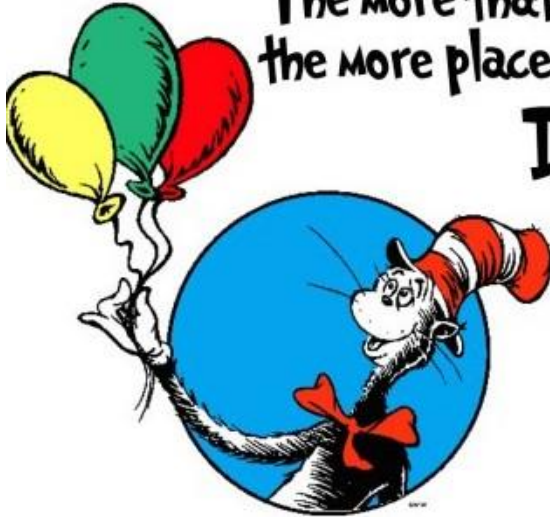


Springwood Yr7; for the love of reading...

The more that you read,  
the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn,  
the more places you'll go.

Dr. Seuss



Please find below a list of suggestions from many of our subjects on what you could read to improve your knowledge and understanding. If you find something better please tell Mr Scoles and I will update this page!

In **History** we recommend students read the Horrible History series of books as these provide a fun and factual insight into many of the time periods they will study at Springwood. Further reading of novels like War Horse by Michael Morpurgo or the stories of King Arthur by local author Kevin Crossley-Holland are well worth a read.

**Geography** recommends the Horrible Geography books as they are well written and popular with our current students, plus any travel guides you can find in local libraries.

Learning a **foreign language** presents its own challenges when producing a reading list, but students can still do a lot for themselves to improve; Duolingo is a free language learning app, a basic phrasebooks with CD and websites like [www.languagesonline.org.uk](http://www.languagesonline.org.uk) and Linguascope (please ask your German teacher for a username and password) are very helpful. Students can also subscribe to Mary Glasgow MFL reading magazines (in French, German or Spanish), these are full of fun quizzes and articles.

[www.maryglasgowplus.com/order\\_forms/1](http://www.maryglasgowplus.com/order_forms/1) Please look for the beginner magazines; Das Rad, Allons-y! or Que Tal?

Websites are also useful for practical subjects like **Food** [www.foodafactoflife.org](http://www.foodafactoflife.org) or **Design and Technology**, [www.technologystudent.com](http://www.technologystudent.com).

**Science** recommend the Key Stage 3 revision guide that you can purchase from our school shop plus the following websites;

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/topics/secondary.shtml#science>  
<http://www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse>  
<http://www.science-active.co.uk/>  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/>

English as you would expect have a wide selection of titles that they have sent to all students via Show My Homework.

<b>William Osborne</b>	<b>Hitler's Angels</b>	Two German speaking British children are recruited in an attempt to expose a dark secret; Hitler will go to any lengths to keep the secret
<b>Ally Kennan</b>	<b>Beast</b>	Stephen is a boy with many secrets, and the beast is his biggest. Vicious look at teenage exclusion and isolation in modern Britain.
<b>R J Palacio</b>	<b>Wonder</b>	Dark, funny and touching story of a boy born with an unspecified facial deformity. Destined for classic status, it's that good.
<b>Alan Garner</b>	<b>Elidor</b>	Four children are magically transported to the land of Elidor where they are tasked with guarding the dying land's treasures.
<b>Terry Pratchett</b>	<b>Nation</b>	Wild comedy fantasy about the survivors of a tidal wave creating a new world for themselves. Startlingly original comedy from Terry Pratchett.
<b>Charlie Higson</b>	<b>The Enemy Series</b>	The "sickness" turns all adults into zombie flesh-eating monsters. A group of children try to escape London in this amazing series.
<b>Michael Dahl</b>	<b>The Smashing Scroll</b>	An ancient curse is released across the countryside crushing everything in its path...Can anybody stop the smashing scroll?
<b>Chris Priestley</b>	<b>Mr Creecher</b>	Reworking of the Frankenstein story, seen from the point of view of the creature who befriends a young boy.
<b>Darren Shan</b>	<b>Cirque du Freak Series</b>	Brilliant twelve book vampire series as 'Darren Shan' gets bitten by a vampire spider and battles the undead.
<b>Malorie Blackman</b>	<b>Stuff of Nightmares</b>	Frightening and scary novel which canters on the small, irrational fears which affect us all when we have had bad dreams.
<b>Neil Gaiman</b>	<b>Coraline</b>	Stunning novel about a warped alternative universe hidden behind a door. Very weird, warped, sinister and totally creepy.
<b>Neil Gaiman</b>	<b>The Graveyard Book</b>	Horror/fantasy take on the jungle book – a toddler whose family is murdered is raised in the graveyard by the dead.
<b>Jon Mayhew</b>	<b>Mortlock</b>	Really creepy, Victorian set, horror novel. It has ghouls, zombies and a really twisted original story.
<b>Cathy Macphail</b>	<b>Out of the Depths</b>	Tyler has an unfortunate gift: the ability to see dead people. This causes problems when he sees dead teachers and new classmates!
<b>Cliff McNish</b>	<b>Breathe – A Ghost Story</b>	Ghosts of dead children lurk in an empty house waiting for new normal children to play with...
<b>Maurice Gleitzman</b>	<b>Once Series</b>	Captivating and moving story of two child friends growing up in Nazi occupied Poland and trying to escape the war.
<b>F. Cotrell-Boyce</b>	<b>Millions</b>	Britain is about to join the Euro. Two boys find themselves in possession of millions of pounds from a train robbery; what will they do with it before it becomes obsolete? Brilliant comedy

		thriller.
<b>Philip Reeve</b>	<b>Mortal Engines</b>	Blinding fantasy sequence where moving cities trawl the globe. Tom and Hester are thrown from "London" and battle to get back on board.