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Dear parents/carers

### **Reading Books - School Equipment**

From January 2025, all students in all year groups are required to bring a fiction reading book to school each day. As a school community, we are passionate about reading, and encouraging students to read for pleasure at every possible opportunity.

As we approach Christmas, we would love to suggest adding some new reading books to their wish list. Books make excellent gifts and provide young people with so many positive experiences. The links below will take you to highly recommended books based on age and year group.

[Year 7](#)

[Year 8](#)

[Year 9](#)

[Year 10](#)

[Year 11](#)

Research has proven time and time again, that reading just 20 minutes each day has a considerable impact on children's reading, vocabulary, spelling and wider communication skills.

Our revamped library is also open every lunchtime for students to visit, borrow books and enjoy this quiet space for reading. We would also like to remind families of our local community libraries, which offer thousands of great read too:

[Bruton](#)

[Castle Cary](#)

[Glastonbury](#)

[Mere](#)

[Shepton Mallet](#)

[Wincanton](#)

Thank you all in advance for your support and encouragement helping your child and our school community reading for pleasure.

Yours sincerely



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