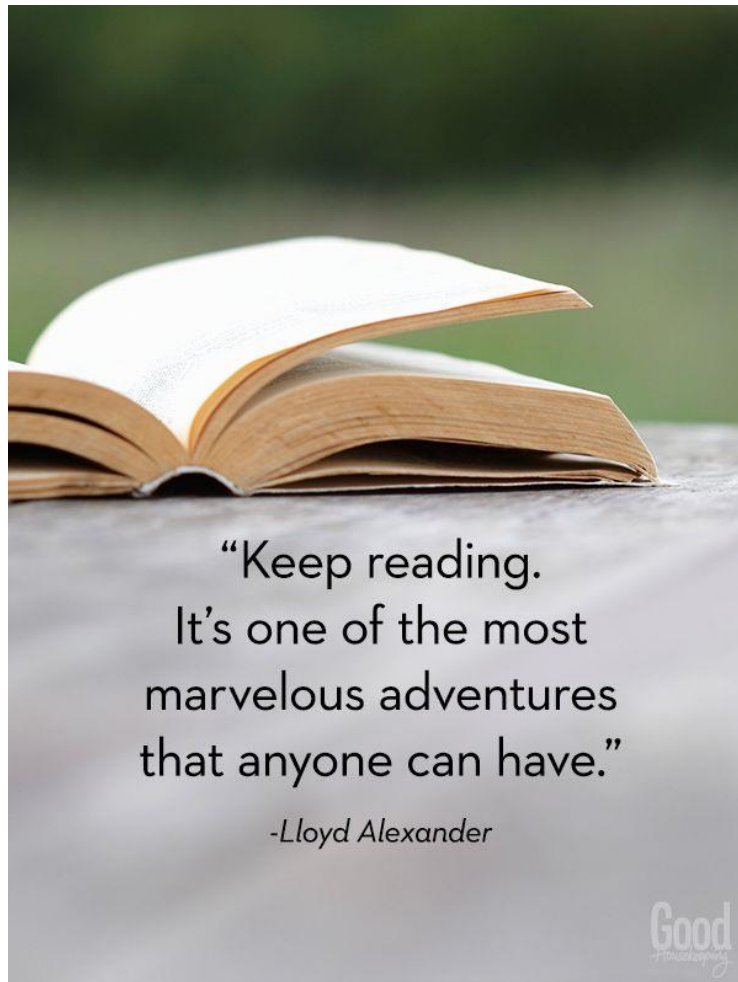




**SAINT GEORGE**  
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

# Year 6-7 Transition Summer Reading Challenge



“Keep reading.  
It’s one of the most  
marvelous adventures  
that anyone can have.”

*-Lloyd Alexander*

Good  
Housekeeping

# Hello Year 6!

Hello,

We are extremely excited to be welcoming you to St. George as one of our Year 7s soon!

At St. George, we encourage students to read for at least an hour a week at home to help improve your reading skills and this Reading Challenge will be an introduction to life at St. George.

The Reading Challenge in this booklet is for you to have a go at over the summer to help you with your transition to St. George. It gives you suggestions of which books to read and has a point system for each of the challenges and examples of how to evidence them. When you arrive at St. George, you can bring in your evidence and there will be recognition for completing the challenges.

You may even find the books you have read are a talking point for when you start to help you make new friends!

So take up the challenge and we look forwards to seeing you soon at St. George 😊

Miss Barron  
Literacy Coordinator

# The Reading Challenge:

To encourage frequent reading, we are setting some challenges for our students, with awards for those who do well.

## 2 Point Challenges:

- Read a book someone else has recommended
- Recommend a book that someone else then reads
- Discuss a book with someone else who has read it
- Read a book to someone else (e.g. brother or sister)
- Write a book review/ critique

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## 3 Point Challenges:

- Learn a favourite poem by heart
- Read a sequel to a book you've already read
- Read a book from the Key Authors list
- Read a book and watch the film that goes with it

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## 5 Point Challenges:

- Read a book from the Top 10 booklist
- Read your parent's favourite childhood book

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## 10 Point Challenge:

- Read a book from the Classics list

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*You can show that you have completed these challenges by completing any of the activities on the next page. Or you could be creative and come up with your own ways (a drama piece, a freeze frame etc.)!*

# Evidence :

Below are some ways that you could evidence the reading that you do over the summer. If you find another way and want to evidence it that way, you can! You could film a Book Review, create a drama piece, a tableau, a radio interview, a poster – be as creative as you can be.

You can bring in the evidence when you come to school and there will be prizes and rewards for the challenges you have completed.

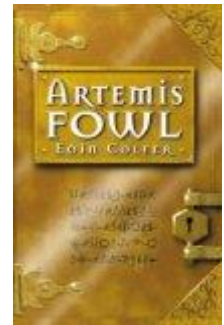
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| Summarise the story in 50 words                                     | Write a review of the book                                | Draw a picture of an event in the story you enjoyed | Re-write the ending of the story   |
| Re-write and decorate a poem you enjoyed                            | Write a postcard from a character in the book to a friend | Write the first chapter of the sequel to the book   | Re-write an event in the book, changing it from positive to negative or vice versa |
| Write a diary entry from the point of view of one of the characters | Re-design the book's front cover                          | Write a poem inspired by a book you have read       | Storyboard and event in the story you found interesting                            |
| Write an event in the story as a play script                        | Create a poster on the famous person you have read about  | Write a recommendation to a friend                  | Write a letter to the author of the book telling them what you enjoyed             |

# Top 10 Reading:



## **A Series of Unfortunate Events**

By Lemony Snicket



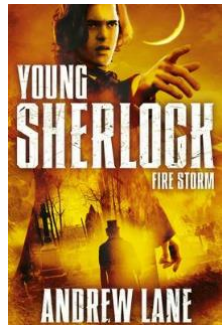
## **Artemis Fowl**

By Eoin Colfer



## **The Borrowers**

By Mary Norton



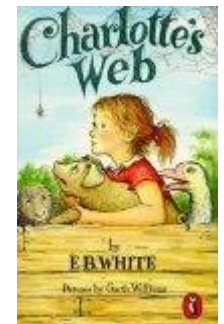
## **The Young Sherlock**

By Andrew Lane



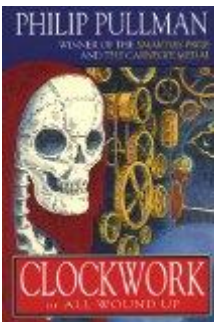
## **Carrie's War**

By Nina Bawden



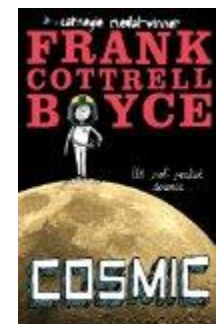
## **Charlotte's Web**

By E. B. White



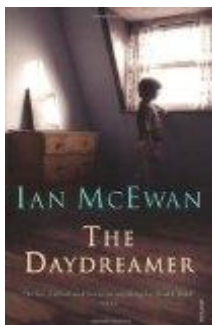
## **Clockwork**

By Philip Pullman



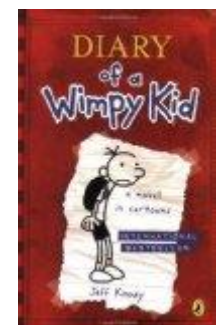
## **Cosmic**

By Frank Cottrell Boyce



## **The Daydreamer**

By Ian McEwan



## **Diary of a Wimpy Kid**

By Jeff Kinney

# Recommendations :

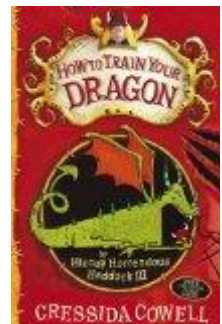


## **Goodnight Mister Tom**

*By Michelle Magorian*

## **How to Train Your Dragon**

*By Cressida Cowell*

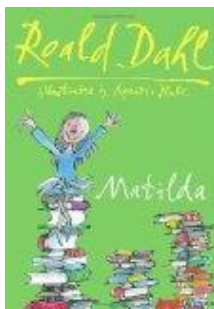


## **The Hunger Games**

*By Suzanne Collins*

## **The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe**

*By C. S. Lewis*

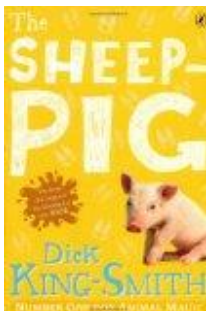
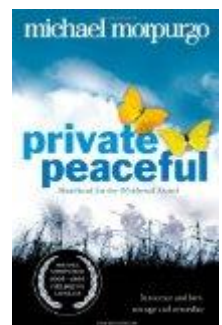


## **Matilda**

*By Roald Dahl*

## **Private Peaceful**

*By Michael Morpurgo*

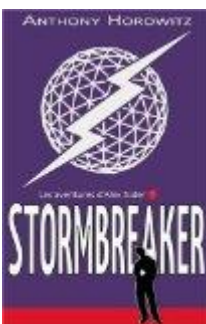
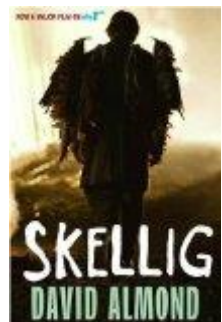


## **The Sheep-Pig**

*By Dick King-Smith*

## **Skellig**

*By David Almond*

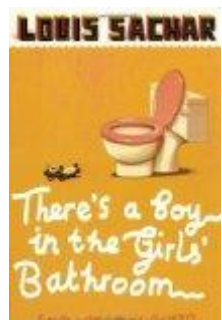


## **Stormbreaker**

*By Anthony Horowitz*

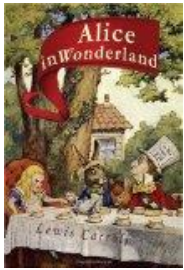
## **There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom**

*By Louis Sachar*



# Classics :

Why not try something different and go for one of these older 'classic' texts? Or one of the recommended authors below?

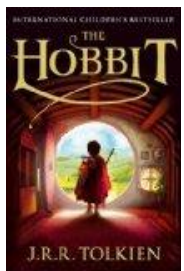


## **Alice's Adventures in Wonderland**

*By Lewis Carroll*

## **A Christmas Carol**

*By Charles Dickens*

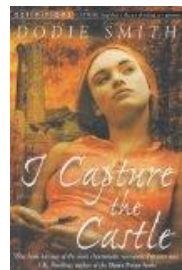


## **The Hobbit**

*By J. R. R. Tolkien*

## **I Capture the Castle**

*By Dodie Smith*

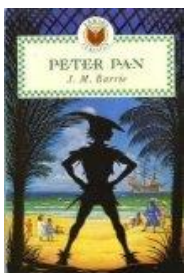


## **Just William**

*By Richmal Crompton*

## **Mary Poppins**

*By Pamela L. Travers*

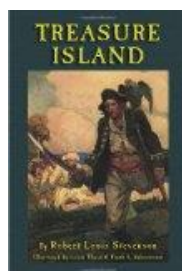


## **Peter Pan**

*By J. M. Barrie*

## **Treasure Island**

*By Robert Louis Stevenson*



# Authors :

- Malorie Blackman
- Judy Blume
- Roald Dahl
- Anne Fine
- Nigel Hinton
- Anthony Horowitz
- Michael Morpurgo
- Robert Swindells
- Robert Westall
- Jacqueline Wilson

# Good Reading:

Fiction books aren't the only sort of reading material that will help you improve your reading ability.

Reading these will help:



## Newspapers

*You could read the whole newspaper or pick articles about topics that interest you – think about the sport section.*



## Websites

*You could read news websites like BBC News, Newsround or online newspapers. Or you could research topics you are interested in.*



## Non-fiction

*You could read autobiographies/biographies of people who inspire you, instructional books that help you develop skills (like sport) or informative books with facts.*



## Magazines

*You could read a magazine about a topic you are interested in or would like to know more about.*



## Graphic Novels

*You could read a graphic novel which combines writing with pictures.*



## Audio books

*You could listen to an audio book (youtube and audible have some free books). You could listen whilst reading the book or on its own.*



