

Year 7-8 Transition

Summer Reading Challenge



What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

- This summer, just like when you joined us last year, you will have a Reading Project

This year, we are setting you the following as a challenge:

- 1) To read two books
- 2) To read four nonfiction articles (online)
- 3) Create a creative piece OR write a book review on one of the books you have read

Why are we all taking part?

Throughout this year we have spoken about all the benefits of reading:

Reading helps us to:

- Get 10% better at Mathematics
- Improve our vocabulary
- Reduces our stress
- Improves our mental wellbeing
- Introduces us to new places
- Helps us to understand the feelings/perspectives of others



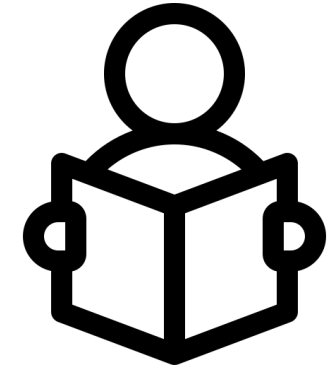
The summer project is going to help make sure we have all these benefits all summer long!

Remember, reading is to the brain what exercise is to the body!

What could you read?

We are challenging you to read two books over the summer. This could be:

- Fiction (e.g. fantasy, horror, adventure etc.)
- Non-fiction (e.g. a science book/encyclopedia)
- Comic books
- Audiobooks
- E-books



The choice is yours! You've all been brilliant at taking books out this year, so you have an opportunity to continue reading what you enjoy over the summer.

What do we do for the book task?

Once you have read your books, you can either do a creative task OR a review on the book.

For the creative task, this could be anything you'd like. It could be a drawing of a scene from the book, a poem based on the experiences of a character, a poster advertising the book, etc. As long as it represents either a character, a scene or the book itself we can't wait to see it!

For the review, you need to give the book a rating, explain why you gave it that rating as well as key information about the plot (e.g. who were the main characters), and why you would recommend the book to others.

You only must do this for one book you read over summer, though you may do more if you like.

Where can I find non-fiction articles?

Remember, non-fiction is anything factual.

Non-fiction also includes news articles.

In your booklet we have given you ideas of websites where you can find non-fiction articles, e.g. BBC newsround, or National Geographic for Kids.

You can read non-fiction articles on different topics, or on the same topic – it's completely up to you!

For each article you read, you should record:

- The title and the author
- Where the article is from.



Key information

Re-cap

The expectation is **everyone** is taking in the Reading Challenge. We will be communicating with home regarding the task.

We will be collecting in your completed booklets in September, along with any creative pieces. This is something we are looking forward to celebrating with you in September.

It is important that between now, and finishing for the summer holidays, you make sure you have at least two books to read from the library.

If you are unsure of what to read, please speak to Mrs Carey in the library at any break or lunchtime.

