

'Tis The Season...

LIBRARY

CIRCULATION

We've nearly made it to Christmas, hurray! It's been a busy term in the LRC and we're all (well, I am) looking forward to curling up on the sofa with our families, stuffing ourselves with chocolates and reading a comforting book or two. Before that though, we thought we'd catch you up on the latest that's been happening in the Library over the last few months...

Children in Need

Friday 18th of November saw a collaboration between the Student Union and the LRC with the aim to raise funds for Children in Need. There were books, buns and bears (we can't resist a bit of alliteration!) We had a fantastic turn out which helped us raise a grand total of £79.03!



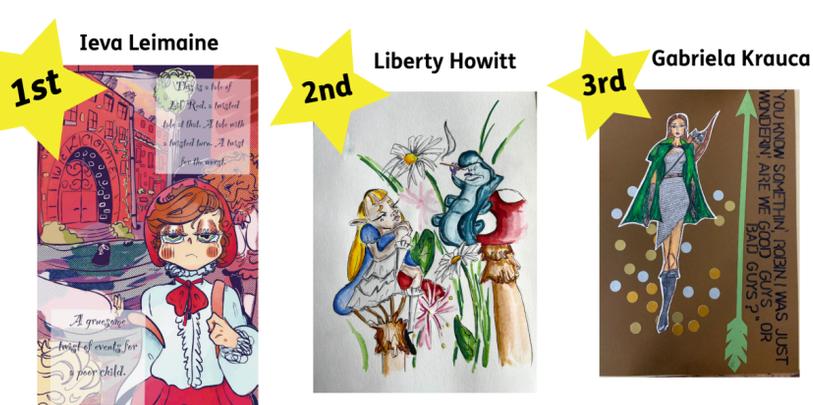
A huge thank you to those who baked buns and donated books, and of course to everyone who came and supported the event. We couldn't have done it without you!



Reading for Pleasure Competition

We have a winner!

We had some truly amazing and original submissions for our Reading for pleasure: retell a fairy tale competition, so thank you all for your hard work.



A huge congratulations to our winners! The standard was extremely high, making our decision very difficult.

You can view the full winning submissions [here](#). All the entries will be on display in the Computer Suite of the LRC (1st floor) until the new year.

Why should you READ?!

- Improves Imagination
- Free Travel
- Exercises the Brain
- Free Entertainment
- Improves Writing Skills
- Improves Concentration
- Develops Creativity
- Improves Vocabulary
- Reduces Stress

Meet Libby.

OPEN 24 HOURS

A One-tap Reading App from the Library

A state-of-the-art reading experience.

An intuitive and beautiful audiobook player.

Browse, search, and discover.

If you have any book suggestions so we can grow our collection, please get in touch: curve@barnsley.ac.uk

Use this QR code to get started

- ### Online Resources
- We know two weeks can seem like a lifetime, so if you think you're going to miss us and are desperate to continue with your studies between the mince pies, don't forget that our online resources are free and available for you to use 24/7:
- [Discovery](#) - E-resources (ebooks, journals etc)
 - [Library Catalogue](#) - plan which books you need in the new year!
 - [Hot Topics](#) - Ever wondered where Christmas crackers come from?
 - [Library Tile on MyDay](#) - Easiest and quickest way to access all online resources
 - [Study Skills](#) - Easy access to all your Study Skills needs

Keep up to date

Make sure you join the Barnsley College Libraries Team on Microsoft Teams to ensure you keep up to date with all the latest information, displays and events happening in your LRC! You can also find us on Twitter and Facebook.

If you have any enquiries, please email us: curve@barnsley.ac.uk

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We hope you have a fabulous holiday and all of us in the LRC would like to wish you a **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

We look forward to helping you in 2023. As always, if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us: curve@barnsley.ac.uk

STUDY SKILLS

One-to-One appointments in the new year with Cherie and Helen
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