

# THINK PAIR SHARE: Why is reading important?

## ***Students who read do better at school***

And they don't just do better at subjects like English and history. They do better at all subjects and they do better all the way through school.

## ***Reading teaches us about the world around us***

Through reading we learn about people, places and events outside our own experience. We are exposed to new ways of life, ideas and beliefs.

## ***Reading improves our vocabulary and leads to more highly-developed language skills***

We learn new words as we read but we also unconsciously absorb information about things like how to structure sentences and how to use words and language effectively.

## ***Reading develops our imagination and skills of empathy***

When we read our brains translate the descriptions of people, places and things into pictures. When we're engaged in a story, we're also imagining how the characters are feeling. And in turn, we feel what they feel.

***Reading allows us to switch off, even if for a short while, from the stresses of the real world.***

# How to borrow books from the Library

Although the library is closed at the moment, you can still reserve, borrow and return books easily!

Boxes with lids will be placed in each tutor room for returns and will be collected by the Library staff weekly, if not more often. You can also return books by placing them in the large grey box outside the library (opposite GG32).

The books are then quarantined for a minimum of 1 week before being returned to the shelves.

Library staff will bring the reserved books when available, to classrooms in labelled paper bags.

There are a number of overdue books out on loan – make a note in your planner to check at home and return these ASAP so others can borrow them. You need to return these before you can borrow any more.

Go to the school's website. Hover over 'portal' and click 'students.' Then, login using your normal details.

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For quick access, place your favorites here on the favorites bar. [Manage favorites now](#)



The image shows the homepage of Sydenham School's website. The background is a photograph of a group of students and staff standing in front of a brick building. The school's logo, a blue shield with a white figure and dots, is positioned in the center. To the right of the logo, the text 'SYDENHAM SCHOOL' and 'AIM HIGH' is displayed. In the top right corner, there is a 'PORTALS' dropdown menu with options for 'Staff', 'Students' (which is circled in red), and 'Governors'. In the top left corner, there is a 'MAIN MENU' button. In the bottom left corner, there is a logo for 'High Performance Learning' and the text 'World Class School'. In the bottom right corner, there is a navigation arrow button.

MAIN MENU


SYDENHAM SCHOOL  
AIM HIGH



PORTALS

- Staff
- Students
- Governors


High Performance Learning  
World Class School

Scroll down and click on 'Accessit.'

 MAIN MENU


 PORTALS 


### Duke of Edinburgh




### Student work during School closure



Please click the link below to access student work during School closures:

 LEARNING FROM HOME

 LEARNING AND TEACHING CONTINUITY


### Library App



 Sydenham School  
@SydenhamSchool 

Teams Live Year 6 Q&A  
Sessions with the  
**@SydenhamSchool**  
Senior Leadership Team

Click the logo to access your School emails





If you are logged onto a school computer, it should automatically take you through to the next screen. If you're at home, it may ask you to enter your login details again. You should always click on 'Login via SSO' and use your normal Office 365 details.

Sydenham School Library

Login as...

Guest

OR

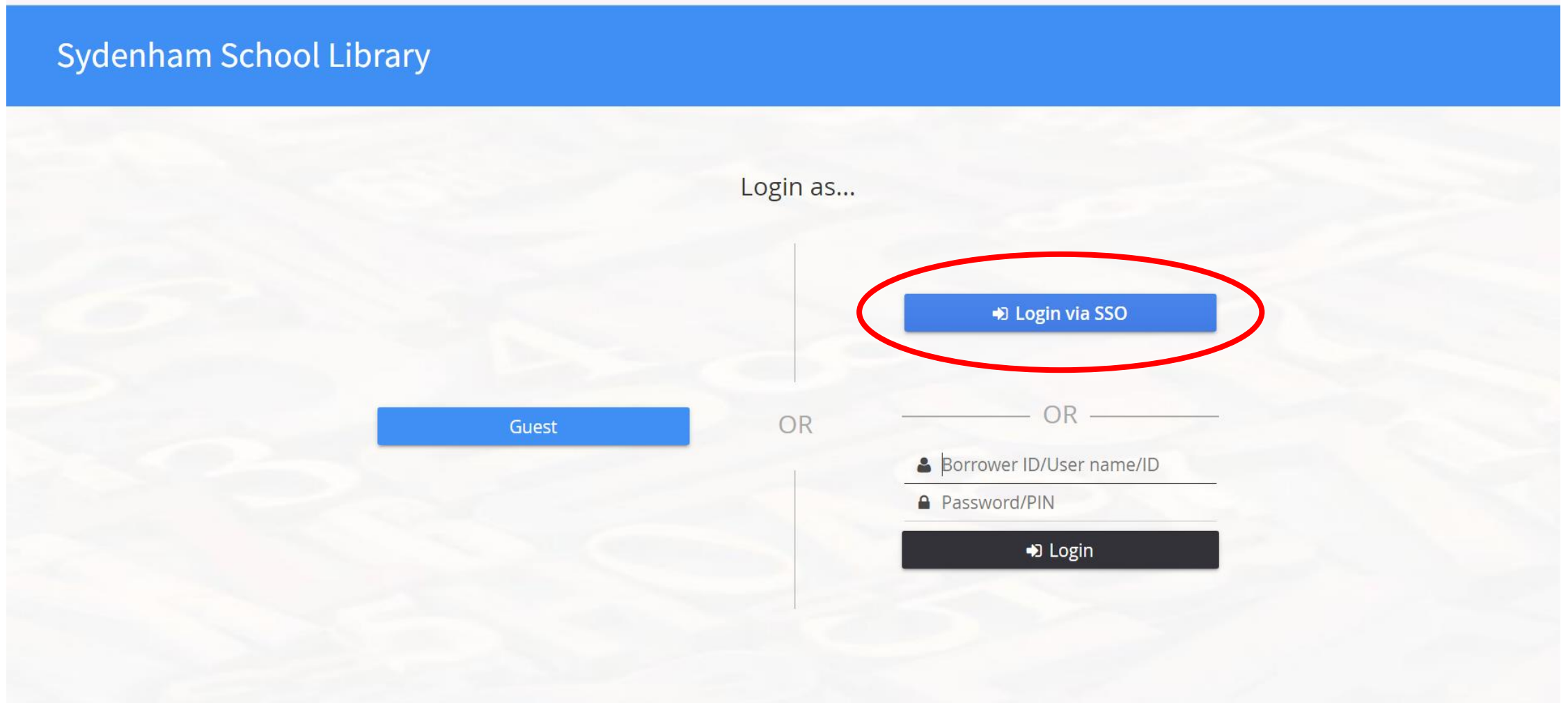
OR

[Login via SSO](#)

Borrower ID/User name/ID

Password/PIN

[Login](#)



This will bring you to the Sydenham School Library homepage. You can use this screen to browse, borrow and reserve your books.

Sydenham School Library

Home

Search

Visual Search

Quick Lists

Reserves

My List

Dashboards

Search


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Welcome!

Welcome to the Sydenham School Library Webpage!

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 the Library is physically closed to students. However you can still borrow books!


Have a scroll down for the latest books we have in the Library and other book related things!





Keep up to date with Library news and events on this homepage.


Explore "Visual Search" and "Quick Lists" above for book recommendations.

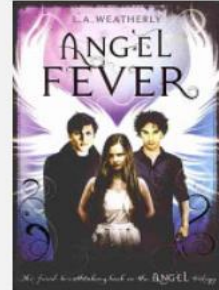
New Books!
























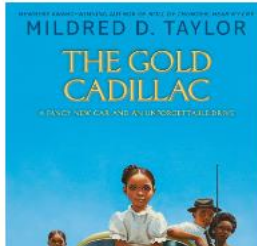
Angel Fever

Spooky Reads For Halloween!




Anna Dressed in Blood

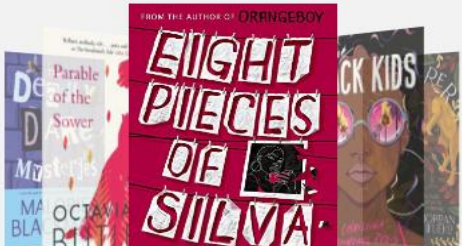
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Guide to new Library Webpage!



BAME Authors



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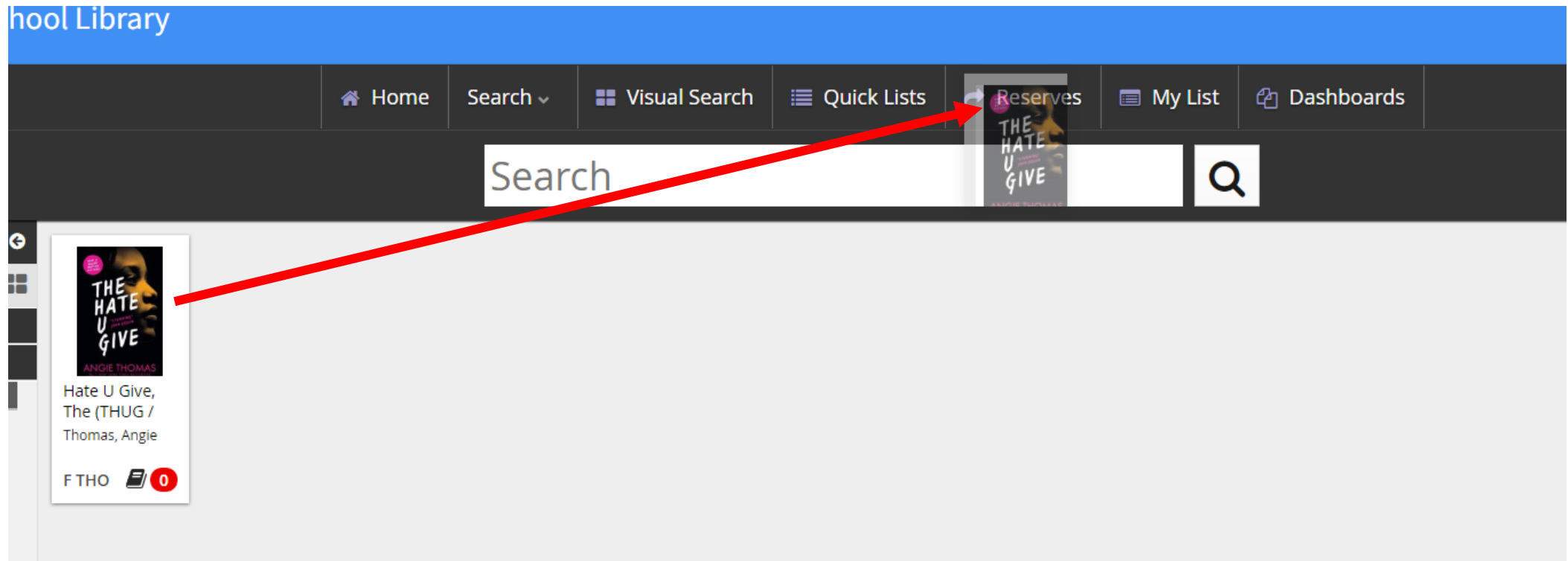
To reserve a book, you can either:

1. Search for the book, click on it and then select 'Make a reserve/ booking,' then click 'reserve.'

The screenshot displays a library website interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for Home, Search, Visual Search, Quick Lists, Reserves, My List, and Dashboards. On the left, a sidebar shows a search result for 'Hate U Give, The (THUG / The Hate you Give)' by Thomas, Angie, with a small book cover and a '0' reserve count. The main content area features a larger book cover for 'THE HATE U GIVE' by Angie Thomas. Below the cover are four buttons: 'Write a review', 'Add to My List', 'Make a reserve / booking' (which is highlighted with a red border), and 'Show Me Where'. To the right of the book cover, a detailed information panel is open, titled 'Hate U Give, The (THUG / The Hate you Give)'. This panel shows the author as 'Thomas, Angie', the book status as 'Overdue (2 Reserves)', the publisher as 'Walker Books Ltd', the year as '2017', and the type as 'Fiction'. It also lists subjects such as 'Fiction Into Film', 'Fiction: Black History', 'Fiction: Emotional', 'Fiction: Teen Life', 'Fiction: Gangs', and 'Fiction: Social Injustice'. At the bottom of the information panel, there are tabs for 'Information', 'Copies (10)', 'Reviews', and 'Contents'.

Or

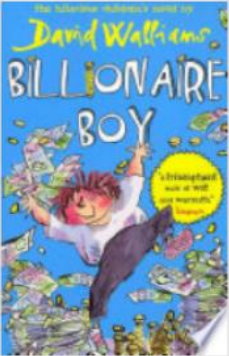
2. Click on the image of the book and drag it up to 'Reserves.'





If a book has a green circle next to it, it means that there are copies available.

If a book has a red circle, it means all the copies are out on loan or being quarantined. You can still reserve, but it may take a bit longer before you receive the book.



**Billionaire Boy**


Author: Walliams, David

Book **3** copies available

Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers  
Year: 2011  
Type: Fiction  
Subjects: [AR: Yellow](#); [Fiction: Family](#)  
Tags: [Boy](#), [Friendship](#), [Friendships](#), [Funny](#), [Humorous Stories](#), [Humour](#), [Money](#), [Wealth](#)  
Summary: A hilarious, touching and extraordinary new fable from David Walliams, number one bestseller and fastest growing children's author in the country. Joe has a lot of reasons to be happy. About a billion of them, in fact. You see, Joe's rich. Really, really rich. Joe's got his own bowling alley, his own cinema, even his own butler who is also an orangutan. He's the

[Write a review](#)  
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**Cinderella Is Dead**

Author: Bayron, Kalynn

Book **0** Not available (1 Reserve)


Type: Fiction  
Subjects: [Fantasy & Magic](#); [LGBT](#); [LGBT \\*](#)  
Tags: [Dystopia](#), [Dystopias](#), [Dystopias - Fiction](#), [Fairy Tales](#)  
Notes: This resource was generated by Automated Cataloguing.  
Summary: It's 200 years after Cinderella found her prince, but the fairy tale is over. Teen girls are now required to appear at the Annual Ball, where the men of the kingdom select wives based on a girl's display of finery. If a suitable match is not found, the girls not chosen are never heard from again.

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There are lots of interesting and useful resources available on the library's website – spend some time this week having a look!


### Guide to new Library Webpage!



### 10 Things Allies Can Do to Fight Ag...

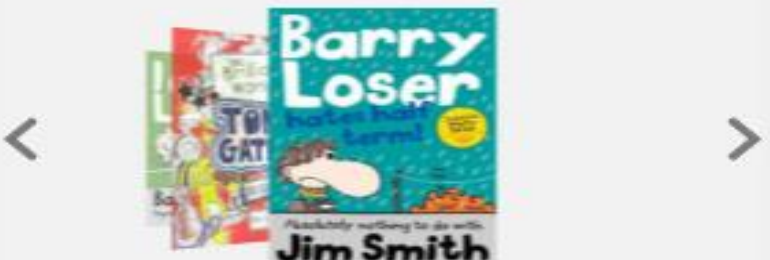


### BAME Authors




Raybearer No. 1

### Dyslexia Friendly Books!




Barry Loser Hates Half Term

### Fighting Racism Online Link




Showing Up For Racial Justice

### Can You Judge a Book by Its Cover?



### Fighting Racism Online Link

11 Things You Can Do To Help Black Lives Matter End Police Violence



### Fighting Racism Online

[Stephen's Story](#) by the Stephen Lawrence Trust

[Letter to My Son](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates

# More information -

- <http://accessitsoftware.com/updates/zoho/Orientation%20booklets/UK%20Secondary.pdf>