

Studley High School's Summer Reading Bingo Challenge

As we come to the summer holidays, the English Department want to set you all a reading challenge. See the bingo card below. How many books can you read? Will you be able to complete a row or even the whole card? We have included links below to recommended reading list. There are also recommendations from the English department. With such an amazing choice, we are sure you will find something you love.

As a parent we are asking you to support this by encouraging your child to read on a regular basis. Evidence suggests that children who regularly read for enjoyment not only perform better in reading tests but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge, and have a better understanding of other cultures. In fact, reading for pleasure is more likely to determine whether a child does well at school than their social or economic background.

Awards – How many house points can you earn for the start of the new school year?

Bronze	Read one book and receive 1hps
Silver	Complete a row and receive 5hps
Gold	Complete two rows and receive a Post card
The Shine Challenge	Complete the card and you will receive a Post card and entry into a £20 book token draw

Please encourage your child to read this summer and do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Having read your book/s ask your parent/carer to sign below and bring back to your English teacher in September.

Caroline Evans, Lead Teacher of English.

A book from the Carnegie shortlist (see link below)	A book from the English department's recommended reads	A biography or autobiography book	A book by a Children's Laureate
A collection of short stories	A book about another country	A book published before 1914	A book with a female heroine
A comic book or a graphic novel	A detective or a mystery book	Wildcard – Free choice	A book that is also a movie

English Department's Recommended Reads

Little Women - Louise May Alcott *The Seeds of America series* – Laurie Halse Anderson
I, Robot – Isaac Asimov *Pride and Prejudice/Northanger Abbey/Emma* - Jane Austen
The Coral Island - R.M. Ballantyne *Noughts and Crosses series* – Malorie Blackman
Jane Eyre/Wuthering Heights - Charlotte Bronte *The Secret Garden* - F.H. Burnett
The Hunger Games series – Suzanne Collins *The Mortal Instruments series* – C. Clare
Robinson Crusoe - Daniel Defoe *A Swift Pure Cry/Bog Child* – Siobhan Dowd
David Copperfield/The Pickwick Papers/Great Expectations/Oliver Twist - Charles Dickens
The Hound of the Baskervilles/ The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes - Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
The Count of Monte Cristo - Alexandre Dumas *The History of Tom Jones* - Henry Fielding
The Great Gatsby – Scott Fitzgerald *Rites of Passage/Lord of the Flies* – William Golding
Leonardo and the Death Machine – Robert J. Harris *The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson*
Good Girl, Bad Blood – Holly Jackson *Biggles: The Camels Are Coming* - W.E. Johns
The Jungle Book - Rudyard Kipling *To Kill a Mocking Bird* – Harper Lee
The Call of the Wild - Jack London *The Giver* – Lois Lowry *Twilight series* – S. Meyer
Anne of Green Gables - L.M. Montgomery *War Horse/Private Peaceful* – Michael Morpurgo
Anne of Avonlea - L.M. Montgomery *The Railway Children/Five Children and It* - E. Nesbit
Sweet Sorrow – D. Nicholls *Becoming* – Michelle Obama *1984/Animal Farm* – George Orwell
The Sally Lockhart series – Philip Pullman *Mortal Engines collection* – Philip Reeve
Divergent series – V. Roth *Harry Potter series* – JK Rowling *Ivanhoe* - Sir Walter Scott
Black Beauty - Anna Sewell *School for Scandal* - Richard Brinsley Sheridan
Empire High Untouchables – I. Smoak *Heidi* - Johanna Spyri *Of Mice and Men* – J. Steinbeck
Tristram Shandy - Laurence Sterne *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde/Treasure Island* - R.L. Stevenson
Dracula - Bram Stoker *The Hate you Give* – Angie Thomas *The Hobbit* – JRR Tolkien
The Time Machine – HG Wells *I am Malala: M. Yousafzai* *The Book Thief* – M. Zusak

Links

Carnegie: <https://carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/cilip-carnegie-medal-shortlist-2021/>

Suggested autobiographies:

https://www.goodreads.com/list/show/61516.Autobiographies_for_Kids

Suggested short stories: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/s/short-stories-ya/>

Suggested comic books: <https://www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/teen-comics>

Suggested books about other countries: <https://www.theguardian.com/childrens-books-site/2015/sep/16/seven-ya-novels-that-show-the-lives-of-teens-across-the-world>

Suggested best YA novel of 2021:

https://www.goodreads.com/list/show/113013.YA_Novels_of_2021

My child has read the following books...

Parent/Carer's signature _____