# Book Week Scotland Happy reading!

#### KILMARNOCK ACADEMY LIBRARY

# Book Week Scotland Programme 2017

#### Did you know?:

- Children who read for pleasure are likely to do significantly better at school than their peers.
- Reading for pleasure is more important to educational achievement and future success than wealth or background.
- Teenagers who read in their spare time know 26% more words than those who never read.
- Teenagers from book-loving homes know 42% more words than their peers who grow up with few books.
- Reading increases empathy, improves relationships with others, reduces symptoms of depression and improves well-being throughout your life.

(Stats from the UCL Institute of Education and The Reading Agency)

#### **#BookFace**

Check the school's twitter feed this week to see the S1 and S2 book club #BookFace photos:

@kilmarnockacad

Think you can do better? Visit the #BookFace station in the library to try it for yourself.

#### **Book-o-meter**

Rate your library book! When you're finished with your book, return it to our book-o-meter to let us know what you thought. You can also choose a book from our book-o-meter shelves.

## **Book Character Quiz**

Collect an entry form from the library. Hand your completed form into the library by the end of the day on Friday.

One winner will be chosen from all the correct entries. Good luck!

## **Reading Lunch**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

Sign up to join our Reading Lunch in the library on Friday. Have your lunch in the library and relax with a good book.

See Miss Black if you want to come along.





**Happy Reading!** 



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27th November—3rd December