

Ivanhoe College Year 6 into Year 7 Reading Challenge

Name: Form: Primary School:

We all look forward to the summer holidays: no school, endless lie-ins, nobody telling us what to do . . . but after a while, those long days can start to drag. Here is something to keep you busy after you've worn out your Xbox, watched your downloads and finished surfing the internet – **reading!**



The Challenge:

We would like you to read at least **three** books over the summer. These can be fiction or non-fiction. Each time you finish a book, you will need to record the details and complete a task (on the next page). Ask your parent/guardian to sign the sheet. You will need to bring this sheet with you, when you come to Ivanhoe, to show to your new English teacher. If you read more than three books, record them on a separate sheet of paper, write a comment and get your parent/guardian to sign it too.

Here is a list of authors and book titles that we think you might enjoy. You don't have to read the books from the list – they are just suggestions. However, if you'd like to find out more about these books, you can ask in the local library, look on the internet or go into a bookshop. Hopefully there will be something for everyone!

Suggestions for good reads:

'A Greyhound of a Girl' by Roddy DOYLE
'Itch' by Simon MAYO
'Ruby Redfort' by Lauren CHILD
'Millions' by Frank Cottrell BOYCE
'Apple and Rain' by Sarah CROSSAN
'How to train your Dragon' by Cressida COWELL
'The Spook's Apprentice' by Joseph DELANEY (s)
'The Graveyard Book' by Neil GAIMAN
'Cell' by Jenni SPANGLER
'Silverfin' by Charlie HIGSON (s)
'Stormbreaker' by Anthony HOROWITZ (s)
'Oh My Gods' by Alexandra SHEPPARD
'Skulduggery Pleasant' by Derek LANDY (s)
'Never Odd or Even' by John TOWNSEND
'The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips' or
'Shadow' by Michael MORPURGO

'The Day I was erased' Lisa THOMPSON
'Mortal Engines' by Philip REEVE (s)
'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' by Rick RIORDAN (s)
'A Monster Calls' by Patrick NESS
'A Series of Unfortunate Events' by Lemony SNICKET (s)
'How to rob a Bank' by Tom MITCHELL
'Nevermore (s) J TOWNSEND
'City of Ghosts' Victoria SCHWAB
'The Hobbit' by J.R.R. TOLKIEN
'H.I.V.E' by Mark WALDEN (s)
'Haven' Simon LELIC
'Midnight Jacqueline WILSON
'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' by Jeff KINNEY (S)
'Middle School' by James PATTERSON
'Tom Gates' by Liz PICHON (S)

(s) indicates first in series: you can read more than one!

Don't stop at 3 books – keep reading. Just add on extra sheets and write down details. A house point of every book recorded in detail.

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Book 1 Title: Author:

Why did you choose this book?

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Which part did you enjoy the most and why?

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What type of person would you recommend this book to and why?

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Book 2 Title: Author:

Write three adjectives that sum up the main character/person. For each adjective, write down something from the book which showed you what the character/person is like.

Adjective	Event in the book.
1
2
3

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Book 3 Title: Author:

Imagine you have been asked to advertise this book in a school magazine. Include the following:

1. A description of the kind of book it is
 2. Some examples of the main events
 3. Your opinion – who would enjoy it and why?
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Self Assessment:

Now that you have read a number of books, write a few sentences about your reading. Think about the following: Do you always read the same type of books? Do you need to try more difficult and challenging books? Are there any authors or book titles that you would like to try? Are you doing enough reading? If not, what can you do to change this?

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