

KS4 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 below 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.



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 |
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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