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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find the details of Farlingaye's Summer Reading Challenge on the poster attached. Students can choose to read from the variety of texts outlined in the poster; reading a range of texts is the challenge, but students do not need to read everything on the full list. They can then record what they have read and what they thought of it on their Summer Reading Challenge Diary. This challenge is open to all year groups and every student who returns their diary to us in September will be awarded a prize.

You can find our recommended reading lists here - [Reading List KS3 2022.pdf \(farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk\)](#) [Reading List KS4 2022.pdf \(farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk\)](#) In addition to this, all students will also be able to access eBooks from <https://farlingaye.eplatform.co/> throughout the summer and in to the new academic year. Students can access this using their school email address and the password library1.

The positive impact of reading on students' progress has been proven in a recent study by the University of Sussex. The research, entitled 'Just reading', found that students who read two suitably challenging novels in a short period of time can make nine months of progress. Please encourage your children to pick up a book this summer. If they would like additional recommendations, I am always happy to help.

Happy reading,

Mrs Deverson-Dean  
Teacher of English