

Easter Holiday Reading List 2020

“Reading gives us a place to go when we have to stay where we are”

This school holiday will not be like any other we have had. It will be longer than expected, and all of it will – most likely – be spent at home. One small silvery lining to all this is that there will be lots of time for your sons to read books!

You may find that your boys arrive home already ‘stocked up’ with a huge pile of library books, but we would also like to provide, as always, a holiday reading list. All the books are suitable for Years 5 to 8, although the easier reads are at the top of the list, and I would recommend books lower down the list for more mature readers.

Max & the Midnights by Lincoln Peirce

Evie and the Animals by Matt Haig

The Girl Who Stole an Elephant by Nizrana Farook

The House of One Hundred Clocks by A. M. Howell

The Highland Falcon Thief by M.G. Leonard & Sam Sedgman

The Pear Affair by Judith Eagle

**Talking to the Moon* by S. E. Durrant

The Kid Who Came from Space by Ross Welford

Space Case by Stuart Gibbs

Hyperspace High: Crash Landing by Zac Harrison

Nevertell by Katherine Orton

Where the World Turns Wild by Nicola Penfold

Orphans of the Tide by Struan Murray

Nightshade by Anthony Horowitz

A House without Walls by Elizabeth Laird

The Wordsmith by Patricia Forde

*This book is the selected read for the Dulwich Prep Family Book Club.

Also, please note:

- Southwark libraries have extended their online subscription to 90 days, and removed the need to fill in a paper application form. If you’re not already a member, you can apply at <https://southwark.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/JOIN> and then log in to BorrowBox: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.bolindadigital.BorrowBoxLibrary>) for free e-books and audio books.
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