



Blackfen School

Read...Read...Read

Summer Holidays 2023

Reading is a really important skill.

'Reading improves almost every area of a person's life. Not only does it improve their vocabulary, but it helps them learn how to concentrate, to pay attention, to take in information at a rapid pace, and to comprehend. In essence, reading develops the skills that make up good human beings.'

What type of reader are you?

Step 1 (for fun)

<https://www.bing.com/videos/riverview/relatedvideo?&q=why+is+reading+important+ted+talk&&mid=A4703CDBED1091B6592EA4703CDBED1091B6592E&&FORM=VRDGAR>

Step 2 (for fun)

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Step 3 – the task!

Search the KS3 reading list of our recommended books (also available on our website in the Library in the School Life section).

- Pick ONE book from this list and read it. Go on I dare you – persevere and read the whole thing.

The KS3 book list can be found here:

<https://www.blackfenschoolforgirls.co.uk/page/?title=Library&pid=538>

- Then write a book review:

Imagine you're talking to someone who's asking you whether they should read the book. Start with a couple of sentences describing what the book is about BUT without giving any spoilers or revealing plot twists!

And no that is NOT just writing the blurb from the back of the book!

When you have library lessons in September you will then be able to use this book review and put it forward for a Governors prize. You will also use this as the first 'quiz' you can take on this book on the reading software we have in school.

Step 4 (just for fun)

Read another book or two! Take part in the Bexley libraries Reading Challenge

Take care and happy reading.

Team English

(and all our staff as we all read too!)

All results will be submitted via Teams and Accelerated Reader in September. Type up/Insert your results onto Word ready to upload into help when you take the Accelerated Reader quiz on the book.

Have fun and good luck!