Over the holiday, try and complete as many reading and writing challenges as possible. **Aim to get 30 points**. We would love to see you complete a bronze, silver and gold task, reading a variety of books in different styles & writing some of your own work too! There are some reading suggestions from your teachers below, and these are all available for your in the school library from September!

Bronze: 2 point each

Read a graphic story / manga novel & draw your own character

Read an article about a footballer or music star & create a profile for them.

Follow instructions to make an origami shape. Bring this in to your first week.

Read a fairy tale & draw a front cover for it.

Read a Roald Dahl book & create a movie poster to advertise it.

Read your favourite musician's latest song lyrics. Can you illustrate them?

Watch a movie which has been made from a book.

Create a Spotify playlist of 10 songs for a character in a book you have read.

Read a comic book & draw your own cartoon character

Write a biography or fact file about yourself – bring this to your first week at William Perkin.

Silver: 5 points each

Read a newspaper article & write a short summary of it

Read a book set in a different country & find out some facts about where it is set.

Read a mystery story & create a story board to reveal the clues.

Read a biography & create a profile for the person.

Read a book with over 100 pages

Read your favourite musician's latest song lyrics. Can you reuse one of their lines and write your own song or rap?

Read and follow a recipe. Take photos of each step.

Write a short story featuring your favourite character from a video game or TV show.

Read a short story & illustrate it.

Write a story, under 100 words, about an ancient adventure.

Gold: 10 points each

Read a book which has been made into a film – which is better? Write out your reasons

Read a book which has been made into a Netflix series – which is better? Write out your reasons

Read a book written in verse (as a poem) and then write a poem of your own (e.g. an acrostic using your name or your new form group)

Read a fantasy book & draw one of the settings

Read a poem & create your own black out poetry.

Your teachers' favourite verse (poetry) books:

'One' by Sarah Crossan

'The Crossover' by Kwame Alexander

Excellent movies made from books:

Divergent

The Hunger Games

The Princess Diaries

Our favourite biographies

'Smile' by Raina Telgemeier

'Mary's Monster' by Lita Judge

'I am Malala' by Malala Yousafzai

Your teachers' favourite singer songwriters:

Ed Sheeran

Emeli Sande

Beyonce

Books set around the world:

'No Ballet Shoes in Syria' by Catherine Bruton

'Song Walker' by Zillah Bethell

Your teachers' favourite poets:

Manjeet Mann

Sarah Crossan

George the Poet

Caleb Femi