

WELLINGTON SCHOOL Y6-Y7 TRANSITION READING CHALLENGE

ONLINE READING RESOURCES

There are so many additional online resources available during lockdown.

- Firstly, there are loads of audiobooks available at Audible Stories. Visit: <https://stories.audible.com/discovery>
- Celebrities are also getting involved in some readalongs: why not listen to *James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl and see which famous people you can spot? Visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=29LDBdpNMRc&t=453s>
- J.K. Rowling has been really busy during lockdown: as well as releasing lots of *Harry Potter* content and a *Philosopher's Stone* readalong (<https://www.wizardingworld.com/collections/harry-potter-at-home>) she has also released a new fairytale called *The Ickabog* at <https://theickabog.com/>
- There is also our Wellington School reading list with plenty of great recommendations: <https://www.wellington-school.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/KS3-Reading-List.pdf> Do feel free to email us for more ideas!
- **Don't forget:** reading is not just novels! Try magazines, blogs, newspapers...whatever you enjoy really!

READING AROUND THE TOPIC

We've asked some of our departments for reading recommendations linked to your Y7 topics...this a great time to get inspired!

In History, we study The Roman Empire! Have you tried *Rotten Romans* by Terence Deary? Or *Roman Invasion* by Jim Elridge?

Why not start practising for your Science lessons with *101 Great Science Experiments*? We can't wait to see you at Science Club too!

Y7 English is all about 'Heroes and early literature? Try Michael Morpurgo's version of *Beowulf*!

Geographers study 'A Sense of Place'. Why not try some travel fiction: *SeaBEAN* by Sarah Holding is great!

THE BLUE PLAQUE CHALLENGE!

Every English classroom at Wellington has an address on the door. We run a competition in September where you have to figure out who lives at each address and make a blue plaque for the room! To get you ready for this detective work, can you find out who lives at each of these literary addresses? **(Answers at bottom of page)**

1. 221b, Baker Street
2. 4, Privet Drive
3. 32, Windsor Gardens
4. 17, Cherry Tree Lane
5. 7, Savile Row, Burlington Gardens

READING TIME AT HOME

One positive of lockdown is that there is a little bit more time to read! As well as just reading, why not have a conversation with your parents/carers about what you've read. Try these conversation prompts:

- 1) Can you summarise what happened in the chapter you just read?
- 2) From this, can you guess what might happen next - were you right?
- 3) Tell people about your favourite character and why you like them!
- 4) Lockdown Lexis: Have you learned any new words from what you have read? Can your family get them into conversation?
- 5) If you have brothers and sisters, could you sit and read with them or get some recommendations for your next book?



SUPERSTAR CHALLENGE

Every fortnight, you will have an LRC lesson where we spend lots of time reading and focusing on literacy. As part of these lessons there is a 'Superstar Challenge' where if you can tick the list of tasks off, you will receive a badge! Why not try and tick some of these off now? We've not given you the full list here but see if you can try these to begin with...Why not send us in a photo?

Read aloud to an adult		Read under a tree		Read for one hour non-stop	
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FILM TIME! THE JUNGLE BOOK!

Every Y7 pupil at Wellington will read *The Jungle Book* during tutor time! To whet your appetite, why not watch Disney's *The Jungle Book*? Both the original and the live-action version are both brilliant! Don't forget to sing along...'Look for the bear necessities, the simple bear necessities...!'

STAY IN TOUCH/LET US SEE! Send in your photos, reading recommendations and any questions to admin@wellington.trafford.sch.uk (FAO: Miss Hitchens) We'd love to hear from you!