

Year 6

A Reading Challenge



Becoming a good reader means working on the skills that you have attempted whilst reading the fiction novel that your teacher has chosen for your class, or whilst reading the novels you have chosen at home. Tick off or colour in the activities when you have completed them. See how many you can achieve. You might just surprise yourself!

- Write a 250 word information text on the author, based on your own research. Did you find anything out about any influences on their writing? Try to find information from a range of sources and make sure you record any websites you used.
- Write a letter to the author telling them what you think of their book and what you did or didn't enjoy about it.
- Write an imaginary interview with the author of the book you have read. As well as thinking about the questions you could ask, try to put yourself in the writer's shoes when you respond. What would they say about their characters, motivations etc ...
- Design a poster for a film of the book. Would you use a key moment from the story? What characters might you show? What would be your tag line? What mood or atmosphere will you try to capture? How will you achieve this?
- Write an alternative ending for your story.
- Imagine your book was being turned into a play. Design a stage set for a scene of your choice and write a brief explanation to go with it.
- Write a piece about the life of one of the characters ten years after the novel ends. How has their life changed? What has happened in all that time?
- Write three New Year resolutions for two characters. What should they give up or how should they change? Explain why you choose those characters and how you think the resolutions will benefit them.



- Write an email to the publisher commenting on the book cover. Do you like it or not? Does it appeal to a teenage audience? Why are book covers so important? Design an alternative cover and explain why your cover is a better choice for the book.

Be an independent learner

Review

Complete the following sentences to review your work.

The fiction book I read was:

The book was written by

The star rating out of five that I would give this book is because:

My favourite activity was:

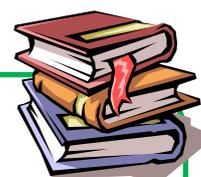
Overall, the work that I am most proud of is:

The challenge I found most difficult was:

The book I will read next is:

The reading skill that I will try to work on is:

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LRC Activities

Now that you have completed some or all of your challenges, why not share your thoughts on this novel with other pupils? Write a 'book bite' for the LRC, create a quiz or write a Bronze review for St. Gregory's in preparation for Year 7.

