

Reading Challenges

1. See if you can get three adult signatures in your reading record.
2. Find three words you don't understand the meaning of in the text and look up their meaning in a dictionary then jot down the meaning in your reading record.
3. Tell me who your favourite character is and why.
4. Learn a poem off by heart so you can recite it to me.
5. Find out some interesting facts about the author – make sure they are unusual, the stranger the better.
6. Pair share – read the same book as a friend and discuss it together.
7. Write a mini book review, it needs to be no longer than a page in your reading record. Who would you recommend this book to and why?
8. Find a passage in your book that is particularly funny or sad and tell me why you chose it.
9. Make a book mark – you could list all the books your favourite author has written on it or illustrate it with a picture from one of their books.
10. Find a passage in your book that is particularly funny or sad and tell me why you chose it.
11. Tidy the library.
12. Read a fiction book.
13. Read a non-fiction book.
14. Select a genre to read that you would normally choose from. There are some titles in 'historical' for example.
15. Give me titles of books you would like to see in the library.
16. Design a different book cover for the book you are reading – use a sheet of A4 paper. Good ones will be laminated.
17. Read your book in an unusual place and tell me about it. In a den and bouncing on your trampoline are some good examples.
18. Ask a grown-up what their favourite book was when they were a child. See if we have it in our library.
19. Visit the library or a bookshop and look at the different books they have. See how they are arranged – is it easy to find your favourite author?
20. Listen to a short story on the radio or on a CD. Close your eyes and imagine what the characters look like.
21. Set a reading challenge for your teacher.