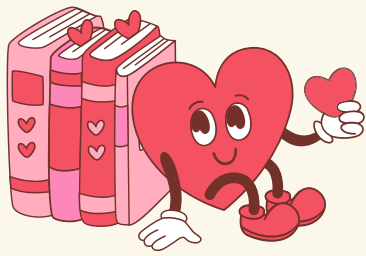




# Library Buzz

## NEWSLETTER



### Fall in Love with a Good Book!

Love is in the air with the new **Valentine's book display** in the library. Find the perfect swoon-worthy books to enjoy over midterm!



### Check Out Our New Books!

More than **350 new books** have been added to the library shelves, including popular series, viral BookTok favourites, and great picks for all interests and reading levels.

Take a look at some of these exciting new additions on the following pages...



## Take Part in Ireland Reads

February 22nd is Ireland Reads Day, a day to celebrate the joy of reading. So, it's the perfect excuse to get lost in a good book. It doesn't matter what you read, where you read or how well you read, as long as you read.

Taking time to relax and do things you enjoy is important and **reading is good for you**. It relaxes your body by lowering your heart rate and easing the tension in your muscles, reduces stress, and even helps your mental health.

All you have to do is sit down for a read, for as long or as short a time as you can, and lose yourself in an adventure, a thriller, a romance, a comedy or all of the above.

Happy reading!

“ — Always be a little kinder than you have to. — ”

-- E. Lockhart, *We Were Liars*

# WORLD BOOK DAY

6 MARCH 2025

## Get Ready for World Book Day

World Book Day is coming up on March 6th. From book shelfies and golden ticket competitions to clubs, cakes, and costumes...there will be lots of different activities taking place all week around school! Make sure to have a book in your bag for some impromptu reading time each day.

Anyone who would like to get involved can talk to Ms Manning or email [library@loretoabbeydalkey.ie](mailto:library@loretoabbeydalkey.ie)

## WELL DONE

The 1st year students have completed their first round of **Accelerated Reader testing**. To see progress, take some time each day for reading. Your teacher will help guide you on the right book level for you, and the library has lots of books to enjoy. Keep track of your reading and you could become a word millionaire!



BOOKS

BOARD GAMES



CRAFT MATERIALS



JIGSAWS

## Wellbeing in the Library

Book donations (new or second-hand in excellent condition) are always welcome, but we are also looking to develop the space for more general wellbeing activities. Do you have any jigsaws, board or card games, craft or colouring materials to donate to the library? If so, please bring them in to Ms Manning.

*"Nothing is so beautiful as Spring..."*

Gerard Manley Hopkins

Let the new Spring season inspire your creativity! Enter a story, poem, illustration, drawing, painting, or photograph in our Spring competition.

Drop your entry to the library or email it to [library@loretoabbeydalkey.ie](mailto:library@loretoabbeydalkey.ie) before Feb 27th



Remember, **no open drinks are allowed in the library**. This includes soft drink cans, energy drinks, takeaway coffee cups, etc. Travel cups and water bottles are fine.

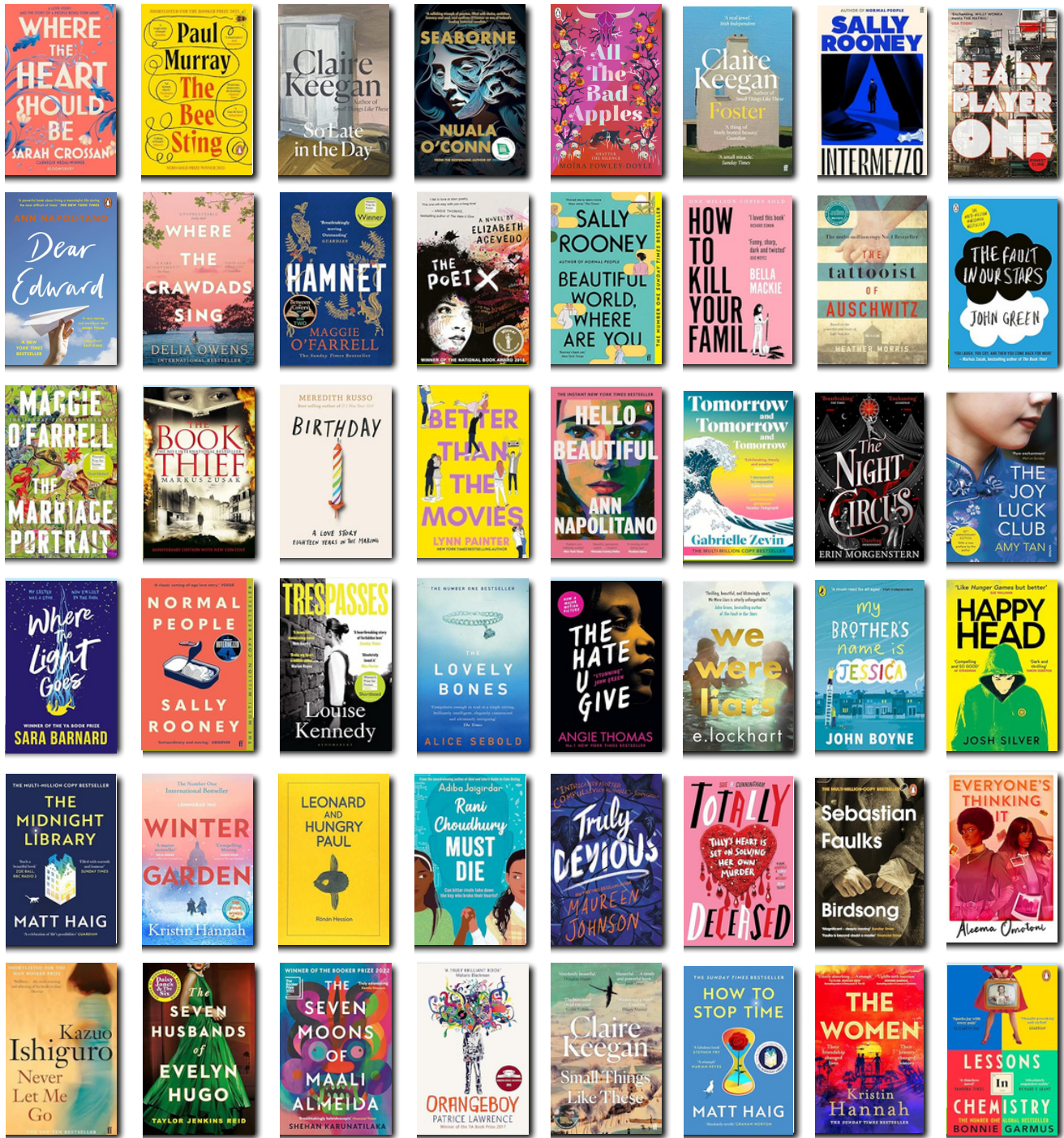
All rubbish should be disposed of before you leave.



Join our little book world and follow the new library Instagram account [@loretoabbeydalkeylibrary](https://www.instagram.com/loretoabbeydalkeylibrary)

# Check Us Out!

These are just some of the latest additions to the library shelves!  
Drop in to the library and have a browse for your next great read. All students and staff have their own library account, so you can start borrowing straight away. Library books can be borrowed for two weeks at a time, or you can reserve a book if it has already been checked out.



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