

Sproleston
Community
Academy
Summer
Reading
Challenge

Introduction to the Reading Challenge

What is it all about?

This summer, your challenge is to read a book or several books that you really enjoy.

Why?

Reading is an amazing way to spend some of the summer holiday – it can be satisfying, rewarding, and it's great for your ability to learn.

What do I do?

In this booklet, write down the books that you are challenging yourself to read.

Share this information with your parents – they might even be interested in reading with you, or even sponsoring you.

When you come back to school, hand in your booklet to the school library – and join in the Autumn book groups if you like.

Recommendations

Here are some of our well-known favourites, but check out websites like Goodreads for ever-changing updated recommendations

Dystopia

- The Hunger Games trilogy, Suzanne Collins
- The Divergent trilogy, Veronica Roth
- The Maze Runner trilogy, James Dashner
- The Percy Jackson series, by Rick Riordan
- Noughts and Crosses by Malorie Blackman
- 1984 George Orwell

Fantasy

- Harry Potter, JK Rowling
- Northern Lights (and the rest of the His Dark Materials trilogy), Philip Pullman
- La Belle Sauvage, Philip Pullman
- Vampire Academy, Richelle Mead
- The City of Ashes, Cassandra Clare
- A Hatful of Sky, Terry Pratchett
- The Hobbit/Lord of the Rings, JRR Tolkien

War

- Warhorse, Michael Morpurgo
- The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas, John Boyne
- The Book Thief, Marcus Zusak

Relationships

- The Fault in our Stars, John Green
- Turtles all the Way Down, John Green
- Fangirl, Rainbow Rowell
- All the Bright Places, Jennifer Niven
- The Perks of Being a Wallflower, Stephen Chbosky

Adventures, thrillers and mystery

- One of us is Lying, Karen McManus
- Stormbreaker (the Alex Rider books) Antony Horowitz
- Silverfin, and the Young James Bond series, Charlie Higson
- Holes, Louis Sachar
- Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children, Ransom Riggs
- A Monster Calls, Patrick Ness


Horror and the supernatural

- The Cirque du Freak series, Darren Shan
- The Enemy series, Charlie Higson
- Salem's Lot, Stephen King
- iBoy, Kevin Brooks


Student reading record sheet

The book(s) I want to read are:

Fill this box in
before the holiday



Record your reading here
- what book, what pages



signed _____ (your signature)

Week 1

I read

Week 2

I read

signed _____ (parent signature)

Week 3

I read

signed _____ (parent signature)

Week 4

I read

signed _____ (parent signature)

Week 5

I read

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Week 6

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Suggested extension activities

Do some art connected to your book – maybe a poster for it, or a picture of the characters.

Keep a reading journal, writing down your thoughts about the book as you read it.

Write some fan fiction – you could make up a missing chapter.

Write a review of the book after you have finished it.

Sign in to the Reading Cloud and write your comments about what you have read. These may be posted on the school's twitter account.