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Dear Parent/Carer,

I'm writing to inform you of some exciting news regarding the new library at Aston. We have recently had a new reception put in at the front of school, meaning the old library needed to be relocated and is now on the main corridor. The new library has been freshly painted and has a new carpet, along with this we have also have many new brand new books. Lots of the older books have been redistributed around school so that reading is not limited to the library. Each form class has received their own mixed box of books and departments have their own sets of non-fiction texts, the history department even has its own library! We also have some surplus fiction books that students are welcome to take home and keep for free.

We would like to invite students to our grand opening next week between Wednesday 13th-Thursday 19th September during break and lunch time. Students are welcome to have a tour of the new library and check books out if they wish. If your child prefers digital books, we also have the ePlatform system; this is the school's digital library where students can check out up to two books a month. The web address is <https://astonacademy.wheelers.co/> or you can download the app using the QR code at the top of this letter. The log in details are the student's school computer log in and password.

During November between 14th – 21st we will be hosting the Scholastic book fair. Parents and students will be invited during specific times of the day to browse the selection of books and make a purchase if they wish.

We will continue with the following themes during the year in the library: October - Black History Month (all month) World Mental Health Day (10th) November - Remembrance Day (11th) December - Hanukkah (last week of term) Christmas (last week of term) January - Martin Luther King Jr Day (16th) Holocaust Memorial Day (27th) February - Chinese New Year (10th) Safer Internet Day (14th) March - World Book Day (7th) Women's Day (8th) Ramadan (from the 10th) April - Shakespeare's Birthday (23rd) May - Mental Health Week (13th-20th) June - Pride (all month) National Writing Week (14th-20th). During these dates there will be specific books on display and themed activities for the students to participate in.

Kind regards,

Mrs Jones
Literacy Coordinator



All adults in school have a responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of children