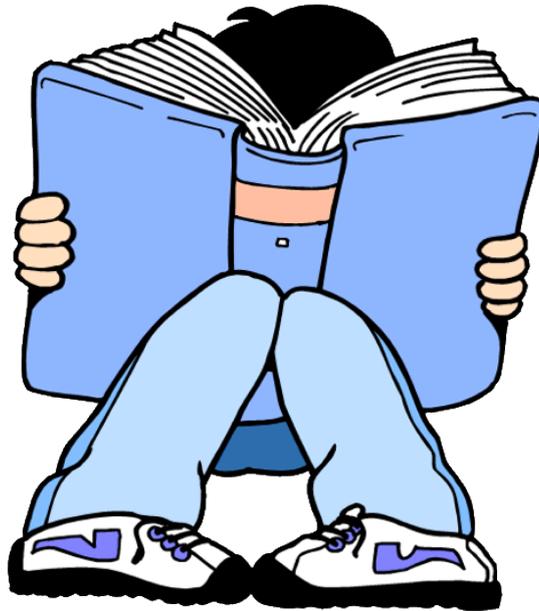


## Year 6 Reading project – Your homework over the summer.

We would like to keep you busy and your brains active over the holidays. Please bring your finished project with you when you start at Finham Park in September; you will need it in your very first English lesson!



Read a book – choose one which you haven't read before and that stretches you as a reader; this can either be your own choice or one of the library recommended reads:

<http://www.finhampark.co.uk/students/year6.php>

Write a review of the book, give it a star rating and then design an activity or a quiz that the next person who reads it can do.

Then pick 3 of the tasks below:

- Find out as much as you can about the author and write a one page biography of him/her – This should be in your own words; DO NOT copy and paste from the internet!
- Write a letter or email to a friend, persuading them to read this book.
- Write a speech to persuade a film company that they should make a movie version of the book.

- Write a speech to persuade people that they should read this book.
- Rewrite a scene from the story from the point of view of a different character.
- Write a ballad based on something that happens in the book.
- Write a list poem about one of the characters in the book.
- Write an acrostic poem about one of the characters or places in the book.
- Imagine yourself involved in one of the events of the novel. Recount what happens from your point of view.
- Imagine you visit one of the places described in the book. Describe what you see, hear and smell there. Recount what happens when you go there.
- Write a new story featuring some of the characters from the book.
- Write a letter to the author giving your response to the book and asking him/her any questions you would like answered.
- Write a diary entry for one of the characters in the novel
- Turn a scene from the book into a radio play. Write the script and record it.
- Write an alternative ending to the book.
- Rewrite the story for a much younger reader.
- Rewrite the book as a storybook for a very young child.
- Redesign the book jacket and write a blurb to go on it.
- Write a newspaper report of a key event in the novel.
- Write the script for a TV news report about an event in the novel. (Extension task: Make a video of you performing it.)
- Write a letter from one of the characters in the book or a letter one of them may have received.
- Draw a map which shows where the book is set.
- Make a timeline which shows the events of the novel.

- Design a postcard that might have been sent to or from one of the characters in the book.
- Design a poster advertising the book
- Draw one of the characters from the book and label it with words and phrases which describe that person.
- Design a poster advertising the book
- Draw a map which shows a journey that is made in the book.
- Design the front page of a newspaper which reports a key event from the book. (use the computer)
- Storyboard the events of the whole novel or a key event in the story.
- Make a collage representing a character or an event from the book.