



Dear Parent/Carer,




Did you know that reading over the summer holidays is one of the best ways to avoid falling behind in school over the holidays? Research has shown that reading for just 20 minutes, every day, can help your child to leap ahead in school and score higher marks in their exams.

This is why we are holding a Summer of Reading. Every pupil who reads 4 books and completes 4 quizzes on Accelerated Reader, as well as completing 12 Bedrock lessons, will be entered into a prize draw to win a £20 voucher.

All students have been given instructions on how to read books online using our Ebook platform at soraapp.com. These instructions will be posted on Teams for students to refer to over the summer.

The Summer of Reading will run from Friday 23 July to Tuesday 31 August. Good luck!

Miss Widdowson  
School Librarian

WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?		
Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		
❖ Scores in the 90 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.