**2018 Summer English Work**

Dear Parents and Students,

As you prepare for the summer, don't forget to schedule some time in for reading, too! Research has proven that students can experience "summer loss" that can be equivalent with months of learning if they don't read throughout the summer. Encouraging students to read and practise skills year-round is a key element in the development of lifelong learners.

In an effort to help our students improve or maintain their English skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking, English teachers suggest some work on the following activities during the summer:

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| **Level** | **Book suggestions** | **Various Activities on Websites** |
| **Students entering**  **Year 7** | • I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai  • Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder  • Call of the Wild by Jack London | • http://www.kidsdiscover.com  • http://www.timeforkids.com  • http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org |
| **Students entering**  **Year 8** | • Around the World in 80 Days by Jules Verne  • Journey to the Centre of the Earth  by Jules Verne  • The Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell | • kids.nationalgeographic.com  • http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org  • <http://www.eslmania.com> |
| **Students entering**  **Year 9** | • The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins  • The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes  by Arthur Conan Doyle  • Murder on the Orient Express by A. Christie | • http://free-english-study.com  • [www.english-for-students.com](http://www.english-for-students.com)  • <http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com> |
| **Students entering**  **Year 10** | • Little Women by Louisa May Alcott  • Moby Dick by Herman Melville  • Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens | • www. discoveryeducation.com  • http://www.onestopenglish.com  •<http://www.esl-lab.com> |
| **Students entering**  **Year 11** | • Frankenstein by Mary Shelley  • The Maze Runner by James Dashner  • Dracula by Bram Stocker | • http://www.5minuteenglish.com  •<http://www.eslmania.com>  •<http://www.esl-lab.com> |
| **Students entering**  **Year 10 Literature** | • The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien  • Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison  • The Stranger by Albert Camus | • http://www.literature-study-online.com/shop/english-literature-york.html |
| **Students entering**  **Year 11 Literature** | • Fahrenheit by Ray Bradbury  • Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad  • The Trial by Franz Kafka | •http://www.literature-study-online.com/shop/english-literature-york.html |
| **Students entering**  **AS Language** | • Lord of the Rings by J.R.R. Tolkien  • Crime and Punishment by F. Dostoyevsky  • War and Peace by Lev Tolstoy | • [www.asenglishstudents.wordpress.com](http://www.asenglishstudents.wordpress.com)  • [www.aslevelenglish.wordpress.com](http://www.aslevelenglish.wordpress.com) |

We expect all students to participate in summer reading activities. We also consider that parents play a vital role in encouraging learning habits in their children. Therefore, we would like to thank you in advance for helping your child practise during the holiday.

Have a great summer!

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