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School Libraries are an oasis of stillness in an endlessly shifting, taxing, noisy sandstorm of lessons and endless 'other people'. They're somewhere a person can think like an individual and make unexpected, pleasurable discoveries. A school librarian is a neutral figure - often a friend and confidante rather than a teacher with 'expectations' of you. You can be in cahoots with her in exploring your personal tastes. She is Anansi who steals the Sky Blue Storybox, opens it for friends to share, and is very, very canny.



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