

# The Silverdale Summer Reading Challenge



For all students in Years 7 through to 10 - why not use the summer to expand your reading? Ask yourself: which author shall I try next?

Broaden your horizons and boost your reading skills. The school library has around 3,500 fiction books to choose from! And why not visit the Central Children's library in town over the summer - as well as local libraries in Ecclesall, Highfield and Broomhill?

## Years 7 to 8

If you enjoy the 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' books by Jeff Kinney and the Tom Gates series by Liz Pichon try the following authors;

Frank Cottrell Boyce, Morris Gleitzman, Pete Johnson, Sue Townsend, David Walliams.

Like Jacqueline Wilson? Then try:

Meg Cabot, Cathy Cassidy, Sharon Creech, Sarah Crossan, Narinder Dhani, Anne Fine.



## Years 8 to 9

If you like reading books by Suzanne Collins, Anthony Horowitz and Robert Muchamore, then try:

Malorie Blackman, Jim Carrington, Anne Cassidy, Michael Grant, Patrick Ness, Annabel Pitcher, Philip Pullman.



## Years 9 to 10

You really must try and read more challenging and, we hope, enjoyable books. Try a different genre- auto/biographies, travel guides, (Bill Bryson), science fiction, crime novels.

Consider the fiction of: Ray Bradbury, Arthur Conan Doyle, Jostein Gaarder, Ernest Kline, George Orwell. If you like stories about relationships and social issues try Siobhan Dowd, Jenny Downham, Mark Haddon, Joanna Nadin, Benjamin Zephaniah.



## Years 10 to 11

Try some of the classics: the works of some of these authors are taught at GCSE and A-level:

John Buchan, William Golding, Graham Greene, John Le Carré, Laurie Lee, J D Salinger, R L Stevenson, Evelyn Waugh, Marcus Zusak.



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