

Year 9 → 10 Summer Reading Project

Over the Summer Holiday, we would like you to re-engage with reading for pleasure. We are asking you to read at least one book and complete some of the activities below. We would like you to try and reach 40 points in total. Activities with higher points may take you longer but you will need to complete less of them to make it to 40 points. You can, of course, read more than one book and just complete one or two tasks for each, or you can read one book and complete many tasks. It's completely up to you! If you read a fiction (story) book, you will need to select tasks from the top half of the table. If you are reading a non-fiction (a book of facts) book, you will need to select tasks from the bottom half of the table.

Good Luck and we can't wait to see you in September. 🍀 from Team English

TOP TIP: If you don't have any books at home, why not listen to an audiobook on YouTube?

FICTION BOOKS (STORY BOOK) TASKS			
Create a quiz on the book/the author. It must have at least 10 questions and an answer sheet. 10 points	Do some research on the time in which the story was set. What was different? 5 points	Create a playlist for the book. Identify at least 5 key moments, and choose a song to represent it. Write why you have chosen the song. 10 points	Research (or read!) another book by the same author. What are the main events in the text? You could make a list, mindmap, or timeline. 15 points
Create sketches of costumes for 2 (or more) of the characters in the book. Label your sketches with notes. 10 points	Create a diary entry from either, a character from the text or a made-up person living in the time the text was set. 10 points	Write a 'missing scene' from the book. It could be from any point in the text (just after the story ends or just before it begins is always interesting!) 15 points	Imagine your book is being made into a film. Create a film poster. 5 points
NON-FICTION BOOKS (BOOKS INCLUDING FACTS, ABOUT REAL TOPICS) TASKS			
What is your book about? Create a leaflet about the topic, using information you learned from the book. 15 points	Research the author of the book. Create a mindmap of the information you find. Why do you think they wrote a non-fiction book about this topic? 10 points	Imagine you are teaching a lesson to Year 6 students on the topic your book focuses on. How would you teach the lesson? You need to include a starter activity, and a main activity. 15 points	Create a quiz (you could do this on Kahoot!) about the topic of your book. Why not test your friends/family? 5 points
Imagine your book is being turned into a documentary. You need to create a poster advertising the documentary. 5 points	Imagine your book is being turned into a documentary. Create a comic strip of the TV advert that will be used to advertise the documentary. 10 points	What is the topic of your book? What is its history? Has the history of the topic changed over time? How? Perhaps create a mindmap or timeline. 10 points	Imagine how the topic of your book might be viewed in the future. How might it change? Draw images of the ways in which people may engage with it in the future and label them with notes. 10 points

Complete your work either on the computer or on paper. You can hand it in to your Year 10 English Teacher after the Summer Holidays. We will be awarding prizes to the best projects!