

YEAR SIX SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

At The Regis School, we love to read. Each day, you will read with your tutor group for 20 minutes. Reading is so important for developing your vocabulary and helping you to learn about so many things. We want to make sure you come to The Regis School ready to get reading!

Your summer reading challenge is to choose at least 3 books from the list below to read over the summer holidays. You are very welcome to read more books, but 3 is the very minimum. Choose your books from the prompts below which you like most and keep a record of your chosen books to share with your English teacher in September.

1. A book with Orange on the Cover
2. A book with W in the title.
3. A book set in the Summer
4. A book set in space
5. A book borrowed from a friend or a local library
6. A book which is part of a series
7. A book with a strong friendship theme
8. A Spy novel
9. A comic book or Manga
10. A book written in first person
11. A book which cost less than £5. Check out charity shops or car boot sales
12. A book your parent or carer liked when they were your age
13. A non-fiction or reference book
14. A book written by Roald Dahl
15. A book considered a children's classic: a list is available on the next page.
16. A book with a character who is your age
17. A book written by a person from another country
18. A book which was written the year you were born
19. A book which has won a prize like the Carnegie Medal
20. A book by an author you don't really care for

Remember, you don't have to purchase the books, you can access free ebooks via West Sussex Libraries or you can borrow them, for free, from your local library. Audiobooks are also acceptable as long as you read along with the narration. One of your chosen reads can be a non-fiction book or Manga but try to read at least one fiction book.



Books I have read in Summer
2020

YEAR SIX SUMMER WRITING CHALLENGE

The English Department would like to set you a summer writing challenge. At The Regis School, we love to write stories and get creative. In this task, you will be asked to write a 500 word story using the prompts below, but if you have a story you want to tell and you feel inspired, then go for it!

We will collect your stories in September in your first English lessons and award Regis school prizes for the best ones. Stories will be marked on:

- **Creativity** Try to think of a story no one else will tell.
- **Originality** Try to be unique. Think about what could make your writing original and stand out. Perhaps consider an original perspective or point of view to tell your story from.
- **Structure** Try to build some tension in the story; what could make it exciting? Think about hooking the reader in from the first line.
- **Vocabulary and spelling** Use your best words and show us what you can do.

Remember to get a grown-up to check your work before you submit your story to make sure you haven't missed any key details and that your spelling is correct.

Imagination Prompt



Imagine you discover this 'shed' at the bottom of your garden. What is inside? I can imagine it's magical inside, much bigger than it seems on the outside. Perhaps lit by candles, strange instruments on the tables, cobwebbed and dusty?

Behind you the door closes gently and you spy this man sat in emerald green robes, peering at you over his glasses, the candles flicker and die out. It's pitch black and he whispers....

Your writing challenge is to finish off this story. Describe the shed and its content first and then let your imagination run wild. Don't be afraid to end with a cliff hanger or leaving your reader with a mystery. Remember to offer us lots of description and try to build some tension where you can.

If you are looking for some extra challenge try to use speech in your story or aim to use some higher level punctuation such as a semi-colon or ellipses.



Writing rules and check list

Stories can not be no more than 500 words.

Stories should be hand written and not typed.

Presentation counts! Make sure you use your best handwriting and keep it neat and tidy. Illustrations are a welcome addition.

Ambitious vocabulary

Are you struggling to think of some fabulous words to use?

Look at the list below.

- snared
- apprehension
- despondent
- defiance
- exhilaration
- unpalatable
- benevolence
- obliterated
- contempt
- writhed
- ecstatic
- elated
- collided
- raged
- straggling
- scurried
- arduous
- expectation

YEAR SIX SUMMER SPELLING CHALLENGE

On this page you will find some words and definitions. These are words that you will come across when you start year 7 so this is your chance to learn not only what they mean, but how to spell them!

Keyword Definition

Angle	The distance between two lines meeting at a point
Agility	The ability to quickly and precisely move or change direction without losing balance or time
Ethics	The beliefs about right or wrong
Source	Something that tells us about the past
Fiction	Writing that describes imaginary events and people
Texture	The way something feels to the touch
Hazard	Something that could be dangerous
Polygon	A shape with straight lines
Evidence	The use of information to prove a point that you are making
Parallel	Lines in the same direction but always the same distance apart
Simile	Comparing two objects using 'as' or 'like' to create imagery
Narrator	The person telling the story
Accuracy	How exact something is
Prediction	Something you think will happen
Analysis	An examination of something to find out how it is made or how it works
Inference	A thought or opinion that is formed looking at the evidence
Conclusion	Final decision reached by reasoning
Quotation	A selection of words or phrases taken, word for word, from a text
Evaluation	To determine the level, value, or worth of
Metaphor	Comparing one thing to another by saying it is something else
Prejudice	Judging someone or having an idea about them before you know them.
Hypothesis	An educated guess based on what you already know
Consequence	Things that happen because of something else
Foreshadowing	Hints about what might happen later
Perpendicular	A line that crosses another line at a 90 degree angle



13 BEFORE 13

Name.....

When you come to the Regis School, you can expect lots of competitions and prizes.

13 before 13 book challenge

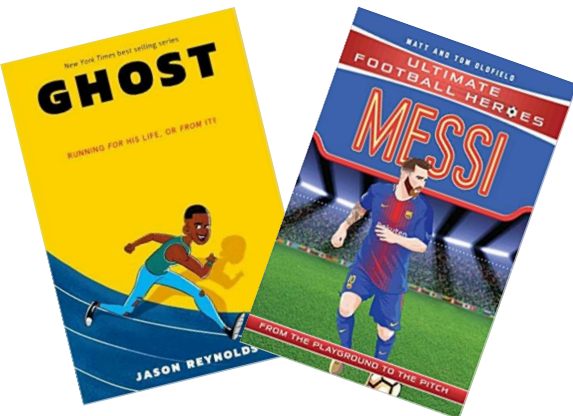
Read 13 books before you are 13!

Choose books you would like to read from the grid

Read the books

Take the Accelerated Reader Quizzes and pass them

Show the librarians to gain raffle tickets and win prizes!



Suggested reads:

Diamond brothers series by Anthony Horowitz

The Recruit series by Robert Muchamore

Shapeshifter series by Ali Sparkes

Ghost boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Ultimate Football Heroes series

The Goldfish boy by Lisa Thompson

	<p>READ A BOOK BY MICHAEL MORPURGO</p>	<p>READ A FANTASY BOOK</p>		<p>READ A STORY SET IN THE PAST</p>
	<p>READ A BOOK BY DARREN SHAN</p>	<p>READ A STORY THAT'S AT THE TOP OF YOUR READING LEVEL</p>	<p>READ A BOOK SHORTLISTED FOR THE CARNEGIE MEDAL</p>	
<p>READ A THRILLER STORY</p>	<p>READ A BOOK OF YOUR OWN CHOICE</p>	<p>READ A BOOK BY ANTHONY HOROWITZ</p>		<p>READ A BOOK BY ROBERT MUCHAMORE</p>
<p>READ A NON-FICTION BOOK</p>	<p>READ A BOOK THAT'S BEEN MADE INTO A FILM</p>	<p>READ A STORY TO MAKE YOU LAUGH</p>	<p>READ A BOOK BY ROBERT MUCHAMORE</p>	<p>READ A BOOK BY ROBERT MUCHAMORE</p>

Suggested reads:

All the things that could go wrong by Stewart Foster

The Spook's apprentice by Joseph Delaney

Skulduggery pleasant by Derek Landy

Itch by Simon Mayo

Timeriders series by Alex Scarrow

The Killables by Gemma Malley

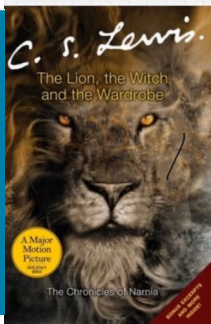
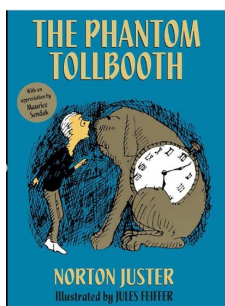
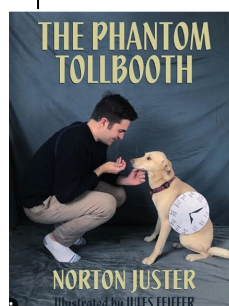
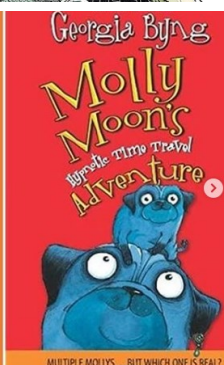
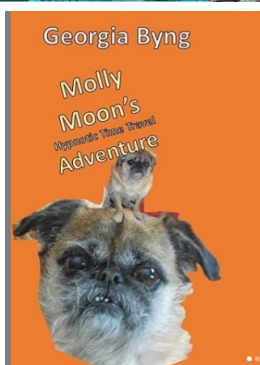
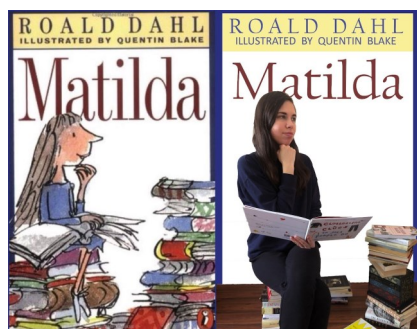


YEAR SIX LIBRARY CHALLENGE

WE would love you to re-create a book cover of your choice. This could be a drawing, a collage, or a painting. Or you could use photoshop type skills to use a photo of yourself, or a pet, or Lego, or whatever you like, to re-create the cover!

If you don't fancy re-creating the cover, an original piece of artwork of what you think should have been the cover would be great too!

Bring your work to the library and introduce yourself to our librarians for a chance to win some prizes.



Here are just a few ideas to get you thinking!

RECOMMENDED READS FOR YEAR SEVEN STUDENTS

Looking for some reading inspiration? Our librarians have pulled together a list of recommended reads.

The House with Chicken Legs by Sophie Anderson

The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Rauf

All the Things that could go Wrong by Stewart Foster

Welcome to Nowhere by Elizabeth Laird

The Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho Yen

Trash by Andy Mulligan

Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes

The Explorer by Katherine Rundell

Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver

Once by Morris Gleitzman

Malamander by Thomas Taylor

An Eagle in the Snow by Michael Morpurgo

Murder Most Unladylike by Robin Stevens

Death by Detention by Ali Sparkes

Ghost by Jason Reynolds

Kick by Mitch Johnson

Speechless by Kate Darbishire

