overseas, signing contracts, buying a car or appliance, and so on.

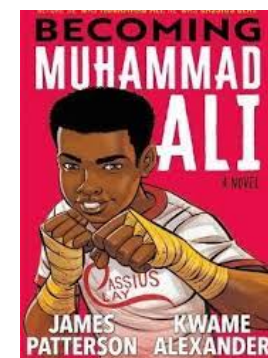
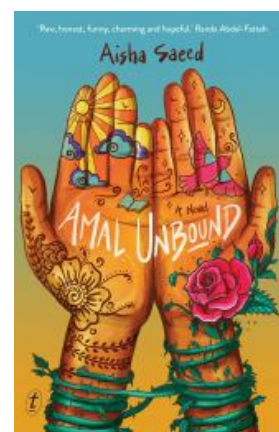
Reading is something you can do for yourself. And it starts by choosing something you will like to read, because practising your reading doesn't need to be a chore, it should be enjoyable.

Our Library is filled with lots of fun, magical, incredible and relatable stories, so there should be something for everyone. If you're having difficulty finding something you would like to read, have a think about the things you like to do, and then come and have a chat and we can see if we can find something you might like to try.

What is your goal for reading this term? How many books are you going to read?

Happy Reading!  
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## NEW BOOKS



## BOOK REVIEWS

The mysterious disappearance by Aidan S. by David Leviathan  
Review by Whaea Rachel



Aidan disappears and his younger brother Lucas, their family and the community searches for days before Aidan reappears just as mysteriously. Aidan's story of where he went challenges the family and Lucas has to make it all work out in his own head.

The story is told from Lucas's point of view. It navigates the ideas of truth and faith, and believing the story that is told to you in confidence.

The story also looks at the consequences of difficult truths in the community and how it impacts relationships and friendships.

It sounds like a really deep story, but it was a lovely read by one of my favourite young adult authors. It is a sort of mystery - fantasy story while being firmly set in everyday reality. Lucas is an intermediate school aged narrator, he has a warm relationship with his brother. And family is an important theme in the story.



Divergent  
By Veronica Roth  
Reviewed by Jonathan, Rm 8

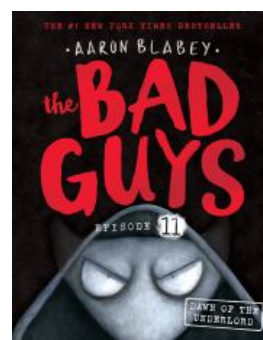
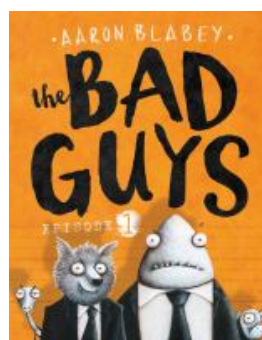


Divergent is a book about a society divided into factions according to people's interests. Beatrice Prior soon discovers that she has a secret that she needs to keep, otherwise she and her family could be in great danger.

I really enjoyed this book, it was exciting and hard to put down. I recommend reading this book if you liked other dystopian novels like The Hunger Games.



Bad Guys Book Series  
By Aaron Blabey  
Review by Divya, Rm 11



I loved this series because it is really interesting and it starts with losers. In the series they turn into superheros and one of them turns evil and I really want to know what is next.



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## RESEARCH and READING

### Year 7 Inquiry

The inquiry for term 2 is INNOVATION is in our DNA : How do inventions and innovations solve problems and affect the quality of life?

We have links to a variety of resources on inventions, innovation and the ways we innovate to change our lives.

Check the [Library Webpages](#).

### Y8 Inquiry

The inquiry for term 2 is the INNOVATION of MIGRATION : How do inventions and innovations extend our horizons?

Migration involves challenges, taking risks and embracing opportunities.

We have links to a variety of resources and video clips on Pacific navigation and how life for Māori changed after arrival here. Check the [Library Webpages](#).

### What is Fake News?

Learn about fake news, how to identify it, and how to make sure your information is verified. Resources and book links can be [found on the Library website](#).

### Reading Ideas

We have a selection of fiction stories set in or involving characters from the Indian Subcontinent: the Himalayas, Pakistan, India.

Find these books in the Library catalogue via the Reading List on the Library website: [Indian Subcontinent Stories](#).

## MOVIE REVIEW

Movie : Enola Holmes

Review by Leilani, Rm 8



The movie Enola Holmes was about a girl who is the younger sibling of Sherlock Holmes. She has left her home to go on an adventure to find out about where her mum had gone one night. She adventures off to London in hope to find her mother but on her way she meets a boy and they instantly click.

While finding her mother Enola also chooses to help the young boy named Tewkesbury run away from home. They have their ups and downs and they also have times when they get caught and can't run but in the end they end up happy.

I love the movie because of how the storyline is very intense and happy, and along the way you get to know each and every character as part of the story. Also while watching the movie there are quite a few ups and downs but in the end it is really happy and joyful. You also will get really connected with the characters and feel really moved once you get to know them.

That is why I recommend the movie Enola Holmes: ★★★★★