

# SUMMER LITERACY CHALLENGE

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# THE LITERACY CHALLENGE

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### My Challenge Checklist:

- ☐ Reading Challenge.
- ☐ Review Challenge.
- ☐ Poetry Challenge.
- ☐ Picture Challenge.
- ☐ Writing Challenge.



# READING LOG

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# READING CHALLENGE

Challenge 1: Read at least two new books this summer.

This summer you must choose two books to read that you haven't read before. Record these books, along with any others, in your reading log.

You can choose the books you think you'll enjoy reading but if you would like a few ideas you can pick from the reading suggestions below.

## READING SUGGESTIONS

### The Essentials for Key Stage Three

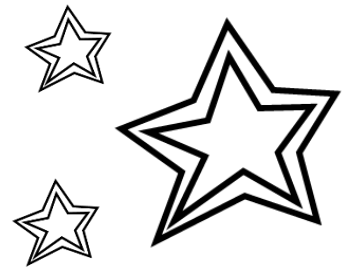
*The Bear*, Claire Cameron  
*Into That Forest*, Louis Nowra  
*Wolf Brother*, Michelle Paver  
*Grown-Ups can't be Friends with Dragons*, Antony Wooten  
*Charlotte's Web*, E. B. White  
*Virals*, Kathy Reich  
*Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*, J. K. Rowling  
*Saving Midnight*, Suzy Zail  
*The Honest Truth*, Dan Gemeinart  
*The Graveyard Book*, Neil Gaiman  
*James and the Giant Peach*, Roald Dahl  
*Song Hunter*, Sally Prue  
*The Horse and His Boy*, C. S. Lewis  
*Mortal Engines*, Phillip Reeve  
*After Tomorrow*, Gillian Cross  
*Storm Breaker*, Anthony Horowitz  
*Hacked*, Tracy Alexander  
*Breathe*, Sarah Crossan  
*The Butterfly Lion*, Michael Morpurgo  
*The Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, Jeff Kinney  
*The Iron Trial*, Holly Black  
*Wolf*, Gillian Cross  
*The Book Thief*, Marcus Zusak  
*Millions*, Frank Cottrell Boyce  
*Scorpius*, Anthony Horowitz  
*Exodus*, Julie Bertagna  
*Trash*, Andy Mulligan  
*The Hobbit*, J. R. R. Tolkien  
*The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*, John Boyne  
*The Kite Rider*, Geraldine McCaughrean  
*Coram Boy*, Jamila Gavin  
*Maggot Moon*, Sally Gardner

*Holes*, Louis Sachar  
*Love Aubrey*, Suzanne LaFleur  
*Girl Missing*, Sophie Mackenzie  
*Artemis Fowl*, Eoin Colfer  
*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time*, Mark Haddon  
*The Recruit*, Robert Muchamore  
*Lockdown*, Alexander Gordon Smith  
*Skulduggery Pleasant*, Derek Landy  
*The Northern Lights*, Philip Pullman  
*Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief*, Rick Riordan  
*Wonder*, R. J. Palacio  
*The Brilliant World of Tom Gates*, Liz Pichon  
*Withering Tights*, Louise Rennison  
*Once*, by Morris Gleitzman

### Books with more challenging language and themes. (May not be suitable for younger readers.)

*Noughts and Crosses*, Malorie Blackman  
*The Knife of Never Letting Go*, Patrick Ness  
*City of Bones*, Cassandra Clare  
*Butter*, Erin Lange  
*Buffalo Soldier*, Tanya Landman  
*The Maze Runner*, James Dashner  
*Ice Mark*, Stuart Hill  
*Divergent*, Veronica Roth  
*The Enemy*, Charlie Higson  
*Half Bad*, Sally Green  
*Across the Nightingale Floor*, Liam Hearn  
*Witch Child*, Celia Rees  
*Revolver*, Marcus Sedgwick

# REVIEW CHALLENGE



Challenge 2: Write a review of one or more of the books you read this summer.

You can use this page to write your review or use it to plan your review and then present it in a creative way.

Book Title

Author

Characters

*Who are they?*  
*Did you like them?*

Plot

*What happened?*  
*What did you think would happen?*

Style

*What genre is this book?*  
*What was the writing style like?*  
*Did you learn any new words?*

Opinion

*Did you like the book?*  
*What was your favourite part and why?*  
*Would you change anything?*

Recommendation

*Who would you recommend this book to and why?*

Reflection

*What did you learn from reading this book?*  
*How did this book make you feel?*

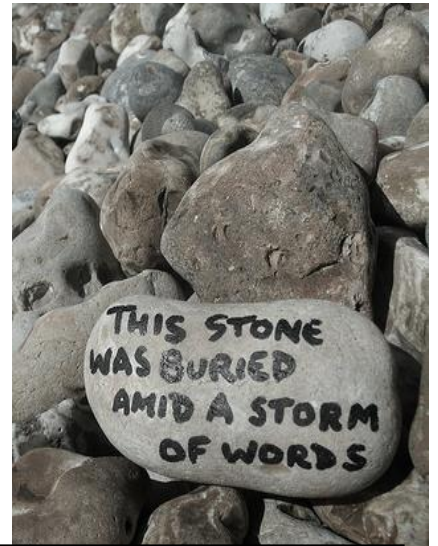


# POETRY CHALLENGE

Challenge 3: Write a poem in the most interesting way you can.

It doesn't have to be long and it doesn't have to rhyme. Write a thoughtful poem in an original way. It might be on a stone or a leaf. You could spell it out with shapes or scrabble tiles. You could paint a background and write the poem on top of it.

You can either take a picture of the finished poem and stick it below, draw a picture of it or bring your finished poetry to school next term.



Explain the idea behind your poem.



# PICTURE CHALLENGE

Challenge 4: Take a photo or draw a picture to do with reading.

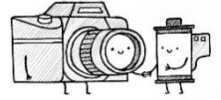
You can either

- Take a photo or draw a picture of yourself reading. You can make it as exciting or funny as possible!

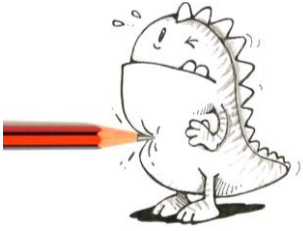
Or



- Draw a picture of a scene from a book you read or recreate the scene in real life and take a photo.



(You could always do both!)



# WRITING CHALLENGE

Challenge 4: Write an original story in 500 words or less.

Write a short story (no more than 500 words) about anything you like. The story must be original and the best stories will have a clever plot, imaginative characters, include interesting language and be exciting to read.

500

You can write or plan your story here.



How many words did you use?



