



READING FOR PLEASURE

How reading looks across The Sullivan
Centre

Reading for pleasure - students

- All students are assessed using the STAR Reader programme.
- Under the age of 9, students get coloured banded books.
- Free readers.
- Read to tutor at least once a week.



Reading for pleasure - students

- We encourage students to read at any possible chance.
- Reading logs.
- Students can order in their own choice of books.
- The rise of Manga and Anime.



Reading for pleasure - students

- Book lists for each key stage to support choosing appropriate texts from a range of genres.

Key Stage Three Reading List

Books are available from our school library collection.

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go."
Dr. Seuss

Adventure

- **Siobhan Dowd:** The London Eye Mystery
- **Tonke Dragt:** The Letter for the King
- **Kiran Milwood Hargrave:** The Island at the end of everything
- **Tom Palmer:** Defenders, Killing Ground
- **Michelle Paver:** Wolf Brother
- **Philip Pullman:** The Ruby in the smoke (series)*
- **Louis Sachar:** Holes
- **Nic Stone:** Clean Getaway
- **Renee Watson:** Some places more than others



Classics

- **Louisa May Alcott:** Little Women

- **Charles Dickens:** A Christmas Carol
- **Frances Hodgson Burnett:** The secret Garden
- **Michelle Magorian:** Goodnight Mister Tom
- **Michael Morpurgo:** War Horse, Private Peaceful
- **Lemony Snicket:** A series of Unfortunate Events*
- **R.L. Stevenson:** Treasure Island



Culture

- **Kwame Alexander:** The Undeclared
- **Anne Frank:** The Diary of a young Girl
- **Morris Gleitzman:** Once
- **Elizabeth Laird:** The Garbage King
- **Onjali. Q. Rauf:** The boy at the back of the class
- **Benjamin Zephaniah:** Refugee Boy



Humour

- **Meg Carbot:** The Princess diaries*

Reading for pleasure - students

- The Sullivan centre has a book vending machine.
- Book tokens are used as a reward.
- Pupil Voice used to create the book choices.
- Student response to the vending machine has been extremely positive.



Reading for pleasure - parents

- World book day- parents invited in to share a book with pupils
- Proud parent afternoon- sharing and celebrating progress with pupils.



Reading for pleasure –HRI/Inspire

- Amanda tells the best stories to the patients, all they need is their imaginations and of course the fabulous ReadforGoodUK trolley.
- New phonics scheme and reading material invested in-Bug Club and Fresh Start Phonics.



Reading for pleasure - competition

- Reading STARS Premier League.
- All tutor groups.
- Read then test their knowledge with quizzes.
- Winning group receives book token and a reward trip.



Reading for pleasure - Trips

- 2022 James Reckitt Book Award.
- Vote for their favourite.
- Positive feedback from students.
- Invite to return to the 2023 award.

