



Library Happenings!

Reading Challenge

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

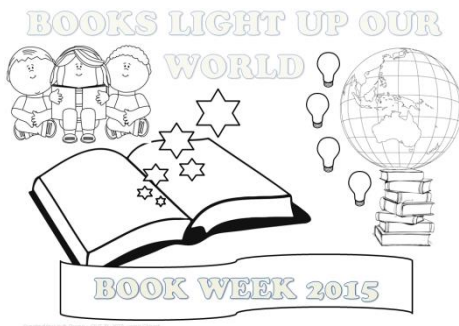
Pick up a book and you just might

"Discover or rediscover the joy of reading"!



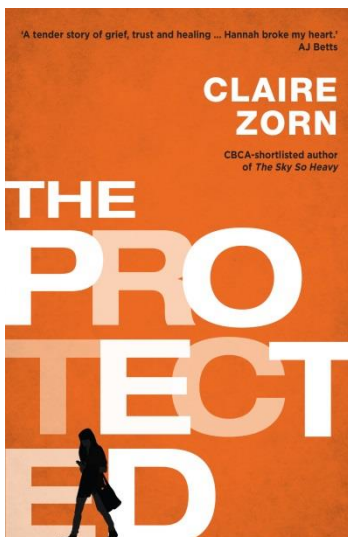
Need a Book to Read?

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



**Celebrating Book Week
Books Light Up Our World
Older Readers Book of the
Year Winner is**

The Protected by Claire Zorn



I have three months left to call Katie my older sister. Then the gap will close and I will pass her. I will get older. But Katie will always be fifteen, eleven months and twenty-one days old.

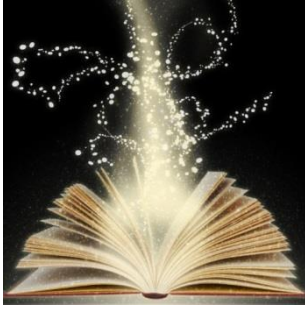
Hannah's world is in pieces and she doesn't need the school counsellor to tell her she has deep-seated psychological issues. With a seriously depressed mum, an injured dad and a dead sister, who wouldn't have problems?

Hannah should feel terrible but for the first time in ages, she feels a glimmer of hope and isn't afraid anymore. Is it because the elusive Josh is taking an interest in her? Or does it run deeper than that?

In a family torn apart by grief and guilt, one girl's struggle to come to terms with years of torment shows just how long old wounds can take to heal.

Source: <http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/22419562-the-protected>

This book is available for you to borrow from the Library



Celebrating Book Week

Great to see students and staff getting involved in the Book Week Activities

Competition 1 - Colouring In Competition

Competition 2 – What Book Lights Up Your World?

Competition 3 – Create a Lantern Competition

Competition 4 – Borrow a fiction book from the Library

Photos and Winners will be published in next week's newsletter

REVISION STRATEGY TO TRY THIS WEEK

ACROSTICS



Especially useful for:

- Sequences of ideas, or spellings:

What to do:

Make up an acrostic to remember the order of events, or the order of letters in a word:

e.g. **Please Excuse My Dopey Aunt Sally [PEMDAS]**

Parentheses, Exponents, Multiplication, Division, Addition, Subtraction.

This mnemonic allows us to remember the order of operations in maths.

e.g. **Claire Hops About Over Spiders**

This acrostic reminds me how to spell “chaos” (it works for me, because my friend Claire causes chaos when she sees a spider – choose a sentence that has meaning for you; the emotional connection will help it stick).

Why does it work?

- Because the acrostic you choose will have emotional meaning, so it works as a peg into your emotional memory.

Because the acrostic sentence has an overall meaning, which hold together the separate stages of a process/separate letters of a word and so make it more memorable.

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

Young Australian Art and Writing Awards

Have you created a fabulous artwork or piece of writing (short story or poem) this year and would like your work recognised Nationwide?

Enter the Young Australian Art and Writing Awards.

All entries need to be in to me by Friday 11 September 2015 (Week 9)

See Mrs Owen for more details.

Need Help?

Make sure you ask us for help.

Happy Reading and Studying!

**Mrs Owen – Teacher Librarian & Mrs
Sweep – SAS Library**

