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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this letter finds you well.

With Christmas on the horizon, it seems to be the perfect time to recommend some of the books we have been using as part of our Literacy Weeks, as well as a few other titles. Our hope is that your children might enjoy some of the books; we also think they might be perfect gifts!

Reading is the single most effective way to improve students' overall progress and performance. We are working hard with our students to embed skills they will need to access texts throughout their lives. Please encourage your child to have a look through the Christmas Reading List.

Happy reading over the Christmas break,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Deverson-Dean
Whole School Literacy Lead



Christmas Recommended Reading List KS3

The Blue Book of Nebo by Manon Steffan Ros

I Must Betray You by Ruta Sepetys

Bone Talk by Candy Gourlay


The Lie Tree by Frances Hardinge

Every Light in the House Burnin' by Andrea Levy

American Street by Ibi Zoboi

A Really Short History of Nearly Everything by Bill Bryson

The Teenage Guide to Digital Wellbeing by Tanya Goodin



Christmas Recommended Reading List KS4/5

Everyone Dies Famous in a Small Town by Bonnie Hitchcock

Five Survive by Holly Jackson

The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Barnes

Oxygen Mask by Jason Reynolds (graphic novel)

We are all made of Molecules by Susin Nielson

This Book is Cruelty Free by Linda Newbury

Why don't things fall up? by Alom Shaha

A Separate Peace by John Knowles

