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Dear Parents and Carers

The summer holidays are a wonderful time for relaxation, exploration, and reading. Reading during the summer plays a crucial role in maintaining and further developing your child's literacy skills and fostering a lifelong love for reading and learning.

We understand that encouraging young people to read can sometimes be a challenge. Please find attached some tips for supporting your child, as well as a recommended reading list, with many of the texts available at Suffolk Libraries.
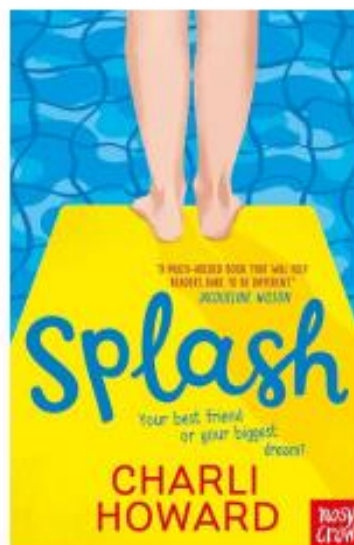
If your child reads any of these books, please encourage them to complete any of the following activities and bring them to their English teacher in September. They will be rewarded with achievement points in our reward system. Activities include:

- Book review
- Interview with a character
- Information poster
- Write the next final chapter

Thank you for your support in fostering a love of reading in your child's life. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us. Wishing you and your family a fantastic summer filled with great books and memorable experiences.

Your faithfully

Isobel Gill
Head of English

SUMMER READING RECOMMENDATIONS

THE FINAL YEAR — MATT GOODFELLOW

Run Wild — GILL LEWIS

In the Key of Code — AIMEE LUCIDO

CAN YOU SEE ME?

SUMMER SCHOOL AND CYBORGS — STEVEN CAMDEN

Splash — CHARLI HOWARD

READING

"READING FOR PLEASURE IS THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT INDICATOR OF A CHILD'S FUTURE SUCCESS," BOOK TRUST.

TOP TIPS FOR READING DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAY:

- Any reading is good reading- graphic novels, manga, comic books, audiobooks
- Use your local library- free apps such as Borrow Box and Libby allow you to download ebooks and audiobooks.
- Read the same book as them so you can discuss.
- Model reading to them (they need to see you reading too).
- Let them choose their own books.

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