



**STOUR VALLEY**  
— COMMUNITY SCHOOL —

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Dear Parent/Carer

We are running a readathon to raise funds for the library refurbishment and we would love your child to join in.

It has been proven that children who read for pleasure are more likely to be successful and happy throughout their lives. (OECD, 2002)

In school we try and encourage our students to read a wide range of books and we do have a fantastic selection in our library. We want to encourage our more reluctant readers and inspire our keen readers to read more widely. The readathon is not your child being assessed, they can choose the books they read, this is purely for fun!

All we ask is that books that are read are logged via the form and that you help your child to get sponsors. Sponsorship forms can be collected from tutors or from the library.

The readathon will be until World Book Day on Thursday 7 March. Every participant will receive a prize and certificate. The biggest reader will win a £10 book voucher.

Thank you for your support.

Your faithfully

Ms Milburn  
Librarian

