



Dear Parents,

We all know that reading matters and helps develop literacy skills vital for school and life.

At Meadowhead we will be focusing even more on reading in the coming year and have a number of initiatives to promote reading, which we would like to share with you here with a few examples.



WE NEED YOUR HELP TOO!

To develop our provision for reading even further we are undertaking surveys with students, staff and parents. If you have the time it would be great if you could complete the parent survey using the link below. We also include the student link so please encourage your child to complete it.

[Parent Reading Survey April 21](#)
[Student Reading Survey April 21](#)

Your responses will be used to inform our reading strategy so thank you in advance for taking the time to let us know about your thoughts on reading.

Bookbuzz - Y7

In Y7 we give a new book to every child and have competitions and events around this.



Track My Read - Y7

This online platform is a way of tracking your reading and working towards reading goals. All students will soon be issued with a link to access this.



Hooray!

Readathon - KS3

This is a sponsored reading event to raise money for books for school and children's hospitals. Last year we raised £380 and hope to raise even more this year.



Turn on the Subtitles

We are Supporting Turn on the Subtitles – a national literacy campaign. Follow this link for more information: <http://www.turnonthesubtitles.org/parents>



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Reading Lists

We have put together some reading lists on the Library pages of the school website, with suggestions by year group and interests. We also recommend visiting LoveReading4Schools for a quick easy way to view book covers and synopses.

Meadowhead School Recommended Reads

[click here](#)

*What to read after Alex Rider,
Harry Potter, The Hunger Games
and The Diary of a Wimpy Kid*

[Top 5 Recommendations](#)

*Books to try if you enjoy 'Books
with Bite', such as Twilight*

[Click here](#)

*Books to try if you enjoy
Dystopian fiction, such as the
Hunger Games*

[Click here](#)

Y7 Reading Lists

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Y8 Reading Lists

[Click here](#)

Y9 Reading Lists

[Click here](#)



<https://www.lovereadingschools.co.uk/>

*Take a look at these to start
you off!* (click on each cover to view more)

