

Dear Parents/Carers

Ashlawn school believes that one of the most important things every student can do to open their mind and broaden their horizons is to harness a love of reading.

So, to help your children to do this we are running a really exciting summer reading competition in conjunction with Hunt's bookstore in Rugby.

All the teachers in the English Department at Ashlawn School have recommended their favourite books and we challenge our prospective year 7 students to see how many they can read over the coming summer. Each student will be given a card with all the titles on and the link to the Hunt's bookstore website where they can purchase the books with a special Ashlawn School discount. You are also free to purchase these from other vendors or borrow from local libraries.

Every time your child reads a book off the recommended reading list, you will either pop along to Hunt's or your local library with your card and get a stamp or parents/carers can sign the card themselves to show that the book has been read.

Then all they need to do is, bring back the card into school in September and show it to your new English teacher in your first English lesson and, not only will you receive achievement points for taking part but, there will be prizes for the busiest readers of the summer.

I have attached the list below for you to start researching these should you wish to get ahead.

Thank you for your support in this and I hope it allows your child to experience many hours of fun and adventures through the amazing books that they will read and maybe, if you are lucky, they might let you have a read of them too.

We look forward to seeing how many your children have read in September and hearing all about them.

Regards

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Reading List

Book 1: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe
C.S. Lewis

Book 2: The Weathermonger
Peter Dickinson

Book 3 : Tell Me No Lies
Malorie Blackman

Book 4: The Other Side of the Truth
Beverly Naidoo

Book 5: The Boy at the Back of the Class
Onjali Rauf

Book 6: Nightfall in New York
Katherine Woodfine

Book 7: He Sill Book of Side-Splitting Stuff
Andy Seed

Book 8: Absolutely Everything
Christopher Lloyd

Book 9: A Boy Called Hope
Lara Williamson

Book 10: Illegal
Eoin Coifee

Book 11: The Nowhere Emporium
Ross Mackenzie

Book 12: Time Travelling with a Hamster
Ross Welford

Book 13: The Girl of Ink and Stars
Kiran Millwood Hargrave

Book 14: SeBEAN
Sarah Holding

Book 15: Cogheart
Peter Bunzi

