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Dear Parents

Firstly, I hope you and your families are keeping well.

Whilst at school, students are reading all of the time: in lessons and during DEAR (our daily 10 minutes of independent reading at the start of lesson four), and are regularly exposed to a range of material including fiction and non-fiction. With this in mind, whilst we are not in school formally, I'd like to remind students and families that it's important that they are reading regularly, and on a daily basis.

Included in this letter are links to two reading lists (for Years 7 and 8 and Years 9-11) which have been put together by our librarian at Lees Brook and are on the school website. The lists include names of popular and age-related authors, book series and individual titles and are by no means exhaustive but might give students and families some ideas of what they can be reading as a starting point.

Lees Brook reading lists:

Y7&8 reading list <https://tinyurl.com/ybcnc3cn>

Y9-11 reading list <https://tinyurl.com/ybzs3z3>

Two additional links are below and will help give more ideas and support if needed:

Carnegie prize-winning book list: <https://tinyurl.com/y6v5jp55>

Year 7&8 reading lists: <https://tinyurl.com/y7l57kv5>

As well as reading fiction, reading non-fiction (e.g. newspapers, textbooks, articles online etc.) is really rewarding and not only broadens students' knowledge of how such material is written, it might also spark some curiosity in a topic that they are new to, or keep them engaged in something in which they already have an interest.

If you would like any further help in choosing reading material for your son/daughter, then please get in touch with the school librarian, kluker@leesbrook.co.uk, or your son/daughter's current English teacher.

All the support that you can offer in encouraging your son/daughter to read regularly is appreciated and will make a positive difference to every aspect of their school life.

Yours faithfully

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