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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this letter finds you well.

With World Book Day on the horizon, it seems to be the perfect time remind you that 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 at the following link - <https://www.worldbookday.com/resources/secondary/> which provides a range of wonderful activities and ideas.

Never has there been a better time to broaden our minds, and those of our young people. Attached to this letter you will find a booklist outlining some suggested titles on the issues of Black Lives Matter, LGBTQ+ and International Women's Day.

All students are able to access eBooks from <https://farlingaye.eplatform.co/> throughout this academic year. Students can login using their school email address and the password library1.

If your child is taking part in Mrs Mason's read-a-thon we hope they have a wonderful time immersing themselves in their favourite books!

Happy reading,

Mrs Deverson-Dean

Whole School Literacy Lead

Please find our most recent book lists here –

http://www.farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk/Literacy-at-Farlingaye/Reading_List_KS3_2022.pdf

http://www.farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk/Literacy-at-Farlingaye/Reading_List_KS4_2022.pdf

Black Stories Matter

13+

Noughts & Crosses by Malorie Blackman

Slay by Brittney Morris

Orangeboy by Patrice Lawrence

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

How High The Moon by Karyn Parsons

Dear Martin by Nic Stone

On The Come Up by Angie Thomas

American Street by Ibi Zoboi

Black Stories Matter

16+

Biased by Jennifer Eberhardt

Taking Up Space: The

Black Girl's Manifesto for Change by
ChelseaKwakye and Ore Ogunbiyi

Think Like A White Man by Nels Abbey

Girl, Woman, Other by Bernardine Evaristo

The Good Immigrant by Nikesh Shukla

**Why I'm No longer Talking to White People
About Race** by Reni Eddo-Lodge

Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

LGBTQ+

To Night Owl From Dogfish by Holly Goldberg Sloan and
Meg Wolitzer

13+

The Black Flamingo by Dean Atta

Juliet Takes a Breath by Gabby Rivera

Felix Ever After by Kacen Callender

The Henna Wars by Adiba Jaigirdar

I'll Give You the Sun by Jandy Nelson

16+

How Much of These Hills is Gold by C Pam Zhang

Nate Plus One by Kevin van Whye

Surge by Jay Bernard

Patsy by Nicole Dennis-Benn

International Women's Day

13+

Not Without A Fight by Ramla Ali

Things a Bright Girl Can Do by Sally Nicholls

Love your body by Jessica Sanders

Break The Fall by Jennifer Lacopelli

I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai

We Should All Be Feminists by Chimamanda
Ngozi Adichie

16+

Women Don't Owe You Pretty by Florence Given

Somebody Give This Heart A Pen by Sophia
Thakur

Invisible Women by Caroline Criado Perez

Ladies Can't Climb Ladders by Jane Robinson

The Little Book of Feminist Saints by Julia
Pierpont, Manjit Thapp



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