





NEWS FROM THE SENIOR IRC

The books in the Jars have been named! Are you one of the winners?

Books in the jar competition

Six students have correctly named each book in the five jars. The winners are **Kate Ingleton** and **Carys Johnson** (Year 7) **Sofia Blagojevic** and **Camille Leslie** (Year 10) **Jessica Hillier** and **Brittany Hantzis** (Year 12) Congratulations! Each student has won a book of their choice. Thank you to all the students who participated in this competition.

September to Readember

The race is over! September to Readember has come to an end.

The results will be tallied ... the minutes calculated ... the best readers in THAC will be revealed.

Students with any outstanding reading forms to submit them to the IRC as soon as possible to ensure their times are recorded.

Thank you to all students in Years 7 to 10 who competed in this challenge. Winners and prizes will be announced in Term 4.

What's new on the shelf?

The Force is strong with this new addition to the IRC.

Star Wars Allegiance - Timothy Zahn

"The destruction of the Death Star by the Rebel Alliance was a decisive blow against the Empire, but Palpatine and his monstrous enforcer, Darth Vader, are no less of a threat. Among those standing against them are Luke Skywalker, Han Solo and Princess Leia Organa. The three have been sent to mediate a dispute between Rebel Alliance factions in the Shelsha Sector.

At the same time, Mara Jade - all of eighteen and years away from her fateful meeting with Luke - is serving her evil master Palpatine, tracking suspected treachery in the Empire, while a once loyal Imperial Stormtrooper Daric LaRone, his faith in the Empire shaken by the wanton destruction of Alderaan, commits a sudden and violent act of defiance. Each of these fateful actions, whether

sanctioned, secret, or scandalous, will expose brutality and corruption, spur upheavals destined to shake the Empire to its core, and shape momentous events yet to come."

Star Wars Allegiance is an epic tale of battle, treachery and intrigue that is guaranteed to be a hit with all *Star Wars* fans and with anyone who loves the science fiction genre. Written by veteran *Star Wars* novelist Timothy Zahn, *Allegiance* takes you back to a time when the Rebellion was struggling to survive and the Empire reigned supreme throughout the galaxy. Filled with interesting plot twists, exciting light sabre battles and blaster flights, featuring the famous and well-loved characters from the films as well as exciting new additions to the franchise, this is a novel that you won't want to put down.

With the new film hitting theatres later this year, *Star Wars Allegiance* is the perfect way to jump back into this wonderful and exciting universe!

Are you ready to travel to a galaxy far far away? Jump into hyperspace to the IRC and borrow *Star Wars Allegiance* today! Suitable for all years.

[Check out the slideshow to see other great new books in the Senior](#)

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[Library Stocktake 2017](#)

The Senior IRC will be starting its annual stocktake on **Tuesday 14 November**. (Week 6) The last day for borrowing will be **Friday 10 November**. Students will need to ensure that all borrowed books are returned to the IRC before stocktake begins.

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