

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. Look at the recommended reading list for inspiration. 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.



Shine Challenge: 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



KS3 - Recommended Reads

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

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

Black Beauty Anna Sewell

Classics

Little Women Louise May Alcott

Pride and Prejudice Jane Austen

Northanger Abbey Jane Austen

Sense and Sensibility Jane Austen

The Coral Island R.M. Ballantyne

Wuthering Heights Emily Bronte

The Secret Garden F.H. Burnett

Robinson Crusoe Daniel Defoe

David Copperfield Charles Dickens

The Pickwick Papers Charles Dickens

Great Expectations Charles Dickens

Oliver Twist Charles Dickens

The Hound of the Baskervilles Sir Arthur
Conan Doyle

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes Sir
Arthur Conan Doyle

The Count of Monte Cristo Alexandre Dumas

The History of Tom Jones Henry Fielding

The Jungle Book Rudyard Kipling

The Call of the Wild Jack London

Anne of Green Gables L.M. Montgomery

Anne of Avonlea L.M. Montgomery

The Railway Children E. Nesbit

Ivanhoe Sir Walter Scott

School for Scandal Richard Brinsley Sheridan

Heidi Johanna Spyri

Tristram Shandy Laurence Sterne

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde R.L. Stevenson

Treasure Island R.L. Stevenson

Dracula Bram Stoker

20,000 Leagues under the Sea Jules Verne