

The English Department

Using our language to function and flourish

Year 6 into 7

Optional Summer Reading Journal

Name:



If you would like to collect some house points before you even start at The Highfield School, then get reading! During the summer holidays, record what you read in this reading journal and when you show your English teacher in September you will be awarded house points. You might just read one book or you might read more, it's up to you.



All you need to do is:

- read a book
- record the title and author's name
- write a short summary of what you thought about the book
- ask your parent/carer to sign to confirm that you have read the book
- bring the journal to your first English lesson in September and collect your House Points

10 House Points awarded for each book you read (up to a maximum of 60 HPs)

Here is an example of how to complete each box

Book title: *Glass House*

Author: *Rachel Cain*

I enjoyed this book because it was exciting! It is a horror story and the plot is about a girl who goes to a new town and tries to save her friends from vampires who run the town. There was a lot of suspense that kept you hooked until the end.

Parent/Carer signature: *Mrs Jones*

1) Book title:

Author:

Parent/Carer signature:

2) Book title:

Author:

Parent/Carer signature:

3) Book title:

Author:

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4) Book title:

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5) Book title:

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6) Book title:

Author:

Parent/Carer signature:

Suggested Reading List

Recent bestsellers

Ahdieh, Renée – Flame in the Mist
Aveyard, Victoria – Red Queen Series
Bialik, Mayim – Girling Up
Blackman, Malorie – Noughts and Crosses
Boorman, Kate A. – Winterkill
Clare, Cassandra – Dark Artifices Series
Gaiman, Neil – The Graveyard Book
Maas, Sarah J. – Throne of Glass Series
Matharu, Taran – Summoner Trilogy Series
Riordan, Rick – The Percy Jackson Series
Rowling, J.K. – The Harry Potter Series
Scarrow, Alex – Timeriders
Yoon, Nicola – Everything, Everything

Classics

Burnett, F.H. – The Secret Garden
Carroll, Lewis – Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
Dickens, Charles – Oliver Twist
King, Clive – Stig of the Dump
Kipling, Rudyard – Jungle Book
Lamb, Charles & Mary – Tales from Shakespeare
Lewis, C.S. – The Magician's Nephew
Nesbit, E. – The Railway Children
Norton, Mary – The Borrowers
Pearce, Philippa – Tom's Midnight Garden
Sewell, Anna – Black Beauty
Spyri, Johanna – Heidi
Stevenson, R.L. – Kidnapped
Tolkien, J.R.R. – The Hobbit

Adventure

Ashley, Bernard – Ten Days to Zero
Blackman, Malorie – A.N.T.I.D.O.T.E
Horowitz, Anthony – The Alex Rider Series
Masters, A. – The Biker
Morpurgo, Michael – Kensuke's Kingdom
Paulsen, G. – Hatchet

Animal Stories

Brooke, Lauren – Heartland
Daniels, Lucy – Animal Ark Series
Grahame, K. – The Wind in the Willows
King-Smith, Dick – The Sheep-pig
Morpurgo, Michael – Running Wild
White, E.B – Charlotte's Web

Family and Friends

Almond, David – Skellig
Fine, A. – Goggle Eyes
Horowitz, Anthony – Granny
Ibbotson, E. – Journey to the River Sea
Johnson, Pete – Rescuing Dad
Wilson, Jacqueline – The Diamond Girls

Fantasy

Colfer, E – Artemis Fowl
Lewis, C.S. – The Chronicles of Narnia
Funke, C. – Dragon Rider
Paolini, Christopher – Eragon
Pratchett, Terry – The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents
Pullman, P. – The Northern Lights Trilogy

Funny

Apps, Roy – How to Handle Your Enemies/Friends
Ardagh, P. – Awful End
Dahl, Roald – The Twits
Fine, Anne – Diary of a Killer Cat
Jennings, Paul – Unbelievable
Kinney, Jeff – Diary of a Wimpy Kid
Pilkey, Dav – Captain Underpants
Ridley, P. – Scribble Boy
Shipton, P. – The Pig Scrolls
Simon, Francesca – Horrid Henry
Strong, Jeremy – Let's do the Pharaoh

Historical

Crossley-Holland, Kevin – Gatty's Tale
Doherty, B. – Street Child
Gavin, J. – Coram Boy
Lawrence, Caroline – The Thieves of Ostia, Roman Mysteries
Paton Walsh, J. – A Parcel of Patterns
Reeve, Philip – Here Lies Arthur

Horror

Delaney, Joesph – The Spook's Apprentice
Horowitz, Anthony – Horowitz Horror
Pepper, D. – Nasty Endings
Shan, D. – Tunnels of Blood and Cirque Du Freak
Stine, R.L. – Goosebumps

Mystery

Hutton, S. – Deep End (Special Agents)
Ibbotson, E. – The Beasts of Clawstone Castle
Johnson, P. – My Friend's a Werewolf
Lawrence, Caroline – The Secrets of Vesuvius
Morpurgo, Michael – The White Horse of Zennor
Rose, Malcom – Framed and Kiss of Death

Sport

Cattell, Bob – Glory in the Cup
Childs, R – Soccer Mad
Gibbons, A. – Julie and Me & Michael Owen Makes Three
Morpurgo, Michael – Billy the Kid
Stewart, P. – Football Mad

Science Fiction

Adams, D. – Mostly Harmless
Blackman, M. – Dangerous Reality
Reeve, P. – Mortal Engines
Westall, R. – Futuretrack

War

Bawden, Nina – Carrie's War
Boyne, John – The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
Ellis, D. – The Breadwinner
Gleitzman M. – Once, Then and Now
Kerr, J. – When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit
Magorian, Michelle – Goodnight Mister Tom
Westall, Robert – The Machine Gunners