

## Easter Reading Challenge

Are you ready to read over Easter?

Here is your challenge.

Challenge 1: Read, at least, two books, each from a different genre, from the recommended reading list. Give each book a rating out of 10 and ask your parent/carer to sign your form. Bring your completed sheet to Mrs Evans (E4) and receive 5 house points.



Challenge 2: Complete challenge 1, but also read a classic book. Give each book a rating out of 10 and ask your parent/carer to sign your form. Bring your completed sheet to Mrs Evans (E4) and receive 10 house points and entry into a prize draw for a book token.

Happy Easter and keep on reading!

Mrs Evans  
Lead Teacher of English

Book title	Rating /10	Signature



### Action & Thrillers

**Bodyguard** or **Young Samurai** (& sequels);  
**Bullet Catcher** or **Gamer** by Chris Bradford  
**Heist Society** or **I'd Tell You I Love You But Then I'd Have to Kill You** by Ally Carter  
**Mortal Chaos, Speed Freaks, The Everest Files** or **Walk Away** - Matt Dickinson  
**The London Eye Mystery** by Siobhan Dowd  
**DC Comics: Secret Hero Society**—Fridolfs & Nguyen  
**Mission Survival** series by Bear Grylls  
**Silverfin** or **The Enemy** by C Higson  
**The Outsiders** by SE Hinton  
**Stormbreaker** (& sequels) by A. Horowitz  
**Itch** (& sequels) by Simon Mayo  
**Where the World Ends** by G. McCaughrean  
**Girl Missing** (& sequels) by Sophie McKenzie  
**Boy Soldier & Dropzone** (& sequels) by A McNab  
**The Recruit** (& sequels) by R. Muchamore  
**Maximum Ride** (& sequels) by J Patterson  
**Hatchet** by Gary Paulsen  
**Agent 21** (& sequels) by Chris Ryan  
**Night Speakers** or **Carjacked** by Ali Sparkes  
**Murder Most Unladylike** (& sequels) – R Stevens  
**Lost (Choose Your Own Adventure)** -T Turner.

### Classics or Challenging Reads

**Little Women** by Louisa May Alcott  
**Alice's Adventures in Wonderland** by Lewis Carroll  
**The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes** by A C Doyle

## KS3 - Recommended Reads

**Diary of Anne Frank** by Anne Frank  
**The Old Man and the Sea** by Ernest Hemingway  
**To Kill a Mockingbird** by Harper Lee  
**Call of the Wild** by Jack London  
**Animal Farm** by George Orwell  
**Black Beauty** by Anna Sewell  
**Treasure Island** by Robert L Stevenson  
**Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry** by Mildred Taylor  
**The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn** by Mark Twain  
**Around the World in 80 Days** by Jules Verne  
**The Sword in the Stone** by TH White

### Dystopian & Science Fiction

**Matched** (& sequels) by Ally Condie  
**The Maze Runner** (& sequels) by J Dashner  
**Cell 7** (& sequels) by Kerry Drewery  
**The Gender Game** by Bella Forrest  
**Gone** (& sequels) or **Monster** by Michael Grant  
**Illuminae** (& sequels) by A Kaufmann and J Kristoff  
**Department 19** (& sequels) by Will Hill  
**I Am Number Four** (& sequels) by P Lore  
**The Giver** and **Gathering Blue** by Lois Lowry  
**Legend** (& sequels) by Marie Lu  
**The Knife of Never Letting Go** (& sequels)-P Ness  
**MetaWars: Fight for the Future** (&sequels)-Norton  
**Railhead** (& sequels) by Philip Reeve  
**Divergent** (& sequels) by Veronica Roth

**Remade** (& sequels) or **Time Riders** - Alex Scarrow

**Scythe** or **Unwind** (& sequels) – Neal Shusterman

**Contagion** or **Slated** (& sequels) by Teri Terry

**The 5th Wave** (& sequels) by Rick Yancey

## **Fantasy, Magic Realism, Horror & Ghost**

**Cogheart** by Peter Bunzl

**Mind Writer** by Steve Cole

**Artemis Fowl** (& sequels) by Eoin Colfer

**The Dark is Rising** by Susan Cooper

**Who Let the Gods Out** by Maz Evans

**Ranger's Apprentice** series by John Flanagan

**Inkheart** (& sequels) by Cornelia Funke

**The Graveyard Book** by Neil Gaiman

**A Skinful of Shadows** by Frances Hardinge

**Girl of Ink and Stars** by Kiran Millwood Hargrave

**Skulduggery Pleasant** (& sequels) by Derek Landy

**Zom-B** or **Cirque du Freak** (& sequels) by D. Shan

**Eragon** (& sequels) by Christopher Paolini

**Discworld** (and other series) by Terry Pratchett

**Through Dead Eyes** or **Mister Creecher** –C. Priestley

**Northern Lights** (& sequels) by Phillip Pullman

**Goth Girl** (& sequels) by Chris Riddell\*

**Mrs Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children** - Riggs

**Percy Jackson** or **Kane Chronicles** series by Riordan

**The Monsters We Deserve** by Marcus Sedgwick

**Thunderstruck** or **Unleashed** by Ali Sparkes

**Finding Sky** (& sequels) by Joss Stirling

**The Edge Chronicles** by P Stewart and C Riddell

## **Humorous books**

**Millions, Cosmic or Broccoli Boy** by Frank C Boyce

**The Last Kids on Earth** (& sequels) by Max Brallier

**Fenway and Hattie** by Victoria Cole

**Adventures of a Wimpy Vampire** (&more)- T.Collins

**Demolition Dad** (& sequels) – Phil Earle

**Enginerds** (& sequels) by Jarrett Lerner

**Disaster Diaries: Zombies** (&sequels)-R McGeddon

**The Donut Diaries** series – A McGowan

**The Accidental Billionaire** series- T McLaughlin

**The World of Norm** series by Jonathon Meres

**Timmy Failure** series by Stephan Pastis

**Middle School** series by James Patterson

**Tom Gates** series by Liz Pichon (dyslexia-friendly)

**Big Nate** series by Lincoln Peirce

**Killer Animals** (series) by Tracey Turner

**Gangsta Granny** (& more) by David Walliams

**What Not To Do If You Turn Invisible** – R Welford

## **Relationships & Tough Situations**

**Noughts and Crosses, Cloud Busting, Boys**

**Don't Cry** or **Pig-Heart Boy** by Malorie Blackman

**Blubber** or anything by Judy Blume

**Artichoke Hearts** or **Jasmine Skies** - S Brahmachari

**Walk Two Moons** by Sharon Creech

**One, Apple&Rain** or **Weight of Water**-S Crossan

**Out of My Mind** by Sharon Draper

***Mind the Gap, Being Billy or Saving Daisy*** - P Earle

***The Many Worlds of Albie Bright, Jamie Drake Equation or Infinite Lives of Maisie Day*** –C. Edge

***Mockingbird*** by Kathryn Erskine

***Tulip Touch, Goggle Eyes or Flour Babies*** by A. Fine

***The Bubble Boy*** by Stewart Foster

***The Bone Sparrow*** by Zana Fraillion

***George*** by Alex Gino

***Tall Story*** or ***Shine*** by Candy Gourlay

***The Island at the End of Everything***—KM Hargrave

***After the Fire*** by Will Hill

***Boy in the Tower*** by Polly Ho-Yen

***Red Sky in the Morning*** by Elizabeth Laird

***Every Falling Star*** (North Korea) by Sungju Lee

***A Monster Calls*** by Patrick Ness

***Word Nerd, We Are All Made of Molecules***-Nielsen

***Wonder*** by R.J. Palacio

***Pax*** by Sarah Pennypacker

***My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece*** by A Pitcher

***Esperanza Rising*** by Pam Munoz Ryan

***The Marvels*** or ***Wonderstruck*** by Brian Selznick

***Stargirl*** by Jerry Spinelli

***The Hate U Give*** by Angie Thomas

***A Boy Called Hope*** by Lara Williamson

***Beyond the Bright Sea*** by Lauren Wolk

***Brown Girl Dreaming*** by Jacqueline Woodson

***I am Malala*** by Malala Yousafzai

## **Sports**

***Booked, Crossover or Rebound*** – K. Alexander

***Charlie Merrick’s Misfits...*** by David Cousins  
***The Beautiful Game*** series by Dhami (girls’ football)

***Man of the Match*** (& series) by Dan Freedman

***The Number 7 Shirt*** or ***The Lion Roars*** by A Gibbons

***The Fix*** by Sophie McKenzie

***Football Academy*** series – Tom Palmer

***Foul Play*** (& sequels) or ***Black Op*** by Tom Palmer

***Soccer Squad*** and series by Bali Rai

## **War & Conflict**

***Soldier Dog*** or ***A Horse Called Hero*** - Sam Angus

***The Boy at the Top of the Mountain*** or ***The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*** by J Boyne

***Red Shadow, Eleven Eleven or Auslander***-Dowswell

***Under a War-Torn Sky*** by L.M. Elliott

***Once*** (& sequels) by Morris Gleitzman

***Inside Out and Back Again*** by Thanhha Lai

***Dog Tags: Semper Fido*** or ***Strays*** by C A London

***Number the Stars*** by Lois Lowry

***War Horse*** or ***Private Peaceful*** by M Morpurgo

***Sunrise Over Fallujah*** by Walter Dean Myers

***A Night Divided*** by Jennifer Nielson

***The Red Pencil*** by Andrea David Pinkney

***The Sniper*** or ***When the Guns Fell Silent*** – J Riordan

***A Soldier’s Friend*** (series) by Megan Rix

***Salt to the Sea*** by Ruta Sepetys

***The Book Thief*** by Marcus Zusak