



World Book Day Programme 2018

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)

Readers' Cup

Round 1

S1 and S2 English classes will be taking part in the first round of the Readers' Cup quiz all week.

The Readers' Cup is a book-related quiz organised by school library staff in East Ayrshire every year.

Round 1— pupils answer 15 questions individually. The four top scorers make up a class team for the next round.

Round 2— later in March, the class teams will battle it out in a quiz of four rounds to see which S1 and which S2 class comes out on top!

Round 3— all East Ayrshire secondary schools are invited to enter a team to the Readers' Cup Final in June.

A-Z Book Character Challenge

Running all week. Pupils can collect an entry form from the library. Use the clues to fill in 26 answers beginning with each letter of the alphabet. Hand your completed form into the library by the end of the day on Friday 2nd March.

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

Mad Hatter's Tea Party

There will be an Alice in Wonderland themed tea party in the library at lunch time on World Book Day.

See Miss Black if you want to come along.

Book Club Teacher Interviews

Our S1 Book Club have been interviewing teachers to find out the answers to some important bookish questions!

They will display their findings on the wall outside the library this week.

£1 World Book Day Vouchers

Pupils can collect a £1 World Book Day voucher from the library.

At bookshops and supermarkets, these vouchers can be swapped for a special World Book Day book or used towards the cost of a book worth £2.99 or more.

Valid from 26th February —25th March.

Author Visits

Author visits with Claire McFall, Alex Nye and Martin Stewart will take place during Feb/March.

