

SOUTHERN RIVER COLLEGE  
**Library Newsletter**

**Brave doesn't mean  
you're not scared.  
It means you go on even  
though you're scared.**

*The Hate U Give - Angie Thomas*

### WELCOME BACK TO THE SRC LIBRARY

The Southern River Library is open from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm during the school term. It is also open at first lunch and second lunch. You can play a board game, do some origami or colouring, study, or read a book. Students can borrow two items for two weeks. There are also book displays, competitions and craft activities during the term.

### Library Staff



Mrs Coole works in the Library Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. She loves hiking, kayaking, gardening and qi gong. She adores books and reading. Mrs Coole has a kitten called Charlie.



Mrs Lun works in the Library on Thursday and Friday. She has two adult children and a rescue dog called Kevin. She loves books, reading, crochet, knitting, photography and cooking.

### Flash Lab

Flash Lab is a writing competition for West Australian students run by Night Parrot Press. The competition is open to 12 to 17 year-olds.

One story is published on their website every week.

Enter at  
<https://www.nightparrotpress.com/young-creative-writers/>

### Book Review

NAVIGATING THE STARS by Maria V Snyder



I love a good Science Fiction novel. For those of you who are new to the genre, Science Fiction involves technology or science, instead of magic like fantasy. It is usually set in the future and sometimes involves time travel and space exploration. Star Wars is an example of sci-fi.

Navigating the Stars by Maria V. Snyder is one of my favourite sci-fi novels. Lyra's parents are archaeologists who investigate armies of terracotta warriors scattered across the galaxy. The archaeologists aren't the only ones interested in these terracotta warriors and the secrets they hold. Lyra's talent for worming her way into top secret information usually gets her into trouble, but now they need her skills to save the universe. I loved this book so much I had to read books two and three straight away. It is one of the West Australian Young Readers' Book Award books this year. You can find it in the Science Fiction section under F SNY.

## Magazines

The SRC Library subscribes to the Teen Breathe and Street Machine magazines. Teen Breathe is a great Australian magazine on life issues for teen girls. The latest issue has articles on mindfulness, home made body products, icy pole recipes, saying no, and much more!

Street Machine is Australia's top selling modified car magazine. The latest edition has articles on the Summernats Festival, Rick Kelly, and loads of custom cars.

You can find the latest issues on the front desk. Older issues are on the Non-Fiction display shelf.



<https://teenbreathe.com.au>



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## New Books

Check out these new titles on the New Book shelf which is located at the end of the Fiction section.



Hardships often prepare ordinary people for an extraordinary destiny

C.S. LEWIS

## Library Competition

It's the season of love (Valentine's Day). Let us know the book you love the most for your chance to win a prize. It can be any book - it doesn't have to be from the SRC Library. Entry forms are available in the Library.



## Jigsaw

There is a jigsaw in the Library. Doing puzzles is a great mindful activity. Come and help us finish it.



## Craft

### MACRAME KEY RINGS

We will be making macramé key rings in the Library at second lunch on Friday, 3rd March. Please sign up at the Library front desk as numbers are limited.

