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Reading Newsletter

Welcome back!

We hope you have all enjoyed a restful break over the half term holidays!

What to read...

We love reading at St Anne's and we are always thinking of ways to encourage reading for pleasure. Does your child struggle to choose a book to read? Do you sometimes find it challenging when buying a book to match your child's interests? Has your child read all of the Horrid Henry books, loved the theme and want something similar to read next? **Books for Topics** has a section on their website called **Branching Out** which provides book recommendations for children who have been hooked by a particular series or author and want to read something similar. These posters will be available in our school library from this half term but if you would like to have a look for yourself, follow this link: <https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/branching-out/>

School Reading Champions

Last half term, we presented 8 new Reading Champions with their badges. These children will play an important role in school to support reading and will also network with other Tameside schools to improve reading outcomes.



Did you know....

Have you ever wondered how many books have been published? Although it's impossible for us to come up with an exact number, according to Google, they believe it is around 130 million books!



Visiting a library is an exciting opportunity for everyone. If you are unable to visit in person, why not download the Tameside library app? It's **free** and there's a great selection of books and audio-books to borrow.



Parent Book Swap

Did you know we have a parent book swap trolley for parents and friends of St Anne's? You are welcome to swap any books you have read and take a new one or choose a book to begin reading. Why not take a look to see if there's a must-read waiting for you? The trolley will be out after Friday assemblies / special events where parents are invited and at the end of the day in the main playground.

Tameside Libraries

Does your child have a Tameside Library card? They are free and a fabulous way to get children into reading. Some classes will visit Denton library this year – information to follow.

Book Club

We hold an after school book club throughout the year. It's a great way for children to explore new authors and share books. Look out for this on our newsletters if you think your child would like to come.

Our School Library

We have begun our main library refresh with the addition of a new seating area. We will be purchasing lots of new books in the coming months so watch this space!

