

## 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



## Recommended Reads for Key Stage 4

### Action, Mysteries, Horror & Thrillers

***Famous Last Words*** or ***Bad Girls Don't Die***— Alender  
***Bodyguard: Hostage*** (& sequels) by C. Bradford  
***Dead Time*** (& sequels) by Anne Cassidy  
***Mortal Chaos, Speed Freaks, The Everest Files*** or ***Lie, Kill, Walk Away*** by Matt Dickinson  
***A Gathering Light*** by Jennifer Donnelly  
***The Curious Incident of the Dog...*** by Mark Haddon  
***The Enemy*** (& sequels) by Charlie Higson  
***House of Silk*** or ***Moriarty*** by Anthony Horowitz  
***Sawbones*** (& sequel) by Catherine Johnson  
***The Long Weekend*** by Savita Kalhan  
***We Were Liars*** by E Lockheart  
***Here We Lie, Sweetfreak, Blood Ties*** or ***Girl Missing***  
(& sequels) by Sophie McKenzie  
***One of Us is Lying*** by Karen McManus  
***The New Recruit*** or ***Dropzone*** by Andy McNab  
***I am Still Alive*** by Kate Marshall  
***Blame*** or ***Itch*** (& sequels) by Simon Mayo  
***The Recruit (Cherub), The Escape (Henderson's Boys)*** or ***Rock War*** (& sequels) by R Muchamore  
***Daniel X, Maximum Ride*** or ***Confessions of Murder Suspect*** series by James Patterson  
***13 Minutes*** by Sarah Pinborough  
***Remade*** or ***TimeRiders*** (& sequels) -Alex Scarrow  
***The Monsters We Deserve*** by Marcus Sedgwick  
***Murder Most Unladylike*** (& sequels) - R Stevens

### Autobiographies/Memoirs

***I Know Why a Caged Bird Sings*** by M. Angelou  
***A Street Cat Named Bob*** by James Bowen  
***Hope in a Ballet Shoe***: Michaela & Elaine DePrince  
***Wave: Life After the Tsunami*** by S. Deraniyagala  
***One Dog at a Time*** (& sequels) by Pen Farthing  
***Diary of a Young Girl*** by Anne Frank

***In Real Life*** by Joey Graceffa  
***Marley & Me*** by John Grogan  
***Mud, Sweat and Tears*** by Bear Grylls  
***Fever Pitch*** by Nick Hornby  
***The Story of My Life*** by Helen Keller  
***Finding Gobi*** by Dion Leonard  
***Nothing to Envy*** (North Korea) by B Demick  
***Today Everything Changes*** by Andy McNab  
***Chinese Cinderella*** by Adeline Yen Mah  
***Dreams From My Father*** by Barack Obama  
***Persepolis*** by Marjane Satrapi (graphic novel)  
***Touching the Void*** by Joe Simpson  
***I am Malala*** by Malala Yousafzai  
***Night*** by Elie Wiesel

### Classics & Modern Literature

***Things Fall Apart*** by Chinua Achebe  
***The Handmaid's Tale*** by Margaret Atwood  
***Pride and Prejudice*** or ***Emma*** by Jane Austen  
***Great Expectations*** or ***Oliver Twist*** by C Dickens  
***Jane Eyre*** by Charlotte Bronte  
***Wuthering Heights*** by Emily Bronte  
***Sherlock Holmes*** by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle  
***Rebecca*** by Daphne du Maurier  
***Lord of the Flies*** by William Golding  
***Tess of the D'ubervilles*** by Thomas Hardy  
***Brave New World*** by Alex Huxley  
***Never Let Me Go*** by Kazuo Ishiguro  
***To Kill a Mockingbird*** by Harper Lee  
***The Road*** by Cormac McCarthy  
***1984*** or ***Animal Farm*** by George Orwell  
***The Catcher in the Rye*** by JD Salinger  
***Dr Jekyll and Mr Hide*** by RL Stevenson  
***Dracula*** by Bram Stoker  
***The Adventures of Huck Finn*** by Mark Twain  
***The Once and Future King*** by TH White

### Complex/Difficult Issues

***Change is Gonna Come*** – various BAME authors  
***Simon vs the Homo Sapiens Agenda*** – B Albertalli  
***Booked, Rebound*** or ***Crossover***- Kwame Alexander  
***Thirteen Reasons Why*** by Jay Asher  
***Noughts & Crosses*** or ***Boys Don't Cry*** -M Blackman  
***Tiger Eyes*** or anything by Judy Blume

***Am I Normal Yet?*** (Spinster Club series)- H. Bourne  
***The Bunker Diary*** by Kevin Brooks  
***Junk or The Hit*** by Melvin Burgess  
***Looking for JJ or Moth Girls*** by Anne Cassidy  
***The Perks of Being a Wallflower*** by S. Chbosky  
***Stolen*** by Lucy Christopher  
***The Chocolate War*** by Robert Cormier  
***One* or ***The Weight of Water*** by Sarah Crossan  
***Before I Die*** by Jenny Downam  
***Out of My Mind*** by Sharon Draper  
***Heroic, Being Billy* or ***Saving Daisy*** by Phil Earle  
***Mockingbird* or ***Seeing Red*** by Kathryn Erskine  
***The Universe versus Alex Woods*** by G. Extence  
***If I Stay & Where She Went*** by G. Forman  
***Fault in Our Stars, Looking for Alaska* or ***Turtles All the Way Down*** by John Green  
***After the Fire*** by Will Hill  
***The Outsiders*** by SE Hinton  
***Pigeon English*** by Stephen Kelman  
***I am Thunder*** by Muhammed Khan  
***Ways to Live Forever*** by Sally Nichols  
***We Are All Made of Molecules*** by Susin Nielson  
***All the Bright Places*** (+ others) by Jennifer Niven  
***Before I Fall* or ***Vanishing Girls*** by Lauren Oliver  
***My Sister's Keeper* or ***Small Great Things*** - J Picoult  
***My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece*** by A. Pitcher  
***Lies We Tell Ourselves*** by Robin Talley  
***Extraordinary Means*** by Robin Schneider  
***The Lovely Bones*** by Alice Sebold  
***The Help*** by Kathryn Stockett  
***Stone Cold*** by Robert Swindells  
***Anita and Me*** by Meera Syal  
***The Hate U Give*** by Angie Thomas  
***It's Kind of a Funny Story*** by Ned Vizzini  
***My Name is Leon*** by Kit de Waal  
***Liclle Bit*** (& sequels) by Alex Wheatle  
***The Art of Being Normal*** by Lara Williamson  
***Teacher's Dead, Face or Terror Kid*** by B. Zephaniah************

**Conflict, War, Genocide & the Refugee Experience**  
***The Bone Sparrow*** by Zana Fraillion  
***The Kite Runner*** by Khalid Hosseini  
***Dog Tags: Semper Fido* or ***Strays*** by CA London**

***All Fall Down*** by Sally Nichols  
***Fallen Angels* or ***Sunrise over Fallujah*** - WD Myers  
***The Red Pencil*** by Andrea David Pinkney  
***Milkweed*** by Jerry Spinelli  
***An Ember in the Ashes*** by Saaba Tahir  
***Code Name Verity*** by Elizabeth Wren  
***Refugee Boy*** by Benjamin Zephaniah  
***The Book Thief*** by Marcus Zusak**

### **Dystopian & Science Fiction**

***Children of Blood and Bone*** by Tomi Adeyemi  
***iBoy*** by Kevin Brooks  
***The Girl With All the Gifts*** by MR Carey  
***City of Bones*** (& sequels) by Cassandra Clare  
***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) by Michael Grant  
***Department 19*** (& sequels) by Will Hill  
***The Loneliest Girl in the Universe*** by Lauren James  
***I Am Number Four*** (& sequels) by Pittacus Lore  
***Legend*** (& sequels) by Marie Lu  
***The Knife of Never Letting Go*** (& sequels)- P Ness  
***MetaWars: Fight for Future*** (&sequels) - J. Norton  
***Replica* or ***Delirium*** (& sequels) by Lauren Oliver  
***Only Ever Yours*** by Louise O'Neill  
***Divergent*** (& sequels) by Veronica Roth  
***Lord Loss* or ***Zom-B*** (& sequels) by D Shan  
***Scythe* or ***Unwind*** (& sequels) by Neal Shusterman  
***Contagion* or ***Slated*** (& sequels) by Teri Terry  
***Uglies* or ***Zeroes*** (& sequels) by Scott Westerfield  
***The 5th Wave*** (& sequels) by Rick Yancey**********

### **Humorous books**

***The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*** by D Adams  
***The Princess Diaries*** by Meg Cabot  
***Swim the Fly*** (& sequels) by Don Calame  
***The Private Blog of Joe Cowley*** by Ben Davis  
***An Abundance of Katherines*** by John Green  
***The Reformed Vampire Support Group*** by Jinks  
***Hellbent* or ***Henry Tumour*** by Anthony McGowan  
***Don't Even Think About It*** – S Mylnowski**

***A Midsummer Tights Dream*** by Louise Rennison  
***The Rosie Project*** (& sequel) by Graeme Simsion

**Relationships**

***Beautiful Broken Things*** by Sara Barnard  
***Why We Broke Up*** by Daniel Handler  
***Slammed*** by Colleen Hoover  
***Hold Back the Stars*** by Katie Khan  
***Falling Fast*** (& sequels) by Sophie McKenzie

***One Day*** by David Nicholls  
***Eleanor and Park & Fangirl*** by Rainbow Rowell  
***The Art of Racing in the Rain*** by Garth Stein  
***Shiver or The Raven Boys***(&sequels) - M. Stiefvater  
***Our Chemical Hearts*** by Krystal Sutherland  
***If You Come Softly*** by Jacqueline Woodson  
***Everything,Everything & Sun is Also a Star***-Yoon  
***Girl Online*** (& sequels) by Zoe Sugg