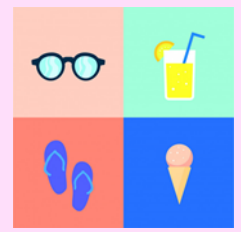




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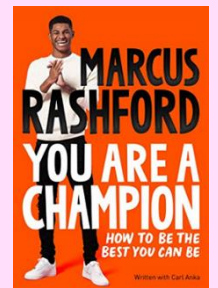
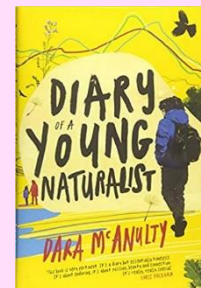
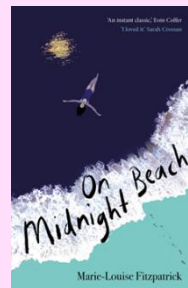


The summer holidays are the perfect time to catch up on reading. Not only is reading a great way to relax during the break, a good book is also an excellent companion during long journeys. Reading widely will open you up to new experiences, ideas, and vocabulary. The list below includes new books and suggestions from both staff and students.

Please Note: Although these books are generally aimed at each age group, if you are in any doubt please discuss your summer reading with a parent/guardian. The KS4 books are generally from the Young Adult genre, so some explore challenging and difficult issues. The books on the KS5 list are for students who are over the age of 16, staff and parents/guardians. You will be able to find out more online.

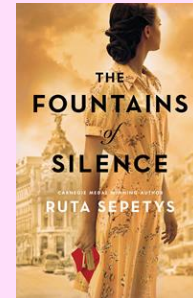
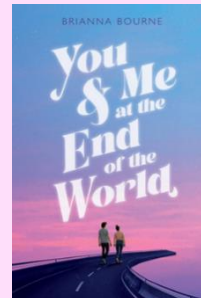
Key Stage 3

- You Are a Champion* – Marcus Rashford
- The Space We're In* – Katya Balen
- The Girl Who Became a Tree* – Joseph Coelho
- Diary of a Young Naturalist* - Dara McAnulty
- On Midnight Beach* – Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick
- Good News...* - Rashmi Sirdeshpande
- Holes* – Louis Sachar



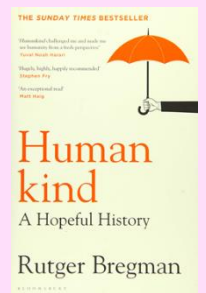
Key Stage 4

- You & Me at the End of The World* - Brianna Bourne
- Concrete Rose* - Angie Thomas
- Loveless* - Alice Oseman
- What We Left Behind* - Robin Talley
- Rise to the Sun* - Leah Johnson
- The Fountains of Silence* - Ruta Sepetys
- Clap When You Land* - Elizabeth Acevedo



Key Stage 5, Staff & Parents/Guardians

- The Authenticity Project* - Clare Pooley
- Humankind: A Hopeful History* - Rutger Bregman
- The Wild Silence* -Raynor Winn
- Breathtaking: Inside the NHS...* -Rachel Clark
- The Song of Achilles* -Madeline Miller
- The Tenant of Wildfell Hall* -Anne Bronte
- Hamnet* -Maggie O'Farrell
- Convenience Store Woman* -Sayaka Murata



Useful Websites and Online Reading Lists

<http://www.goodreads.com/> - A wonderful website!

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/> - Lots of reading lists.

<https://carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/longlists-announced-for-2021-cilip-carnegie-and-kate-greenaway-medals/> - 2021 Carnegie Medal Longlist

Free Audiobooks and Podcasts

BBC Sounds Podcasts and Audiobooks: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/categories/drama>

Classic Stories from the BBC: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p06w4v4x>

TED Talks Podcasts: <https://www.ted.com/podcasts>

University of Oxford Podcasts: <https://podcasts.ox.ac.uk/>

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Staffordshire Libraries: <https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Libraries/libraries.aspx>

Wolverhampton Libraries: <https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/libraries>

Competition

Review Your Summer Reading

Write a review of one of the suggested books and email it to Mr Postle by Friday 10th September 2021. Each review should be a maximum of 500 words.

At the bottom of your review you should write 'I confirm that this review is my own work', followed by your initials and the date. Please take care not to accidentally plagiarise!

There will be prizes for the winning review in each Key Stage.