**Holiday Reading Activity  
Get ready for 1st year at  
St George’s College**

Choose 3 books from the list below (or any other **good book** you choose to read), do a different task for each book. Bring along your finished tasks to your first English lesson and you will receive your **SUPER READER** pencil

**Brilliant Authors**Patrick Ness

Eva Ibbotson

David Almond

Malorie Blackman

Robert Muchamore

Neil Gaiman

Sophie Mackenzie

William Hussey

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Paul Dowswell*Lewis Carroll*[**The sword in the stone**](http://www.brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/White-T-H/The-sword-in-the-stone/9780007263493)**:** *T.H.White*

**Good Books/Great Authors  
  
The White Giraffe:** *Lauren St John* **Once:** *Morris Gleitzman* **Journey to Jo'burg: a South African story:** *Beverly Naidoo* **Ways to live forever:** *Sally Nicholls***Midwinterblood:** *Marcus Sedgewick***The Machine Gunners:** *Robert Westall***The Prince who walked with Lions:** *Elizabeth Laird***City of the Beasts:** *Isabel Allende***Across the Nightingale Floor:** *Lian Hearn***I, Coriander:** *Sally Gardner***Ante's Inferno:** *Griselda Heppell*

**The Thief Lord:** *Cornelia Funke***The Book of a Thousand Days:** *Shannon Hale***Not the end of the World***: Geraldine McCaughrean***The Blood Stone***: Jamila Gavin***The Way of the Warrior***: Chris Bradford***Virus Attack***: Andy Briggs*[**The Nightmare Game**](http://www.brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Cross-Gillian/The-nightmare-game/9780192727176)**:** *Gillian Cross*   
**Finding the Fox**: *Ali Sparkes***Buried Thunder**: *Tim Bowler***The Silver Branch:** *Rosemary Sutcliff***Thief:** *Malorie Blackman***Wonder:** *R.J Palacio***When Hitler stole Pink Rabbit:** *Judith Kerr***The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy:***Douglas Adams***Eleven Eleven:** *Paul Dowswell***The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time:** *Mark Haddon*

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**Carnegie Winners**2013 **Maggot Moon**: *Sally Gardner*2012 **A Monster Calls**: *Patrick Ness,*   
2011 **Monsters of Men:** *Patrick Ness*  
2010 **The Graveyard Book**, Neil Gaiman

2009 **Bog Child:** *Siobhan Dowd*  
2008 **Here Lies Arthur:** *Philip Reeve*  
2007 **Just in Case**: *Meg Rosoff*

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**CHOOSE A TASK**

Design a new front cover.

Write a review and say why you have enjoyed it.

List the characters and say who you liked best and why.

Draw a picture to illustrate part of the story.

Give a summary of the story in 100 words.

Produce a word search, script or comic strip about your book.

READING is at the heart of learning. It unlocks knowledge, develops language skills and provides opportunities to think and reflect.

At St George’s we recognise the value of reading in the learning process.

For more ideas look on: www.**lovereading4kids**.co.uk