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The Library Newsletter

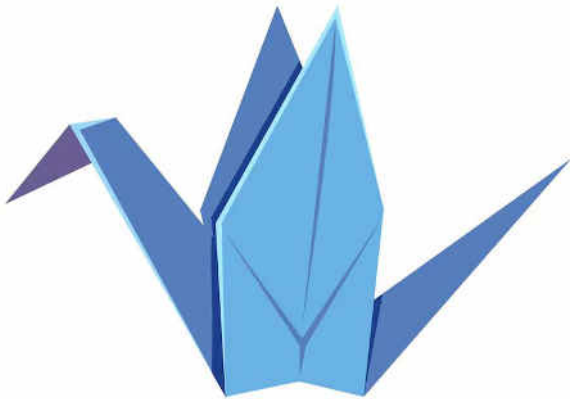
AUTUMN 2026

What We Have On at the Library!

Clubs

Origami Club

Tuesday Lunchtime (every week)



Having a slow lunchtime? Come over to the Library and indulge in the joys of folding paper into the shapes of a variety of things.

Everything will be provided for you; all you need to do is show up!

Creative Writing Club

Wednesday Lunchtime (every week)



Unleash your imagination at the Creative Writing Club, where we work on our stories through world building, character development and descriptive writing.

Previous activities at the club have included map making, character creation and world generation.

Activities

**Here at the Lower Site Library,
we have a range of activities with a range of rewards!**

Tier One - 1 Achievement Point

- Crosswords
- Word Searches
- Sudoku
- Logic Games
- Display Board

Tier Two - 2 Achievement Points

- Word of the Week Challenge
- Bible Challenge
- Maths Challenge
- Bunting
- **Review Bookmarks.** Don't know what to read? Find a bookmark in the book you are looking at and read the review written by the person who read it before!

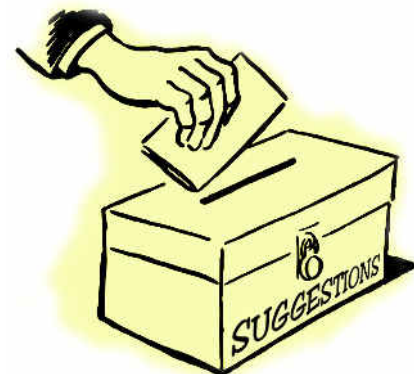
Tier Three - 3 Achievement Points

- Build-a-Newspaper
- Build-a-Book
- Book Review
- Poem Challenge
- **Finish the Story Challenge** - write a new ending to a book!

Just for Fun!

- Mindful Colouring
- Make a Bookmark
- Read a Newspaper

Suggestion Box



**Remember that we have
a suggestion box at the Library!**

Please use it to let us know
about anything new you may want
at the Library.

New books? New challenges? An event?

Q&A



Let's Interview Our Librarian!

A little feature by our Library Ambassadors

Ms. Hamilton

About Ms. Hamilton...

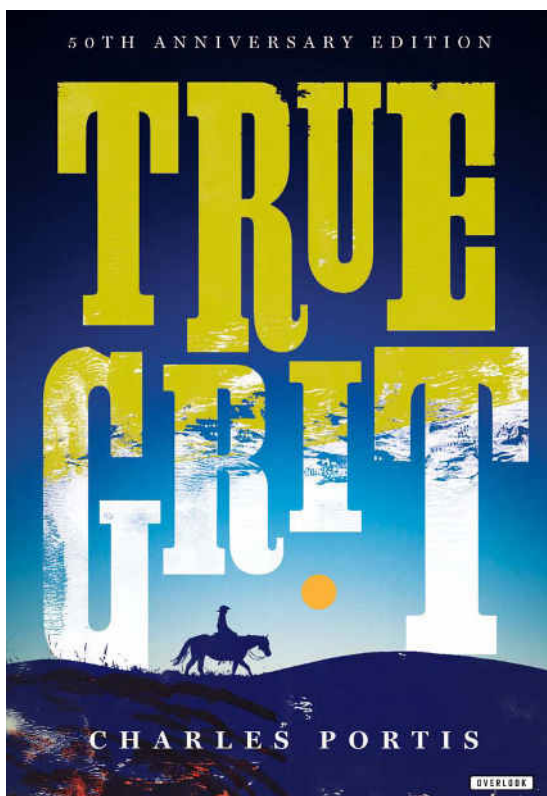
"Welcome to the Library!

I am your new Enfield Campus librarian, here to help you find great books, discover new stories and support your learning every day.

The Library is a calm, safe space to read, study and do homework. Stop by and say hello – I look forward to meeting you and helping you find your next favourite read!"



CHARLES PORTIS



• Library Ambassadors:

What do you want to bring to the Enfield Campus Library?

Ms. Hamilton:

"I want to encourage reading for pleasure and make the ENC Library a welcoming and accessible space."

• **What is your favourite book? Why are you fond of it?**

"My favourite book is **True Grit** by Charles Portis. I love the story about Mattie Ross, a smart, stubborn and deeply moral 14-year-old girl who goes on a dangerous quest to avenge her father."

• **What is your favourite thing about this job?**

"The best thing about my job is getting to know the students and seeing them engage with their peers with kindness and respect."



Our New Library Ambassadors



Our Library Ambassadors speak to Ms. Subramanian...

Ms. Subramanian: What do you all hope for the Library at ENC this year? What do you want to achieve as a team here?

All Ambassadors: “We hope that everyone comes to the Library more often and uses it as a safe space. We want them to seek out reading and enjoy themselves while doing so. We want all the other students who are not ambassadors to feel equally heard. We hope the books get treated kindly, and with respect. We also hope for the Library to offer more recommendations and for it look and feel more decorated.”



*Meet the
Library Ambassadors
team for the new
academic year at
Enfield Campus:*

Amelia (8-1)

Raphaella (8-2)

Aveen (8-3)

Sophie (7-1)

MJ (7-1)

Precious (7-2)

Sofia (7-2)

Alessandra (7-2)

Vintalia (7-3)

Leyla (7-3)

Vivian (7-4)

Mariam (7-4)

Giuseppina (7-4)

Sophie (7-4)

Hannah (7-5)

Maria (7-5)

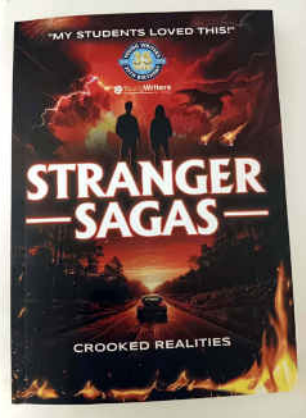
Marni (7-5)

Jasmine (7-5)

Josephine (7-5)

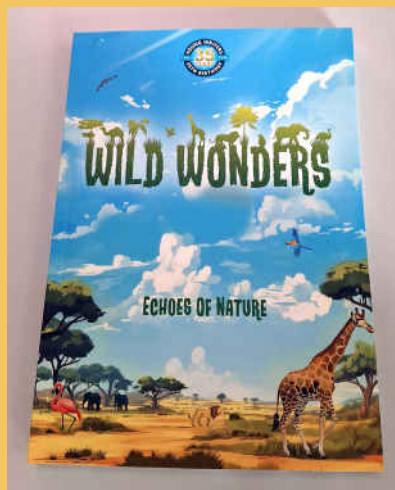
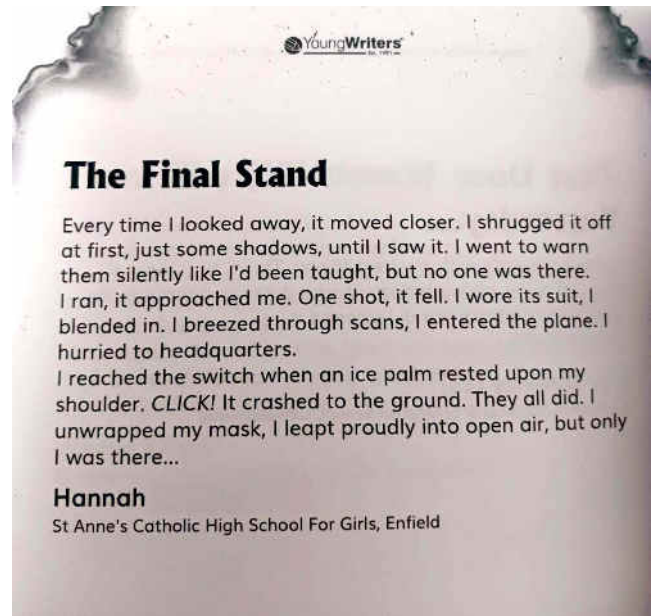
"We Got Published!"

*We had two St Anne's students whose creative work was published last year.
Take a look at their creative work!*



This Young Writers' competition from last year, **'Stranger Sagas'**, was a 100-word creative writing challenge in the following genres – mystery, suspense, funny, fantasy or futuristic.

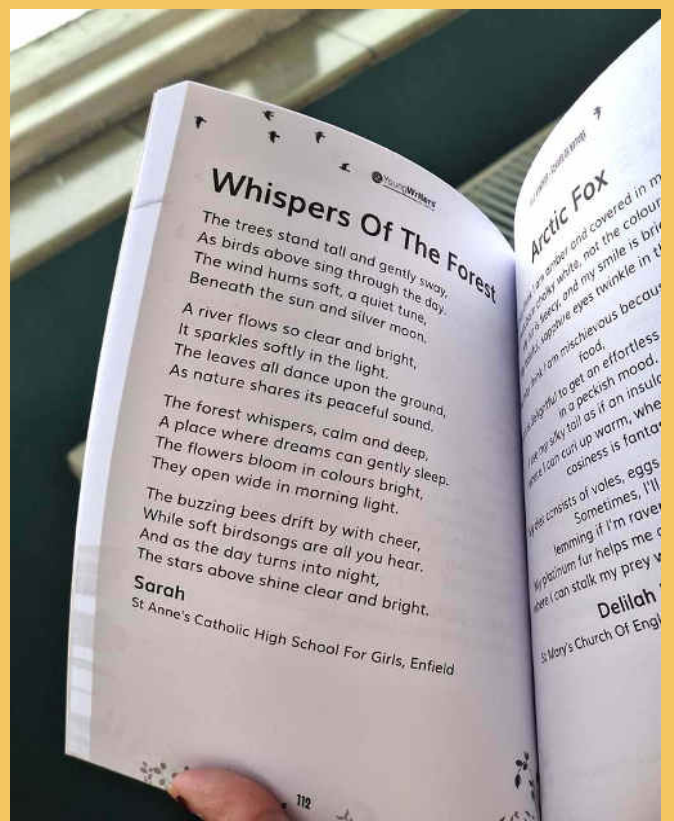
Hannah (9-5) got her short story published — **'The Final Stand'**. See what she wrote....



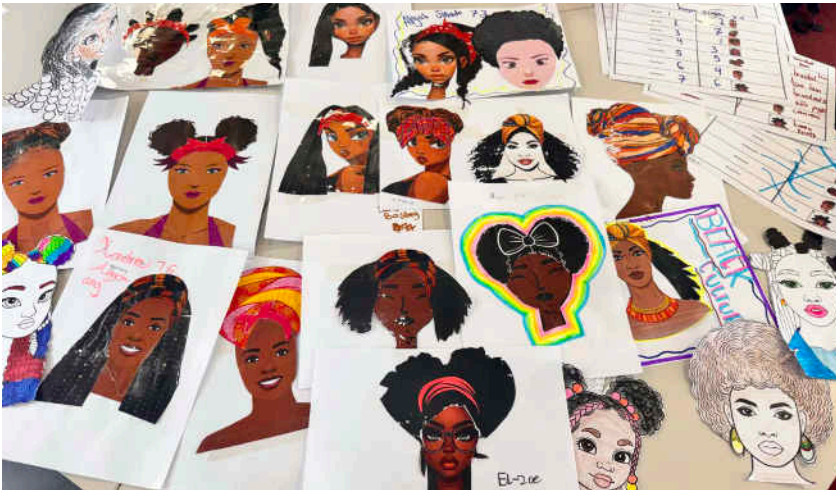
Another Young Writers' competition from last year, **'Wild Wonders: Echoes of Nature'**, was a challenge to write original nature-themed poetry.

Sarah (8-2) got selected to be published for her poem, **'Whispers of The Forest'**.

Here's her poem!



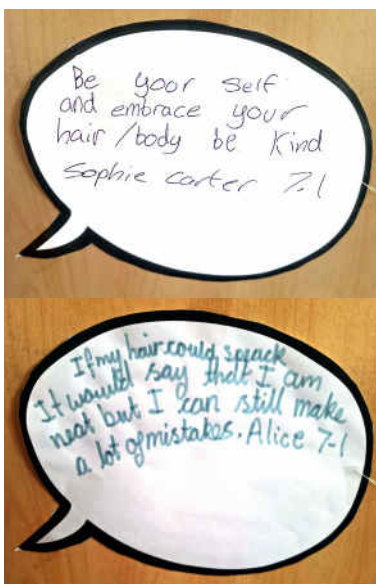
Celebration Time in the Library



We had an artistically packed week in the Library when we celebrated the 10th **World Afro Day!**



Starting with thought bubbles about hair to little hair-salon sessions of colouring, cutting, styling and getting original with different types of Afro hair, the students spent a whole week learning and appreciating hair and heritage!



The lunchtime workshop with Ms. Musekiwa on 15th September was such an animated addition to the mix.



Hello, Autumn!

We've got ourselves a cosy little autumn corner in the Library, filled with sweet autumn memories of our Year 7 and 8 family at St. Anne's!

Students were all asked to fill out a leaf with an autumn memory close to their heart and were rewarded with one achievement point for each one completed!



"Long walks"

"Crunchy leaves"

"Carving pumpkins with family"

Last Year's Library... Wrapped!

From page-turners to epic adventures, here's what our Library has been up to...

Top Visiting Year Groups in 2025/26

#1 – Year 9

Well done, Year 9. You claimed the top spot! Whether it was studying, reading or discovering new favourites, you visited the Library more than anyone else.

#2 – Year 7

A fantastic first year of borrowing books and exploring the Library shelves!

#3 – Year 8

Always stopping by for your next great read.

Reading Vibes Last Year

✦✦ *Mystery lovers* solved every clue.

⚡ *Mythology fans* powered through adventures.

🕵️ *Secret agents* completed mission after mission.

😊 *Plenty of laughs* with relatable school stories.

♥ *And heartfelt reads* found lots of new fans.

Students' Top 5 Favourite Authors

- #1 Lisa Williamson
- #2 Michael Morpurgo
- #3 Rick Riordan
- #4 David Walliams
- #5 Roald Dahl

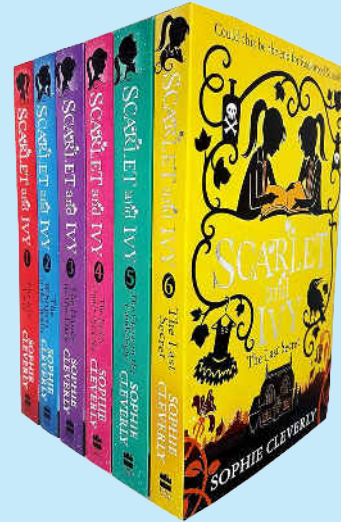
Last Year's Library Wrapped Playlist

Genre: Books

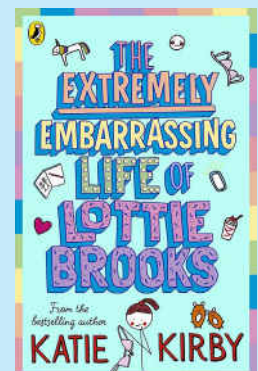
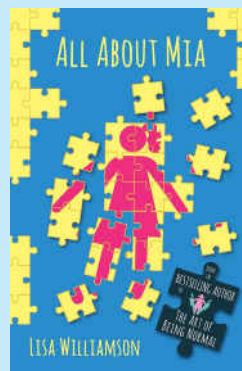
Mood: Curious • Bookworm • Adventurous

Minutes spent reading: Countless!

Top 5 Most Borrowed Books and Series

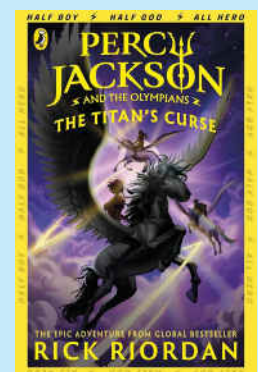
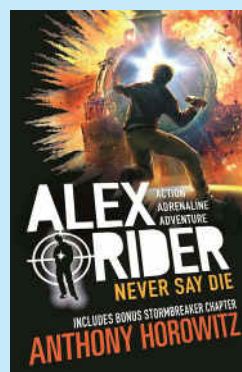


#1 – *Scarlet and Ivy* series



#2 – *All About Mia*

#3 – *Lottie Brooks*



#4 – *Alex Rider* series

#5 – *Percy Jackson* series

Not Just Books!

Library activities and challenges were a big winner...

Last Year's Top 5 Favourite Library Activities



#1 – Word Searches

Students couldn't get enough of hunting down those hidden words!

#2 – Book Reviews

Students shared their thoughts, helping other readers discover their next favourite book.

#3 – Word of the Week

Learning a new word became a weekly tradition.

#4 – Build-a-Book

Students' creativity brought some amazing book cover designs and stories to life.

#5 – Build-a-Newspaper

From headlines to articles, students showed off their journalism skills!

Last Year's Surprise Favourite

Sudoku!



Who knew that number puzzles would become such a hit?

Sudoku quickly became one of the Library's unexpected favourites, with students coming back week after week to tackle the next challenge.

Last Year's Activity Personality

Puzzle Solver

Creative Thinker

Book Lover

Reviewer Extraordinaire

Future Journalist

Let's Make This Year Just As Amazing!



*Every visit, every borrowed book,
and every recommendation
helped make our library
a wonderful place to read!*



Let's begin our next chapter!



Make the Most of the Half-Term Break!

And what's more, these activities are all FREE!

Most London museums are free to visit.

Larger museums like the **Science Museum**, **Natural History Museum** and the **British Museum** require free reservations to ensure a time slot:

- At the **Science Museum**, discover interactive galleries, historical spacecraft and scientific marvels.
- At the **Natural History Museum** Explore dinosaur skeletons and fossils.
- At **The British Museum** experience cultures from across the globe.

Visit the **Sky Garden** for iconic London views for free.

Visit **Westminster Cathedral**, located in Victoria.
This Catholic Cathedral is free to enter and is open every day.
You will find a warm welcome.

Visit **St. James's Park** – a haven in central London for wildlife. It has pelicans!

Forty Hall in the north of the borough has a Jacobean house that is free to visit and has many acres of parkland to explore.

Join your local library. It's free to borrow books at:

- **Enfield Libraries**
- **Haringey Libraries**
- **Hertfordshire Libraries**



Start of Academic Year Calendar

Dates to bear in mind over the coming months!



Autumn Term

November

Non-Fiction Month

National Non-Fiction Month is an annual celebration held throughout November by the **Federation of Children's Book Groups** to highlight the joy and value of factual reading.

November 16-20

Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week is an annual UK event which aims to raise awareness of bullying and to highlight ways of preventing and responding to it.

November 20

School Closed for Self Focus Day

November 25

Feast Day for Saint Catherine of Alexandria

Saint Catherine is recognised as a virgin, martyr and the patron saint of students, philosophers and young women.

December 18

Last Day of Autumn Term

Spring Term

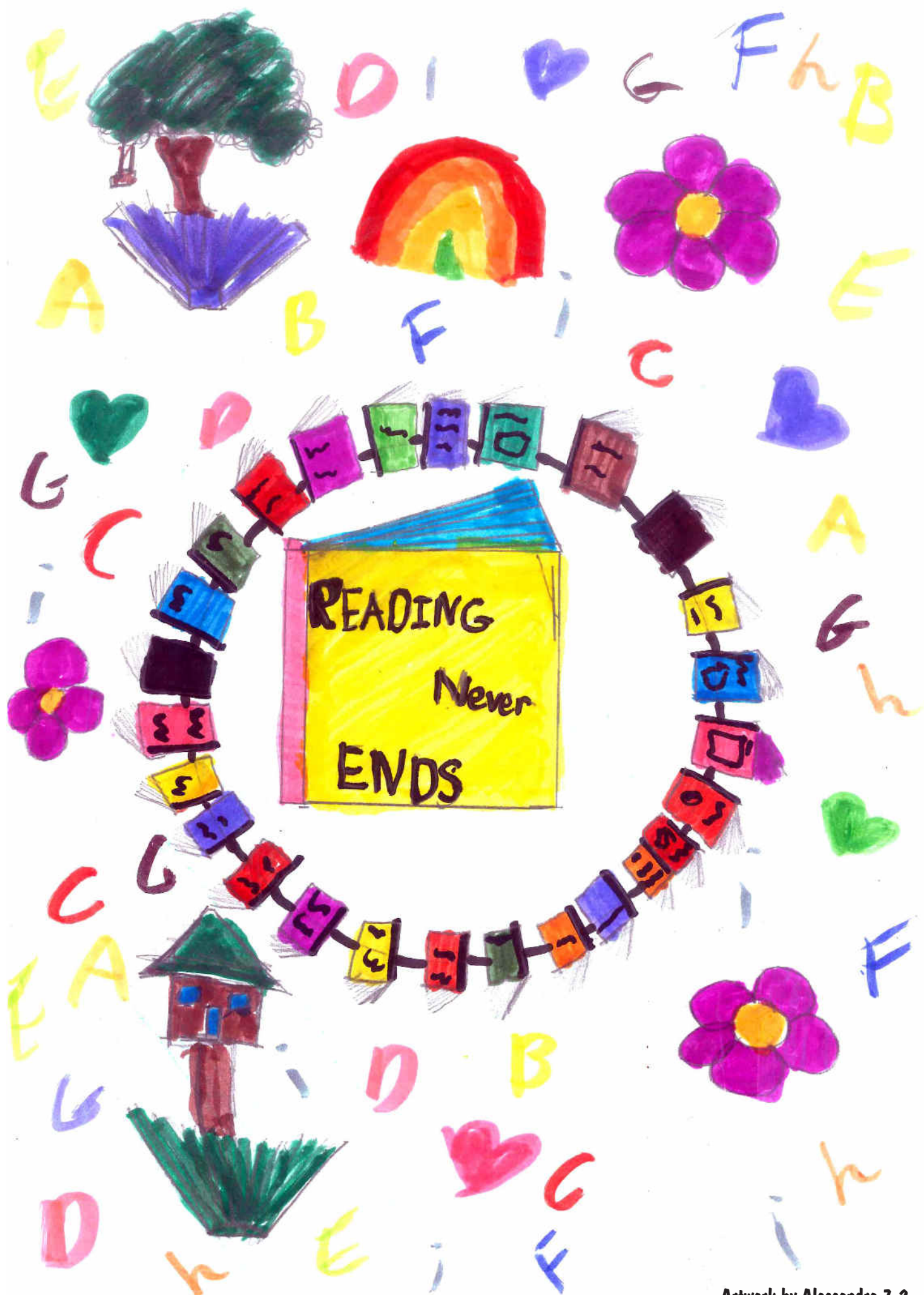
January 4

Feast Day for Saint Elizabeth Seton

Saint Elizabeth Seton is recognised as the first native-born citizen of the United States to be canonised as a saint, and is known for founding the Sisters of Charity and pioneering Catholic education.

January 6

First Day of Spring Term



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