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| **Abingdon School**  **Summer Reading Challenge 2023** |

Are you looking for a great new summer read? Or are you stuck in a reading rut, not enjoying books as much as you used to? Or have you never quite found a novel you really liked? Whatever the case, help is at hand!

One of the main reasons for being stuck in a reading rut is sticking to stuff you know. So, this summer, we challenge you to challenge yourself.

**Read up to 8 new books across 8 literary genres – that’s a book a week in every week of the holidays!**

To get started, take a look at the list of genres below and the list of ‘Books worth second looks.’ But these are only a start; you can read other books, in other genres, as well.

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**We’re offering an edible prize (chocolate!) for anyone who manages to read between 4 and 8 books – that’s between 1 book a week and 1 book a fortnight. The most widely read pupil in each year group will win the GRAND PRIZE!**

To claim your prize, read your books and complete the **reading record** on the next page. Submit this to your English teacher as a hard copy or by email (subject line: ‘Reading Challenge’; copy in a parent) by **Friday 8th September.**

Happy reading, and best wishes for the summer!

**The English Department & The Library**

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| **Date** | **Book title and author** | **Genre** | **Your verdict on the book** | **Parent’s signature** |
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**Summer Reading Challenge 2023: Reading Record**