

# READING

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I do believe  
something very

**MAGICAL**

can happen  
when you read a

**GOOD BOOK**

J.K. Rowling

## Mrs Priestley - Reading Intervention Assistant

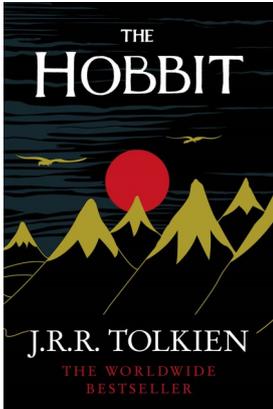
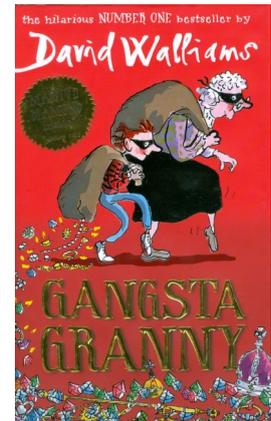
'My role is not just to manage our amazing Pop-Up Library but to also encourage a culture of reading for pleasure across the whole of the HTA community.

I am in school on alternate Wednesdays and Thursdays, and I would be delighted to help students borrow books and to discuss their reading with them.

I know you will want to do everything you can to encourage and support your child in their reading and I hope that you find the content of this leaflet useful'.

### Reading at Holy Trinity Academy

We think that reading is so important that not only is it part of the academic curriculum within English lessons but we also allocate time for private reading within lessons where your child can read for escapism and pleasure, as well as broadening their reading by responding to the recommendations and challenges set by teachers or classmates.



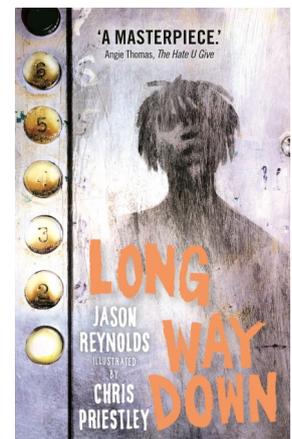
### What's on offer at Holy Trinity?

'Pop-up' library  
Access to Myon online reading resource  
Bookbuzz—free book for all y7 and 8 students  
Celebration of World Book Day  
Scholastic Book Fair in school  
Reading Awards and incentives  
Readathon

### Why Read ?

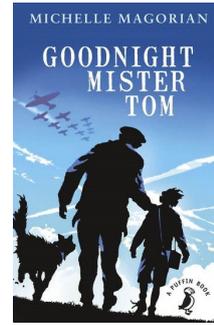
Research shows that reading for pleasure not only helps to improve grades and performance in all subjects as readers expand their vocabulary and are encouraged to write with accuracy and flare.

Just as importantly reading allows your child to follow their interests, discover virtual worlds, meet new characters and experience new things. Reading helps to develop resilience and empathy, and can show us that whatever is happening in our lives we are not alone.



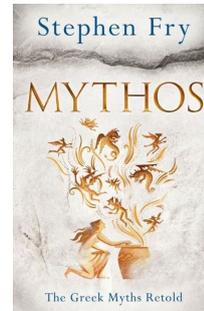
**SHARED READING** Maybe you could explore reading together by reading all or part of the same book. If you are short of time many of the titles below have been adapted for film or TV.

Lord of the Rings Trilogy—J. R. Tolkien  
The Hunger Games series—Suzanne Collins  
Private Peaceful—Michael Morpurgo  
Goodnight Mr Tom—Michelle Magorian  
The Weight of Water—Sarah Crossan



The Fault in our Stars—John Green  
The Hate You Give—Angie Thomas  
Long Way Down—Jason Reynolds  
Coraline—Neil Gaiman  
The Da Vinci Code—Dan Brown  
My Sister's Keeper—Jodi Picoult

Boy and Going Solo—Roald Dahl  
Mud, Sweat and Tears—Bear Grylls  
Remarkable People—Dan Walker  
Mythos—Stephen Fry



### **What can you do to support your child?**

- Be a role model—let them see you reading!
- Let them read what they love.
- It's not just about books - comics, magazines, newspapers and the internet all count!
- Watch TV programmes and films based on books together- read the book too if you want to!
- Following a recipe, planning a holiday even reading timetable counts!
- Let your child read non-fiction and books about their interests if they prefer that to fiction.
- There are a huge range of age-appropriate graphic novels for teenagers if they are put off by pages of text.
- Read together if you can
- If there are younger children at home, ask them to read to them
- Discuss what you are reading together. Remember it is okay to say when you don't enjoy a book too!
- Buy books as presents or even better visit your local library together
- Don't forget about E-books—available from Audible or through Telford and Wrekin (or your local) library.



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