

Longdendale High School Library Yearly Plan 2026 -2027



Month	Event	Example	Aim and Targets	Duration Of Event
September	Introduction to the LRC  	YEAR 7 Students attend a lesson in the library Students Year 7 -10 may choose a Library Books. Introduce new systems and procedures to staff and Students. Roald Dahl day is celebrated every year on the anniversary of his birthday, the unofficial holiday celebrates all the characters created by the much loved and read children's author.	All Students will learn what is available from the library, how to use the school Library system and what support the library offers Students throughout the day. All English classes in Year 7 need to book into the library to pick a book. All students Yr7 – Yr9 to sign the library agreement and return this. Library letter is sent out to parents. Introduction activities with classes asking them 5 questions for discussions in groups or independently. Students will be able to complete a Roald Dahl quiz during lunchtime on this day. We have a large selection of his books that can be borrowed throughout the year.	All Year 7 English classes All Tutor Groups 7 - 9 September
October	Halloween Competitions  Gothic Fiction Month Black History Month 	Spooky Story/Poem Competition Spooky monster character creations Showcase Hocus Pocus Discover your scary side with our Gothic Fiction month. celebrate the contributions of those with African and Caribbean heritage to British society and to foster an understanding of Black history in general.	Students will discover their dark side and have lots of fun reading spooky novels or writing scary Music themes Students will be encouraged to borrow Gothic fiction and Horror books throughout the month Showcase the LHS Library books on Black History Invite Humanities Teacher to lead a talk on why this is important.	Throughout October

November	Remembrance Day 	Remembrance Day is on the 11th November and marks the day World War One ended, at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month, in 1918	Students will have access to a wide range of books on the theme of War to celebrate and remember those who fought and gave their lives in the past.	Throughout November
	Non – Fiction November 	Non-fiction has the power to spark curiosity and in turn, conversation	Promote all non-fiction books to students and encourage students to loan all non-fiction collections.	
December	Christmas Festivities 	Famous Christmas Card Competition Showcase Christmas Film	Students get into the festive spirit with a wide range of activities.	Throughout December
January	Author of the Month Jaqueline Wilson  Holocaust Memorial Day 	Dame Jacqueline Wilson) is an English novelist known for her popular children's literature. Her novels have been notable for featuring realistic topics such as adoption and divorce without alienating her large readership. Since her debut novel in 1969, Wilson has written over 100 books. On Holocaust Memorial Day, we remember the six million Jews murdered in the Holocaust, and the millions of people killed under Nazi persecution of other groups, and during more recent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia, and Darfur.	Throughout January the library's focus will be on this author's books. Students to explore Anne Franks diary's that she wrote about her personal experience with War. Students to complete a short diary of their daily events and then explore Ann Frank's diary and see how they compare. Students to also watch Tom Palmers conversation with Holocaust survivor Mala Tribich https://youtu.be/8g6cwrTvMZo	Throughout January
March	World Book Day 2027	Fun and games in the LRC	To get all students involved and promote the Library	Thursday 4 TH March 2027

				
April		Every year on April 22, Earth Day marks the anniversary of the birth of the modern environmental movement in 1970.	Students can access a wide range of environmental books and resources to learn more about Climate change. Follow the link below and complete the climate change quiz https://www.earthday.org/the-climate-change-quiz/	Throughout April
May	Mental Health Awareness month 	The Mental Health Foundation created the event 22 years ago. Each year we continue to set the theme, organise and host the week. The event has grown to become one of the biggest awareness weeks across the UK and globally.	Invite students to reflect on their current achievements. Don't just focus on academic, sport and musical achievements but include personal achievements, too. This could include things like getting to school independently, staying away from home, managing friendship.	Throughout May
June	Pride Month 	Pride Month is a month-long celebration that recognizes the LGBTQ+ community and their contributions to society. It is a time to acknowledge the challenges faced by this community and to stand in solidarity with their fight for equality, acceptance, and human rights. Pride Month is a joyful and colourful display of love, unity, and resilience, with events and activities that promote inclusivity, educate the public, and celebrate the diversity of sexual orientations and gender identities.	Engaging in Pride Month conversations and activities allows students to explore the significance of this commemoration for the LGBTQ+ community. It creates a safe and inclusive space for students to ask questions and share their thoughts. They'll also gain a deeper understanding of the challenges and triumphs faced by this community. A large range of LGBTQ+ books will be available for students. Throughout this month we will be promoting books such as Heartstopper which focus on these communities. Heartstopper is also a series available on Netflix.	Throughout June