



Library Happenings!

Reading Challenge

Have you challenged yourself to read a book each month yet?

Pick up a book and you just might

"Discover or rediscover the joy of reading"!



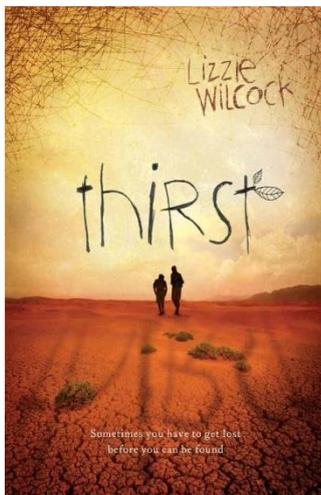
Need a Book to Read?

Come and browse the shelves and try out our Reading Chair!

NEW BOOK IN THE LIBRARY

thirst

by Lizzie Wilcock



Karanda Hooke doesn't need anybody or anything.

On her way to her sixth foster home, a crash leaves her stranded in the outback with only a backpack, a bottle of water and a faded picture of the mother she hasn't seen in years.

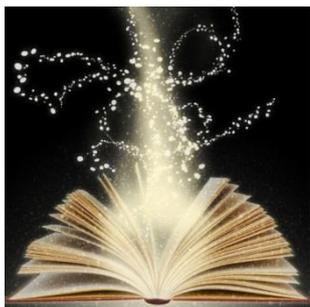
This is her chance to escape her old life.

There's only one thing in her way ... eight-year-old Solomon.

Thirst is a survival story, set in the Central Australian desert, but it is a survival story with a difference, because the two lead characters, Karanda (14) and Solomon (8), don't want to be found. They are runaways, trying to escape their future, but also running from their past.

Source: <https://lizziewilcock.wordpress.com/>

YEAR 12 - IT'S TRIAL HSC EXAM
GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR
EXAMS DURING
WEEK 3



Celebrating Book Week

In Week 7 we will be celebrating BOOK WEEK.
Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August 2015

This year's theme is **Books Light Up Our World**

COMPETITION TIME

To help inspire you to celebrate Book Week,
QHS Library will be running some competitions.

Competition 1 - Colouring In Competition

Colour in for Mindfulness!

It's the hit new hobby for relaxation for 2015!

Grab a colouring in entry form and let your mind relax while you colour the time away!

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places

Entries due in by Wednesday 26 August.

All entries will be displayed in the Library for judging.

Winners announced at the Assembly on Monday 31 August

Competition 2 – What Book Lights Up Your World?

Entries due by the 20 minute break Friday 28 August Week 7

In 25 words or less explain how your favourite book "Lights Up Your World".

Grab an entry form from the Library and be in the winning for a prize.

The most entertaining entry will be the winner!

Competition 3 – Create a Lantern Competition

Friday 28 August Lunch 1

Join the fun at lunchtime and construct a paper lantern.

All equipment will be provided for you to complete this competition.

Competition 4 – Borrow a fiction book from the Library

and you will receive an entry to win a Book Week Prize. Start borrowing from Week 4

Write a book review of your book and receive an extra entry.

Due in by Friday 28 August.

**Lots of prizes to be won
So join the fun and help to show how
Books Light Up Our World**

REVISION STRATEGY TO TRY THIS WEEK

SING IT / CHANT IT

Useful for anything.

What to do:

Make up chants, rhymes, jokes, raps, songs, poems. Make sure you build in a physical



activity such as clapping, stamping your feet or dance moves.

CLAPPING CHANT (Y7 Biology 2013: characteristics of all living things)

Excretion, getting rid of waste

Movement, go at your own pace

Nutrition is good for you

Respiration, breathing we all do

Reproduction is making babies that cry

Growth is when we reach the sky

Sensitivity is feelings, feelings, feelings (echo to quiet)

RHYMES:

E.G "In fourteen hundred and ninety two, Columbus sailed the ocean blue."

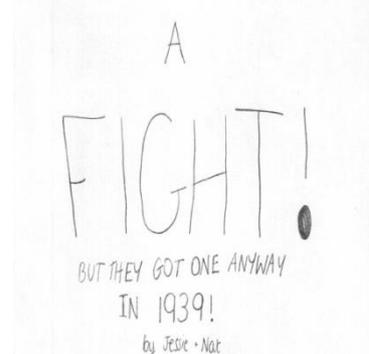
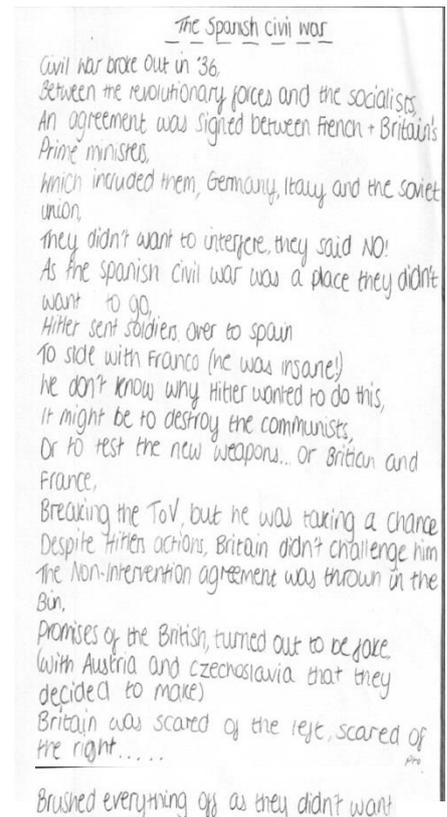
E.G "Enzymes are in heaven at PH7"

Or try a **SONG**, like The Circle Song, for revising radius, diameter, area and circumference: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IWDha0wqbcI> or <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qvJYje8LmE> for Y12 revision of Thomas Cromwell, to the tune of Ke\$ha's TiK ToK!

Or write a **POEM**, like this GCSE poem about the Spanish Civil War.

Why does it work?

- Because our brains like things which rhyme.
- Because our brains like things which make us smile.
- If you build in physical activity, it is auditory, kinaesthetic and emotionally resonant – 3 out of 4 factors which our memories like to work with.



Jordan, A. (2013). Revision Strategies. Retrieved May 12, 2015, from <http://www.tesaustralia.com/teaching-resource/Revision-Strategies-6332265/>

Need Help?

Make sure you ask us for help. Happy Reading and Studying!
Mrs Owen – Teacher Librarian & Mrs Sweep – SAS Library

