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Reading Journal

"Read anything. Read the things they say
are good for you, and the things they claim
are junk. You'll find what you need to find.
Just read."

- Neil Gaiman

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HOW TO USE THIS READING JOURNAL

This reading journal is designed to help you keep track of the books you read inside and outside of school. It will help you work out which books you love and which stories you weren't too keen on, which will in turn help you decide what to read next.

Start by filling in what you can on the My Bookshelf page (**Page 4**). Write in the names of the books and stories you've read recently, what you're going to read next, what you'd like to read, and the books you started but never finished. Not every book on the bookshelves might be filled in straight away.

On **Pages 5** you'll find the St Leonard's Reading Curriculum. The Reading Curriculum is books matched to what you learn in English – this is the table on **Page 5**. These books have been chosen very carefully so that if you read any of them, they will significantly help you understand and access the English curriculum to a deeper level.

On **Pages 6 – 9** you will find the St Leonard's Reading Canon. These are a series of suggestions for books that will provide you with a blend of writing styles, genres, links to British Values and links to the school's virtues. Nobody is expecting you to read every book in the Canon – but if you can read three from each list, you'll have done yourself no end of good!

On **Pages 18 – 20**, you'll find your reading log. This is where you keep a record of all the books and stories that you read. All you need to do is fill in the title and author of a book or story when you start to read it, plus the date you started it. Then, when you're finished, add in the end date and give it a rating out of five stars.

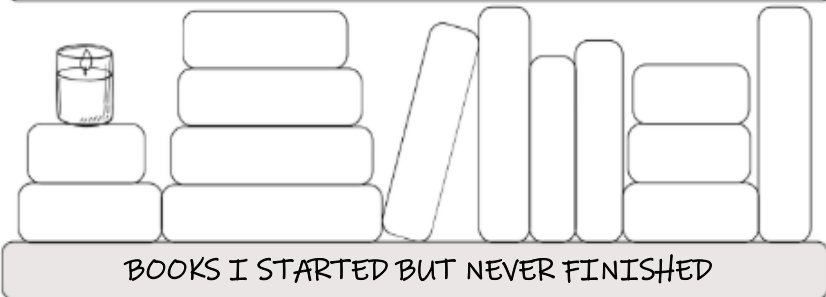
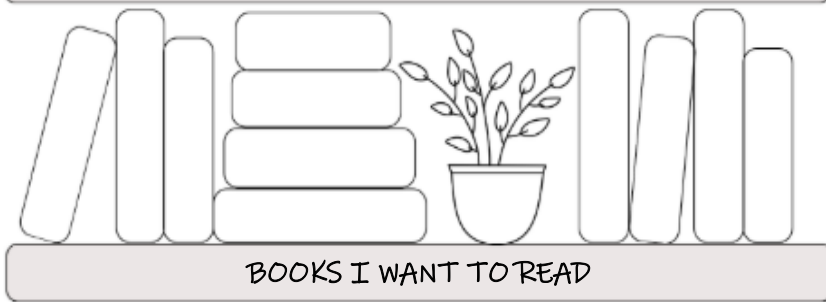
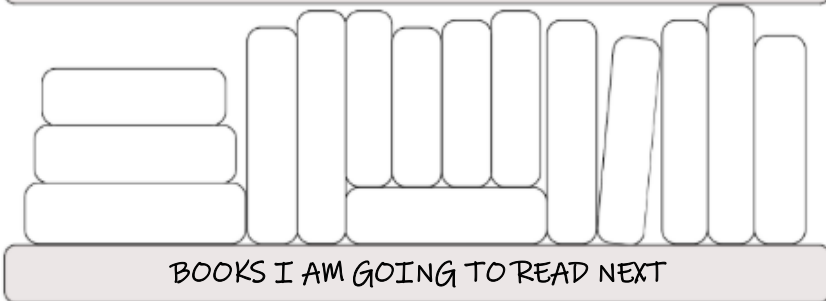
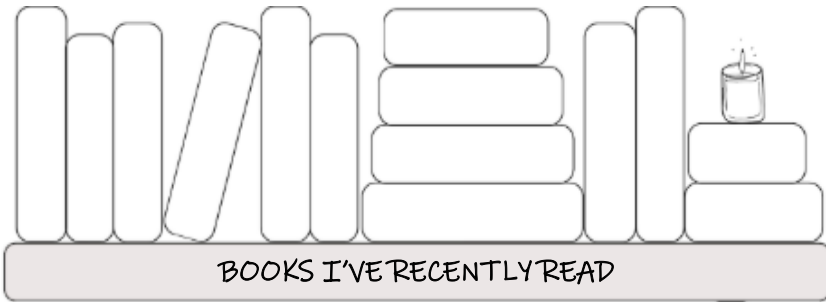
From **Page 21 to Page 46**, you'll find the pages where you can review the books you've put into your reading log in a bit more detail than just the star rating. Here, you can write a few sentences on what you thought of the book and create a graph to show which emotion the book made you feel as you were reading it.

Finally, from **Page 48 onwards** you can find a series of reading challenges. Can you read ten books in a school year? What about 25? 50? Are you avid enough to read 100? Or maybe you can read 52 books in 52 weeks – one every week for a year? Or are you going to try and read a book for every letter of the alphabet?

For pupils who complete the reading challenges, you'll be given some fantastic rewards. And the more difficult the challenge you complete, the bigger the reward!

But more importantly than anything else – take the time to sit down and relax with an amazing book. It's one of the best gifts you can ever give yourself.

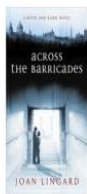
MY BOOKSHELF



		HT1	HT2	HT3	HT4	HT5	HT6
Yr7	Topic	Fiction: Boy / Goodnight, Mr Tom	Broadsheet newspapers (Goodnight, Mr Tom); autobiographical writing (Boy)	Non-fiction: speeches, delivery and leaflets	Non-fiction: speeches, delivery and leaflets	Non-fiction: speeches, delivery and leaflets	Exam practice
	Suggested Book	Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo	I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai	She Speaks by Yvette Cooper	Talking History: 150 Years of World Changing Speeches by Dr Joan Lennon	Speak Up! by Adora Svitak	
	Overview	Historical fiction based on a World War.	Autobiographical writing.	Collection of powerful speeches by women with analysis of rhetoric.	Famous speeches and analysis of rhetoric.	Examples of powerful speeches by young people.	
Yr8	Topic	Fiction: The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	Fiction: A Christmas Carol	Non-fiction: point of view and drama	Non-fiction reading	Non-fiction reading	Exam practice
	Suggested Book	The Book Thief by Markus Zusak	The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde by Robert Louis Stephenson	Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi	The 57 Bus by Dashka Slater	Flowers in the Gutter by K.R. Gaddy	
	Overview	Further context of Nazi persecution outside of concentration camps.	Further example of 19 th century fiction which includes metaphors of class.	First-person graphic novel on Iranian Revolution.	True story of a teen who was set on fire by another teen while riding a bus in California.	YA literary non-fiction on teens opposing the Nazis.	
Yr9	Topic	Fiction: prose and poetry	Fiction: Gothic literature / The Woman in Black	Shakespeare: Much Ado About Nothing	Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time / Of Mice and Men	Poetry anthology	Exam practice
	Suggested Book	The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo	The Fall of the House of Usher by Edgar Allen Poe	Under A Dancing Star by Laura Wood	The Reason I Jump by Naoki Higashida	Poetry Unbound by Pádraig Ó Tuama	
	Overview	Poetry told in a novel-like fashion, about an Afro-Latina teenager growing up in Harlem.	Gothic literature but also exposing pupils to further 19 th century fiction.	Retelling of Much Ado About Nothing in modern Italy.	Autobiographical account of living with autism, written by a 13-year-old.	Poetry for young adults accompanied by insight into each poem from the poet.	
Yr10	Topic	Poetry (Love and Relationships)	A Christmas Carol	Non-fiction reading	Fiction reading and writing	An Inspector Calls	Non-fiction writing
	Suggested Book	Martyr! by Kaveh Akbar	Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens	Natives by Akala	On Writing by Stephen King	The Crucible by Arthur Miller	The Elements of Eloquence by Mark Forsyth
	Overview	Martyr! is a novel that encompasses love and relationships and is written by a poet.	19 th century fiction surrounding the theme of workhouses.	First-person non-fiction perspective of social, historical and political factors that affect attitudes to race.	An analysis of the craft of reading and writing fiction.	Further example of a play that's an allegory / metaphor.	Analysis of key elements of rhetoric.
Yr11	Topic	Macbeth	Macbeth				
	Suggested Book	Dr Faustus by Christopher Marlowe	Queen Macbeth by Val McDermid				
	Overview	Play on a similar theme of power.	A reimagining of the Lady Macbeth's story following the conclusion of Macbeth.				

The St Leonard's Reading Canon: Year 7

We believe that reading a selection of these books will provide pupils with a blend of writing styles, genres, links to British Values and links to the school's virtues. We also believe that it's important that young people have choice in what they read, rather than being told what to read, which is why there are so many books on this list. Over the course of the year, read at least three from the list below and there are huge rewards available! Choose your reads carefully – try to choose books within your ZPD and remember to complete an Accelerated Reader quiz once you've read one.



Across the Barricades, by Joan Lingard

ZPD: 4.1

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 6

Genre: Romance

British Values Link: Tolerance

School Virtues Link: Compassionate

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Framed, by Frank Cottrell Boyce

ZPD: 4.2

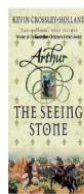
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 9

Genre: Young Adult Fiction

British Values Link: Individual Liberty

School Virtues Link: Generous

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The Seeing Stone, by Kevin Crossley-Holland

ZPD: 4.3

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 10

Genre: Fantasy

British Values Link: Mutual Respect

School Virtues Link: Wise

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Stone Cold, by Robert Swindells

ZPD: 4.3

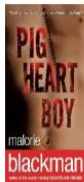
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 4

Genre: Crime

British Values Link: Rule of Law

School Virtues Link: Compassionate

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Pig Heart Boy, by Malorie Blackman

ZPD: 4.3

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 8

Genre: Young Adult Fiction

British Values Link: Tolerance

School Virtues Link: Gratitude

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Wolf, by Gillian Cross

ZPD: 4.4

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 6

Genre: Adventure

British Values Link: Individual Liberty

School Virtues Link: Wise

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Freedom, by Catherine Johnson

ZPD: 4.5

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 4

Genre: Adventure

British Values Link: Mutual Respect

School Virtues Link: Gratitude

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Percy Jackson, by Rick Riordan

ZPD: 4.5

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 13

Genre: Mythology

British Values Link: Individual Liberty

School Virtues Link: Wise

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Some Places More Than Others, by Renee Watson

ZPD: 4.6

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 5

Genre: Young Adult Fiction

British Values Link: Mutual Respect

School Virtues Link: Gratitude

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Holes, by Louis Sachar

ZPD: 4.6

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 7

Genre: Mystery

British Values Link: Democracy

School Virtues Link: Wise

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A Wrinkle In Time, by Madeline L'Engle

ZPD: 4.7

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 7

Genre: Science Fiction

British Values Link: Mutual Respect

School Virtues Link: Compassionate

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The Indian In The Cupboard, by Lynne Banks

ZPD: 4.7

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 7

Genre: Fantasy

British Values Link: Mutual Respect

School Virtues Link: Compassionate

[Accelerated Reader Bookfinder Page](#)



Wonder, by R.J. Palacio

ZPD: 4.8

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 11

Genre: Young Adult Fiction

British Values Link: Mutual Respect

School Virtues Link: Compassionate

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The Garbage King, by Elizabeth Laird

ZPD: 4.9

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 12

Genre: Adventure

British Values Link: Individual Liberty

School Virtues Link: Generous

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Kick, by Mitch Johnson

ZPD: 5.0

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 9

Genre: Crime

British Values Link: Rule of Law

School Virtues Link: Wise

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The Goldfish Boy, by Lisa Thompson

ZPD: 5.0

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 10

Genre: Crime

British Values Link: Rule of Law

School Virtues Link: Wise

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The Island At The End of Everything by Kiran Millwood Hargrave

ZPD: 5.0

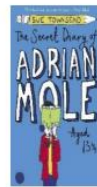
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 8

Genre: Young Adult Fiction

British Values Link: Rule of Law

School Virtues Link: Compassionate

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The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, by Sue Townsend

ZPD: 5.1

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 7

Genre: Humour

British Values Link: Mutual Respect

School Virtues Link: Gratitude

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The Graveyard Book, by Neil Gaiman

ZPD: 5.0

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 10

Genre: Crime

British Values Link: Rule of Law

School Virtues Link: Wise

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The Book Thief, by Markus Zusak

ZPD: 5.1

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 18

Genre: Historical Fiction

British Values Link: Tolerance

School Virtues Link: Compassionate

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Private Peaceful, by Michael Morpurgo

ZPD: 5.2

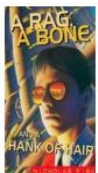
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 7

Genre: Historical Fiction

British Values Link: Democracy

School Virtues Link: Compassionate

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A Rag, A Bone And A Hank Of Hair, by Nicholas Fisk

ZPD: 5.2

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 5

Genre: Dystopian Fiction

British Values Link: Democracy

School Virtues Link: Wise

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The Cay, by Theodore Taylor

ZPD: 5.3

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 4

Genre: Historical Fiction

British Values Link: Rule of Law

School Virtues Link: Wise

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The Hunger Games, by Suzanne Collins

ZPD: 5.3

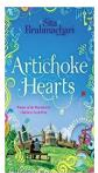
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 15

Genre: Dystopian Fiction

British Values Link: Democracy

School Virtues Link: Wise

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Artichoke Hearts, by Sita Brahmachari

ZPD: 5.4

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 11

Genre: Young Adult Fiction

British Values Link: Mutual Respect

School Virtues Link: Compassionate

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War Horse, by Michael Morpurgo

ZPD: 5.9

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 6

Genre: Historical Fiction

British Values Link: Democracy

School Virtues Link: Gratitude

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Cue For Treason, by Geoffrey Trease

ZPD: 5.9

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 10

Genre: Historical Fiction

British Values Link: Rule of Law

School Virtues Link: Curious

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Going Solo, by Roald Dahl

ZPD: 6.1

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 9

Genre: Autobiography

British Values Link: Democracy

School Virtues Link: Gratitude

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Watership Down, by Richard Adams

ZPD: 6.2

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 25

Genre: Allegory

British Values Link: Democracy

School Virtues Link: Wise

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The Dark Is Rising, by Susan Cooper

ZPD: 6.2

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 13

Genre: Fantasy

British Values Link: Rule of Law

School Virtues Link: Curious

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Northern Lights, by Philip Pullman

ZPD: 6.2

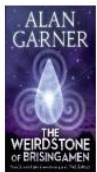
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 19

Genre: Fantasy

British Values Link: Individual Liberty

School Virtues Link: Curious

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The Weirdstone of Brisingamen, by Alan Garner

ZPD: 6.3

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 10

Genre: Fantasy

British Values Link: Democracy

School Virtues Link: Gratitude

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Robin Hood: Jet Skis, Swamps and Smugglers, by Robert Muchamore

ZPD: 6.4

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 7

Genre: Adventure

British Values Link: Rule of Law

School Virtues Link: Wise

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The Wolves of Willoughby Chase, by Joan Aiken

ZPD: 6.5

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 7

Genre: Young Adult Fiction

British Values Link: Rule of Law

School Virtues Link: Curious

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The Diary Of A Young Girl, by Anne Frank

ZPD: 6.5

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 14

Genre: Non-Fiction

British Values Link: Tolerance

School Virtues Link: Gratitude

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The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, by Mark Twain

ZPD: 6.6

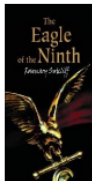
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 18

Genre: Adventure

British Values Link: Mutual Respect

School Virtues Link: Curious

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The Eagle Of The Ninth, by Rosemary Sutcliff

ZPD: 7.1

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 15

Genre: Historical Fiction

British Values Link: Individual Liberty

School Virtues Link: Compassionate

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The Sword In The Stone, by T.H. White

ZPD: 7.5

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 16

Genre: Historical Fiction

British Values Link: Individual Liberty

School Virtues Link: Curious

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Twelve Minutes To Midnight, by Christopher Edge

ZPD: 7.5

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 9

Genre: Historical Fiction

British Values Link: Individual Liberty

School Virtues Link: Wise

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Peter Pan, by J.M. Barrie

ZPD: 7.7

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 8

Genre: Adventure

British Values Link: Individual Liberty

School Virtues Link: Generous

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The Sea Wolf, by Jack London

ZPD: 8.1

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 8

Genre: Adventure

British Values Link: Mutual Respect

School Virtues Link: Wise

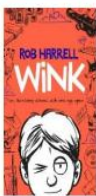
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The St Leonard's Reading Canon: Year 8

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Unbearable!, by Paul Jennings
ZPD: 3.2
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 4
Genre: Fantasy
British Values Link: Individual Liberty
School Virtues Link: Curious
[Accelerated Reader Bookfinder Page](#)



Wink, by Rob Harrell
ZPD: 3.9
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 8
Genre: Graphic Novel
British Values Link: Mutual Respect
School Virtues Link: Compassionate
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Small Steps, by Louis Sachar
ZPD: 4.2
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 7
Genre: Young Adult Fiction
British Values Link: Rule of Law
School Virtues Link: Wise
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Tightrope, by Gillian Cross
ZPD: 4.2
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 8
Genre: Mystery
British Values Link: Rule of Law
School Virtues Link: Wise
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Raspberries on the Yangtze, by Karen Wallace
ZPD: 4.3
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 4
Genre: Young Adult Fiction
British Values Link: Mutual Respect
School Virtues Link: Generous
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The Tulip Touch, by Anne Fine
ZPD: 4.2
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 7
Genre: Crime
British Values Link: Rule of Law
School Virtues Link: Wise
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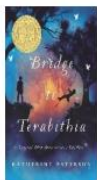
Of Mice and Men, by John Steinbeck
ZPD: 4.5
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 4
Genre: Historical Fiction
British Values Link: Tolerance
School Virtues Link: Compassionate
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Liddle Bit, by Alex Wheatle
ZPD: 4.6
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 10
Genre: Crime
British Values Link: Individual Liberty
School Virtues Link: Compassionate
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Welcome to Nowhere, by Elizabeth Laird
ZPD: 4.6
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 10
Genre: War
British Values Link: Tolerance
School Virtues Link: Compassionate
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Bridge to Terabithia, by Katherine Paterson

ZPD: 4.6
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 5
Genre: Young Adult Fiction
British Values Link: Mutual Respect
School Virtues Link: Compassionate
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The Outsiders, by S.E. Hinton

ZPD: 4.7
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 7
Genre: Crime
British Values Link: Rule of Law
School Virtues Link: Wise
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Madame Doubtfire, by Anne Fine

ZPD: 4.9
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 6
Genre: Young Adult Fiction
British Values Link: Tolerance
School Virtues Link: Forgiveness
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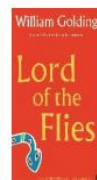
Looking For JJ, by Anne Cassidy

ZPD: 4.9
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 10
Genre: Crime
British Values Link: Rule of Law
School Virtues Link: Forgiveness
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All Fall Down, by Sally Nicholls

ZPD: 4.9
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 10
Genre: Historical Fiction
British Values Link: Mutual Respect
School Virtues Link: Compassionate
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Lord of the Flies, by William Golding

ZPD: 5.0
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 9
Genre: Allegory
British Values Link: Tolerance
School Virtues Link: Wise
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Goggle Eyes, by Anne Fine

ZPD: 5.1
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 6
Genre: Young Adult Fiction
British Values Link: Tolerance
School Virtues Link: Wise
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Coraline, by Neil Gaiman

ZPD: 5.1
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 5
Genre: Fantasy
British Values Link: Tolerance
School Virtues Link: Curious
[Accelerated Reader Bookfinder Page](#)



The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, by Mark Haddon

ZPD: 5.4
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 10
Genre: Mystery
British Values Link: Mutual Respect
School Virtues Link: Compassionate
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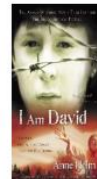
A Kestrel for a Knave, by Barry Hines

ZPD: 5.4
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 9
Genre: Young Adult Fiction
British Values Link: Individual Liberty
School Virtues Link: Compassionate
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The Haunting, by Margaret Mahy

ZPD: 5.5
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 5
Genre: Horror
British Values Link: Individual Liberty
School Virtues Link: Curious
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I Am David, by Anne Holm

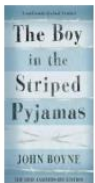
ZPD: 5.6
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 8
Genre: Adventure
British Values Link: Tolerance
School Virtues Link: Curious
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Journey to the River Sea, by Eva Ibbotson
 ZPD: 5.6
 Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 12
 Genre: Young Adult Fiction
 British Values Link: Individual Liberty
 School Virtues Link: Gratitude
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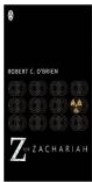
The Giver, by Lois Lowry
 ZPD: 5.7
 Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 7
 Genre: Science Fiction
 British Values Link: Democracy
 School Virtues Link: Wise
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The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas, by John Boyne
 ZPD: 5.8
 Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 7
 Genre: Historical Fiction
 British Values Link: Tolerance
 School Virtues Link: Compassionate
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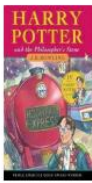
The Secret Garden, by Frances Hodgson Burnett
 ZPD: 6.3
 Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 13
 Genre: Young Adult Fiction
 British Values Link: Mutual Respect
 School Virtues Link: Curious
[Accelerated Reader Bookfinder Page](#)



Z for Zachariah, by Robert C. O'Brien
 ZPD: 5.6
 Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 9
 Genre: Adventure
 British Values Link: Rule of Law
 School Virtues Link: Curious
[Accelerated Reader Bookfinder Page](#)



Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children, by Ransom Riggs
 ZPD: 5.7
 Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 13
 Genre: Historical Fiction
 British Values Link: Tolerance
 School Virtues Link: Compassionate
[Accelerated Reader Bookfinder Page](#)



Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, by J.K. Rowling
 ZPD: 6.0
 Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 12
 Genre: Fantasy
 British Values Link: Individual Liberty
 School Virtues Link: Curious
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The Colour of Magic, by Terry Pratchett
 ZPD: 6.4
 Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 11
 Genre: Fantasy
 British Values Link: Rule of Law
 School Virtues Link: Curious
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Chinese Cinderella, by Adeline Yen Mah
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 Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 12
 Genre: Autobiography
 British Values Link: Mutual Respect
 School Virtues Link: Generous
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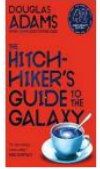
Shadowmancer, by G.P. Taylor
 ZPD: 5.7
 Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 7
 Genre: Science Fiction
 British Values Link: Democracy
 School Virtues Link: Wise
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Coram Boy, by Jamila Gavin
 ZPD: 6.3
 Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 14
 Genre: Historical Fiction
 British Values Link: Individual Liberty
 School Virtues Link: Gratitude
[Accelerated Reader Bookfinder Page](#)



The Lie Tree, by Francis Hardinge
 ZPD: 6.4
 Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 17
 Genre: Historical Fiction
 British Values Link: Mutual Respect
 School Virtues Link: Gratitude
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The hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, by Douglas Adams

ZPD: 6.6

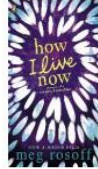
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British Values Link: Tolerance

School Virtues Link: Curious

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How I Live Now, by Meg Rosoff

ZPD: 6.7

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 8

Genre: Adventure

British Values Link: Democracy

School Virtues Link: Wise

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The Day of the Triffids, by John Wyndham

ZPD: 6.9

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 15

Genre: Science Fiction

British Values Link: Rule of Law

School Virtues Link: Curious

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The Woman in Black, by Susan Hill

ZPD: 7.2

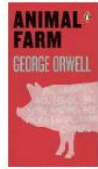
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Genre: Horror

British Values Link: Individual Liberty

School Virtues Link: Curious

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Animal Farm, by George Orwell

ZPD: 7.3

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 5

Genre: Allegory

British Values Link: Democracy

School Virtues Link: Wise

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The Hound of the Baskervilles, by Arthur Conan Doyle

ZPD: 8.3

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 11

Genre: Mystery

British Values Link: Rule of Law

School Virtues Link: Wise

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Treasure Island, by Robert Louis Stevenson

ZPD: 8.3

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 12

Genre: Adventure

British Values Link: Rule of Law

School Virtues Link: Wise

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1984, by George Orwell

ZPD: 8.9

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 17

Genre: Dystopian Fiction

British Values Link: Democracy

School Virtues Link: Wise

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The St Leonard's Reading Canon: Year 9

We believe that reading a selection of these books will provide pupils with a blend of writing styles, genres, links to British Values and links to the school's virtues. We also believe that it's important that young people have choice in what they read, rather than being told what to read, which is why there are so many books on this list. Over the course of the year, read at least three from the list below and there are huge rewards available! Choose your reads carefully – try to choose books within your ZPD and remember to complete an Accelerated Reader quiz once you've read one.



Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret, by Judy Blume

ZPD: 3.6

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 4

Genre: Young Adult Fiction

British Values Link: Individual Liberty

School Virtues Link: Faith-Filled

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Boy Proof, by Cecil Castellucci

ZPD: 3.8

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 5

Genre: Young Adult Fiction

British Values Link: Mutual Respect

School Virtues Link: Compassionate

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A Song for Ella Grey, by David Almond

ZPD: 3.8

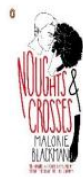
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Genre: Young Adult Fiction

British Values Link: Mutual Respect

School Virtues Link: Curious

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Noughts and Crosses, by Malorie Blackman

ZPD: 4.0

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 14

Genre: Young Adult Fiction

British Values Link: Tolerance

School Virtues Link: Compassionate

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The Skin I'm In, by Sharon G. Flake

ZPD: 4.1

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 4

Genre: Young Adult Fiction

British Values Link: Tolerance

School Virtues Link: Compassionate

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Noah Can't even, by Simon James Green

ZPD: 4.4

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 11

Genre: Young Adult Fiction

British Values Link: Tolerance

School Virtues Link: Compassionate

[Accelerated Reader Bookfinder Page](#)



The Knife of Never Letting Go, by Patrick Ness

ZPD: 4.4

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 16

Genre: Young Adult Fiction

British Values Link: Tolerance

School Virtues Link: Compassionate

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The Song of Achilles, by Madeline Miller

ZPD: 4.7

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 14

Genre: Mythology

British Values Link: Individual Liberty

School Virtues Link: Curious

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Twilight, by Stephenie Meyer

ZPD: 4.9

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 18

Genre: Fantasy

British Values Link: Mutual Respect

School Virtues Link: Wise

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The Bone Sparrow, by Zana Fraillon

ZPD: 4.9

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 8

Genre: Young Adult Fiction

British Values Link: Tolerance

School Virtues Link: Wise

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Joe All Alone, by Joanna Nadin

ZPD: 4.9

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 6

Genre: Young Adult Fiction

British Values Link: Individual Liberty

School Virtues Link: Wise

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Circe, by Madeline Miller

ZPD: 5.0

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 19

Genre: Mythology

British Values Link: Individual Liberty

School Virtues Link: Curious

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Night Watch, by Terry Pratchett

ZPD: 5.0

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 17

Genre: Fantasy

British Values Link: Rule of Law

School Virtues Link: Wise

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The Girl on the Train, by Paula Hawkins

ZPD: 5.1

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 15

Genre: Crime

British Values Link: Rule of Law

School Virtues Link: Curious

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Star Wars Episode 1: The Phantom Menace, by Patricia C. Wrede

ZPD: 5.1

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 5

Genre: Science Fiction

British Values Link: Democracy

School Virtues Link: Curious

[Accelerated Reader Bookfinder Page](#)



Brighton Rock, by Graham Greene

ZPD: 5.2

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 14

Genre: Crime

British Values Link: Rule of Law

School Virtues Link: Gratitude

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The Kite Runner, by Khaled Hosseini

ZPD: 5.2

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 16

Genre: Adventure

British Values Link: Democracy

School Virtues Link: Forgiveness

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Lionheart Girl, by Yaba Badoe

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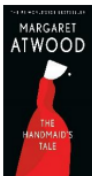
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Genre: Fantasy

British Values Link: Individual Liberty

School Virtues Link: Curious

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The Handmaid's Tale, by Margaret Atwood

ZPD: 5.4

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 14

Genre: Dystopian Fiction

British Values Link: Democracy

School Virtues Link: Gratitude

[Accelerated Reader Bookfinder Page](#)



When the Sky Falls, by Phil Earle

ZPD: 5.4

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 11

Genre: Historical Fiction

British Values Link: Democracy

School Virtues Link: Generous

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The Call, by Peadar O'Guilin

ZPD: 5.5

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 11

Genre: Adventure

British Values Link: Individual Liberty

School Virtues Link: Curious

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Monsters of Men, by Patrick Ness
 ZPD: 5.6
 Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 21
 Genre: Science Fiction
 British Values Link: Democracy
 School Virtues Link: Wise
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Hatchet, by Gary Paulsen
 ZPD: 5.7
 Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 7
 Genre: Adventure
 British Values Link: Individual Liberty
 School Virtues Link: Wise
[Accelerated Reader Bookfinder Page](#)



There May Be a Castle, by Piers Torday
 ZPD: 5.8
 Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 9
 Genre: Adventure
 British Values Link: Individual Liberty
 School Virtues Link: Curious
[Accelerated Reader Bookfinder Page](#)



Misery, by Stephen King
 ZPD: 6.2
 Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 18
 Genre: Crime
 British Values Link: Individual Liberty
 School Virtues Link: Gratitude
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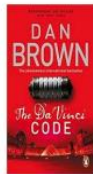
To Kill a Mockingbird, by Harper Lee
 ZPD: 5.6
 Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 15
 Genre: Crime
 British Values Link: Tolerance
 School Virtues Link: Wise
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And Then There Were None, by Agatha Christie
 ZPD: 5.7
 Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 8
 Genre: Crime
 British Values Link: Individual Liberty
 School Virtues Link: Curious
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The Fellowship of the Ring, by J.R.R. Tolkien
 ZPD: 6.1
 Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 29
 Genre: Fantasy
 British Values Link: Democracy
 School Virtues Link: Curious
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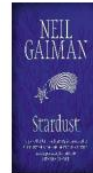
The Da Vinci Code, by Dan Brown
 ZPD: 6.4
 Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 23
 Genre: Crime
 British Values Link: Rule of Law
 School Virtues Link: Curious
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Maladapted, by Richard Kurti
 ZPD: 5.7
 Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 9
 Genre: Science Fiction
 British Values Link: Rule of Law
 School Virtues Link: Curious
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Good Omens, by Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett
 ZPD: 5.8
 Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 17
 Genre: Fantasy
 British Values Link: Mutual Respect
 School Virtues Link: Curious
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Stardust, by Neil Gaiman
 ZPD: 6.2
 Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 10
 Genre: Fantasy
 British Values Link: Individual Liberty
 School Virtues Link: Curious
[Accelerated Reader Bookfinder Page](#)



The Night Circus, by Erin Morgenstern
 ZPD: 6.5
 Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 20
 Genre: Fantasy
 British Values Link: Mutual Respect
 School Virtues Link: Forgiveness
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Dracula, by Bram Stoker

ZPD: 6.6

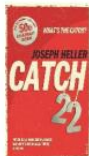
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British Values Link: Individual Liberty

School Virtues Link: Wise

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Catch 22, by Joseph Heller

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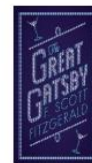
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Genre: Historical Fiction

British Values Link: Democracy

School Virtues Link: Forgiveness

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The Great Gatsby, by F. Scott Fitzgerald

ZPD: 7.3

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 8

Genre: Historical Fiction

British Values Link: Individual Liberty

School Virtues Link: Forgiveness

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A Study in Scarlet, by Arthur Conan Doyle

ZPD: 7.3

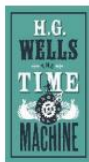
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Genre: Crime

British Values Link: Rule of Law

School Virtues Link: Curious

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The Time Machine, by H.G. Wells

ZPD: 7.4

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 6

Genre: Adventure

British Values Link: Individual Liberty

School Virtues Link: Curious

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Brave New World, by Aldus Huxley

ZPD: 7.5

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 11

Genre: Dystopian Fiction

British Values Link: Individual Liberty

School Virtues Link: Wise

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The Metamorphosis, by Franz Kafka

ZPD: 10.5

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 12

Genre: Adventure

British Values Link: Tolerance

School Virtues Link: Wise

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Gulliver's Travels, by Jonathan Swift

ZPD: 13.5

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 25

Genre: Adventure

British Values Link: Tolerance

School Virtues Link: Wise

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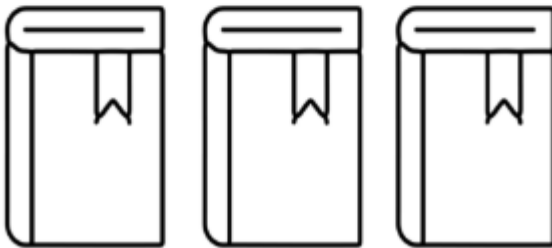
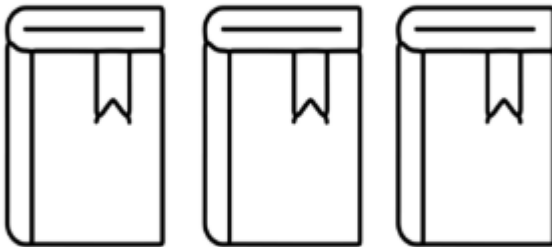
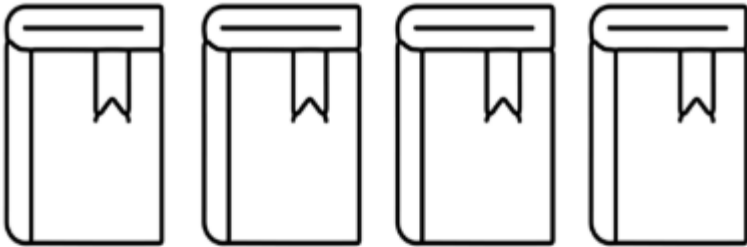
Reading Challenges

*"Reading is essential for those who seek to
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- Jim Rohn

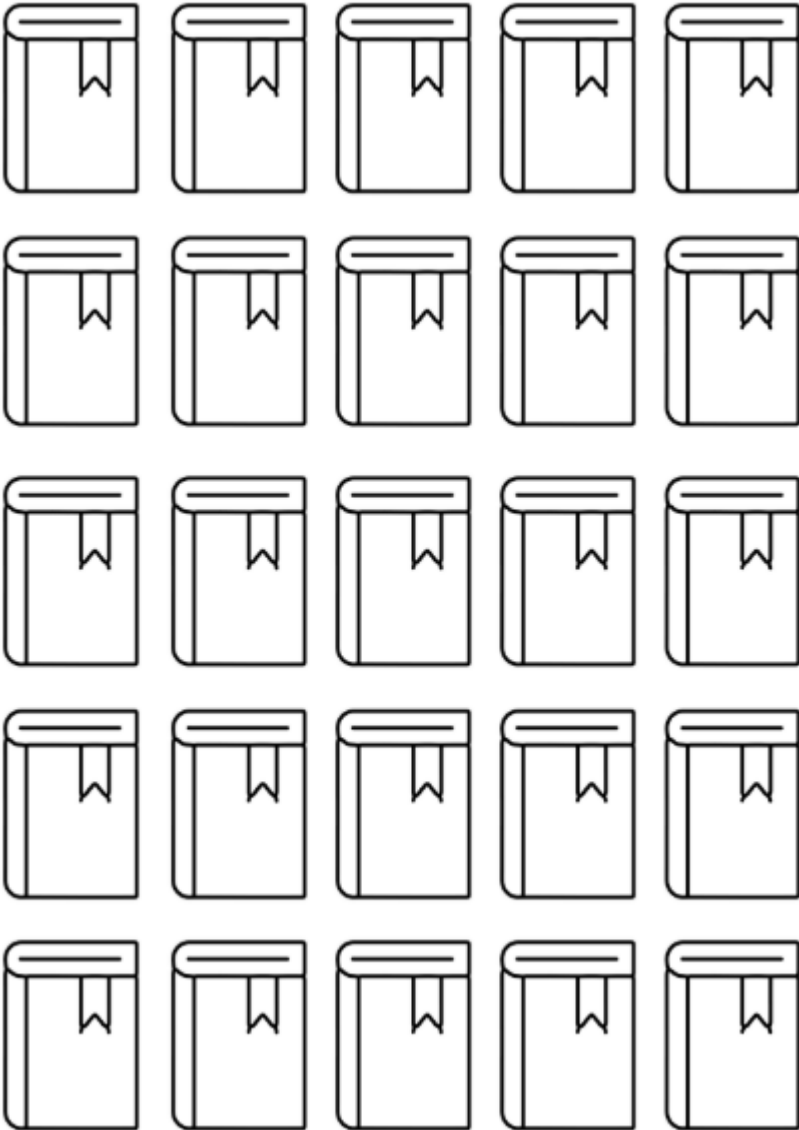
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Fill in the book covers as you go to show the ten books you've read to complete this challenge.



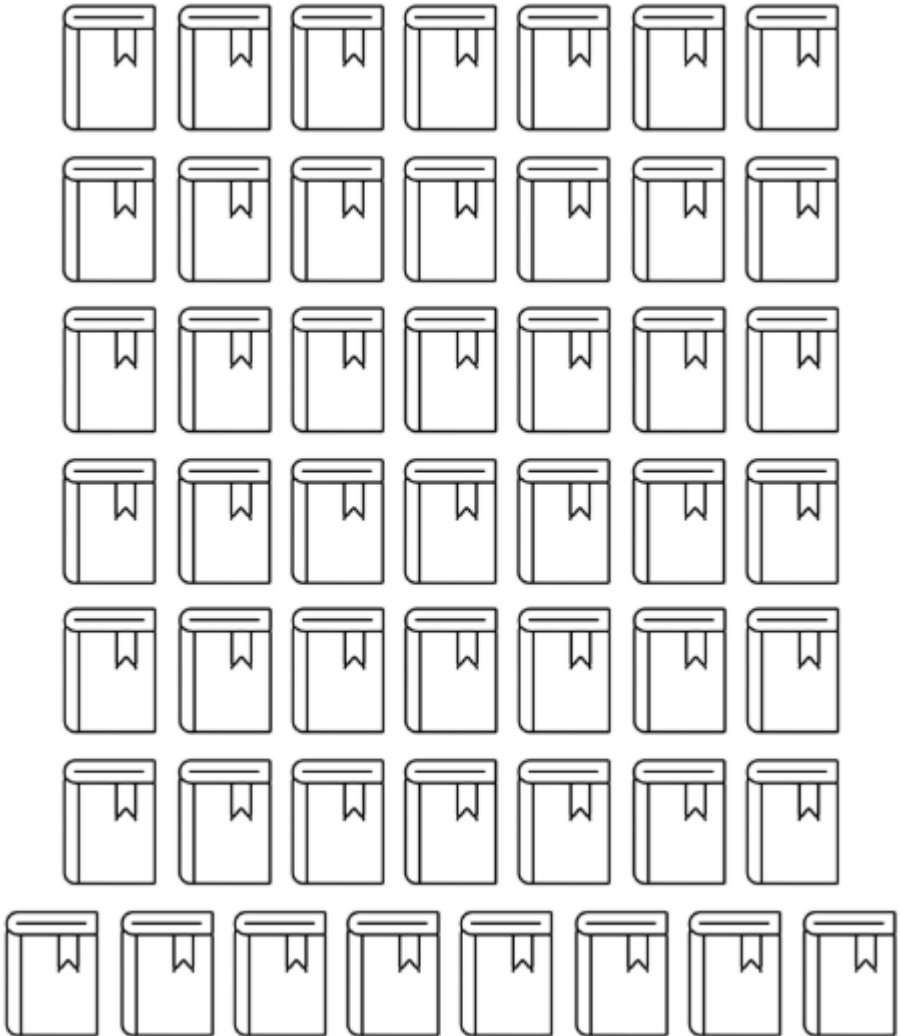
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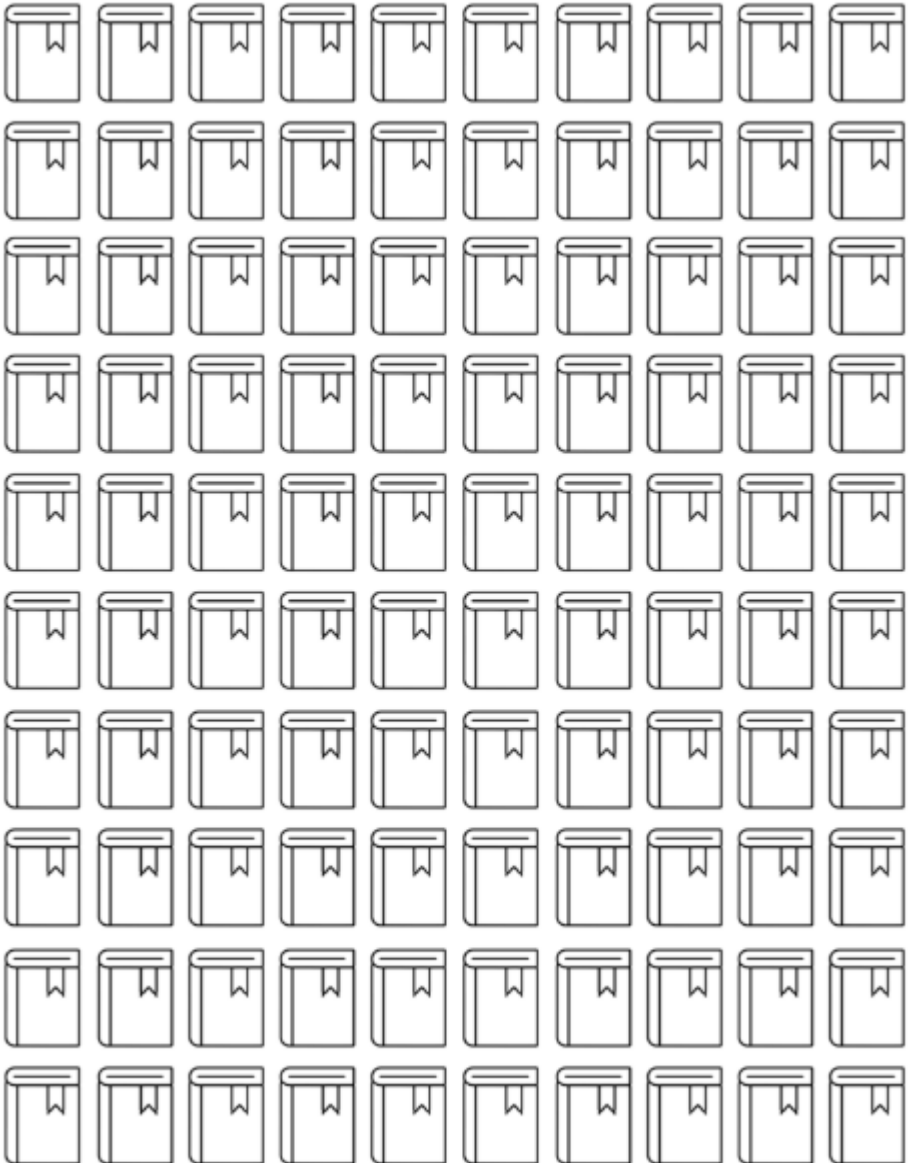
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Fill in the book covers as you go to show the fifty books you've read to complete this challenge.



100 BOOK CHALLENGE

Fill in the book covers as you go to show the hundred books you've read to complete this challenge.



52 BOOKS IN 52 WEEKS CHALLENGE

Fill in the name of each book you've read until you've hit 52 books in 52 weeks
– a book per week for a year!

week 1	week 2	week 3	week 4	week 5	week 6	week 7	week 8
week 9	week 10	week 11	week 12	week 13	week 14	week 15	week 16
week 17	week 18	week 19	week 20	week 21	week 22	week 23	week 24
week 25	week 26	week 27	week 28	week 29	week 30	week 31	week 32
week 33	week 34	week 35	week 36	week 37	week 38	week 39	week 40
week 41	week 42	week 43	week 44	week 45	week 46	week 47	week 48
	week 49	week 50	week 51	week 52			

A-Z OF BOOKS CHALLENGE

Fill in the names of the books with titles that range from A-Z until you've read a book for every letter of the alphabet.

A	B	C	D	E	
F	G	H	I	J	
K	L	M	N	O	
P	Q	R	S	T	
U	V	W	X	Y	Z

