



Parent E-Bulletin Summer 2019

School will re-open on Wednesday 4 September 2019 at 8.40am.

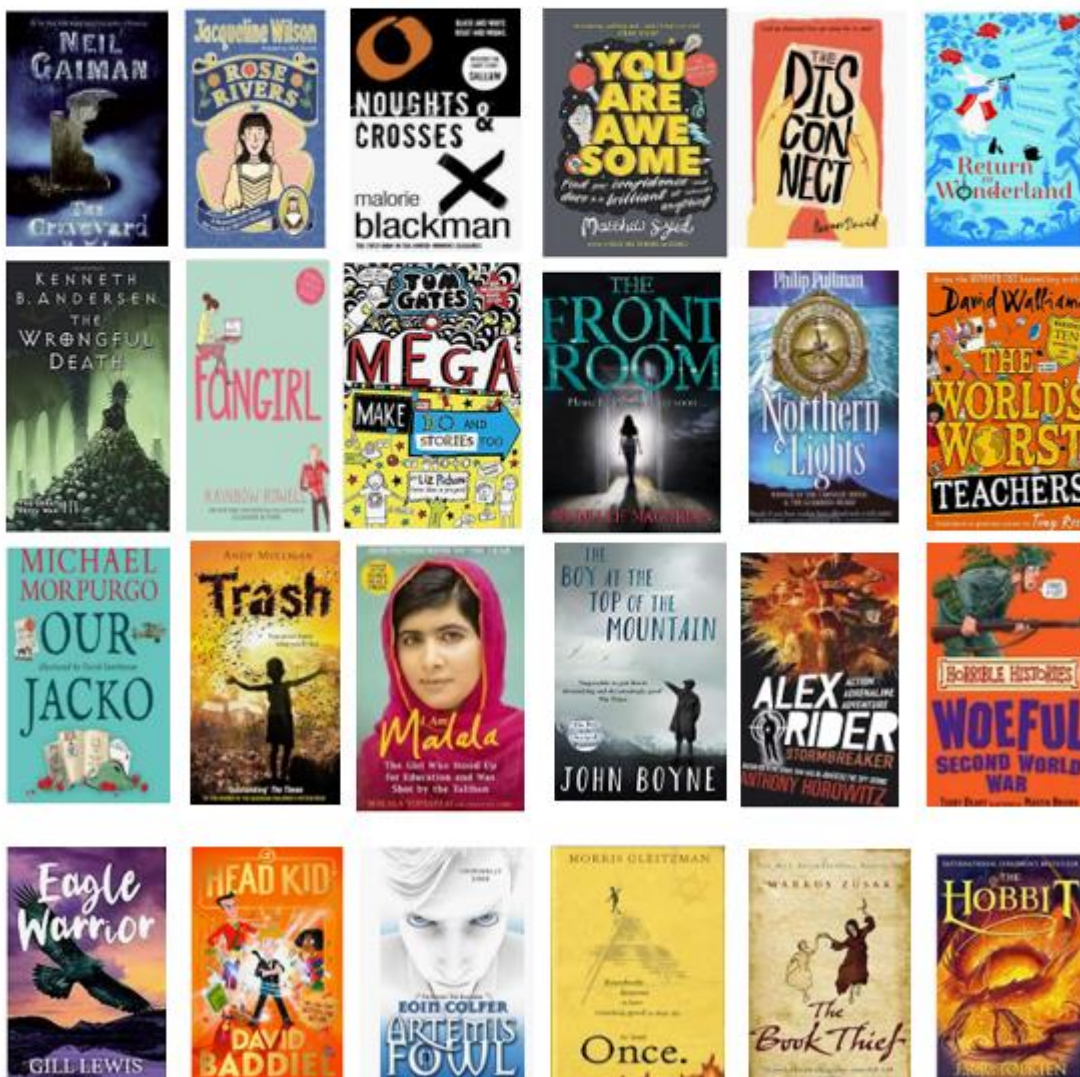
Literacy@Upton



Summer Reading Challenge



Choose any 5 books from the bookshelf below. Write your answers to the questions below, related to the books you have read. Submit these to Mrs Gough (E3) or your English teacher in September for a chance to win a £25 voucher. Happy reading!!



Neil Gaiman – The Graveyard Book From the opening lines, Gaiman hooks his readers with a distinct narrative voice and vivid setting. Explain how both of these elements help the reader to enjoy the book.

Jacqueline Wilson – Rose Rivers Describe in detail the relationship between Rose and Clover. What does Rose learn from Clover about the world outside?

Malorie Blackman - Noughts and Crosses What awful things happen to Callum's family and why do you think this is? Do you see *Noughts and Crosses* as a book about racism or a love story most?

Matthew Syed - You are Awesome What do you think led the author to write it?

Patrick Ness – The Knife of Never Letting Go What exactly is Todd on a journey for? What drives him forward?

Keren Davies - The Disconnect Describe Avi in as much detail as you can. Focus particularly on his relationship with mum.

Various Authors - Return to Wonderland What happens in Wonderland without Alice there?

Kenneth B Andersen - The Wrongful Death Describe the relationship between Lucifer and Jehovah. What is the cliff-hanger at the end of the novel?

Rainbow Powell – Fangirl Why is it so hard for Cath to write about herself?

Liz Pychon -Tom Gates Mega-Make Do and Stories Too How does Tom keep himself busy over half term?

Michelle Magorian -The Front Room How does the writer build up tension in at least two episodes in this novel?

Philip Pullman – The Northern Lights Which aspects of Lyra's character did you warm to, and which didn't you like? Why?

David Walliams - The World's Worst Teachers Which parts of this book do you find the most funny, and why?

Michael Morpurgo - Our Jacko Write a comparison between this book and another by the same author.

Andy Mulligan - Trash Do you agree with the boys at the mission school: that education is not useful in their situation?

Malala Yousafzai - I am Malala After Malala is shot, her family relocates to England. What problems or complications do Malala and her family encounter while living abroad?

John Boyne - The Boy at the Top of a Mountain Write a letter to the author, asking him what influenced him to write the book. You might wish to also write about the impact that the novel has had on you.

Anthony Horowitz - Alex Rider (or any book from the series) Design a fact file of the protagonist (Alex Rider).

Terry Deary - Woeful Second World War List the ten most compelling facts you have learned.

Gill Lewis - Eagle Warrior How do Bobbie and her gran save the eagle?

David Baddiel - Head Kid List 5 facts about the main character

Eoin Colfer - Artemis Fowl Describe the magic that is used in the book. How does magic affect the outcome?

Morris Gleitzman - Once (or any in the Felix series) Knowing Felix as you do by the end of the novel, make a prediction of how you think his story might continue to unfold or end.

Marcus Zusak - The Book Thief With which character do you have the most sympathy?

J.R.R Tolkien - The Hobbit What is the most challenging part in Bilbo Baggins' quest?

Key Dates 2018/19:

2019/20 Term Dates

Full details available from the school website www.uptonhigh.co.uk under the parents section.

September 2019

Wednesday 4 September – first day back for students (usual start time)
Monday 9 September - Y12 and Y13 Information Evening
Friday 13 September – Y12 Summer Task Deadline
Thursday 18 September – PTA AGM
Tuesday 24 September – Y12 Meet the Tutor Evening
Thursday 26 September – Open Evening (6pm)

October 2019

Thursday 3 October – PTA Popcorn and Movie Night
Tuesday 8 October – School photographs (Y7, Y9, Y11 and Y13)
Thursday 10 October – Careers Evening
Thursday 17 October – PTA Curry and Quiz Night
Tuesday 22 to Thursday 24 October – School Production (Blood Brothers)

Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November – HALF TERM

Upton Voice on Facebook

The school now has an official Facebook page. “Like” our page and you can keep up with our latest news. (We are still on Twitter [@UptonVoice](#) if you prefer.)

<https://www.facebook.com/Upton-by-Chester-High-School-1916426305260340/>



Parking when visiting the school

Can we please remind parents to be considerate to our neighbours when parking at the school either to attend an event or picking up and dropping off students. Please do not block our neighbours' drives or bus bays. When attending an evening event please use the school car parks. Thank you.

Upton-by-Chester High School has no affiliation with the following events/activities

Fundraising Over The Summer Break

Michael Fowler Year 8

One of our students, Michael Fowler in Year 8, will be completing a number of cycle challenges to raise funds for the charity, Reverse Rett, to help find a cure for his younger sister, Ciara who has Rett Syndrome. Michael is taking on two cycle challenges in the Summer school holidays. The first one is called, Michael's 'Century4Ciara' and will take place on Sunday 11 August 2019 when he will try to ride 100 miles in one day. The second challenge will take place two weeks later in the Italian Alps and is called 'Climbing2ReversRett'. Here he will complete a number of big climbs that are done in the Giro D'Italia.

To find out more details about Michael's cycle challenges and if wanting to donate, his JustGiving link is below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/Michael-Fowler-Riding2ReverseRett>

To find out more about Rett Syndrome and the work of the charity, Reverse Rett, their website address is www.reverserett.org.uk

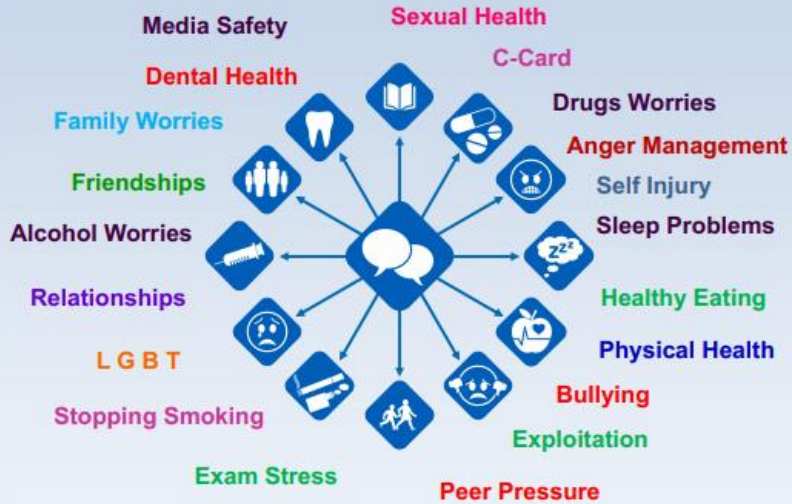
Katie Thompson, parent of Y9 student

Katie Thompson, the parents of one of our Year 9 students is undertaking a skydive from 10,000 feet, on Saturday 8 September, to raise funds for the Hospice of the Good Shepherd. Her target is £500. If you would like to help support this worthy cause her just giving page is:

<https://www.justgiving.com/katie-thomson9>

Young Person's Community Health Drop-in

Are you a young person aged 11 to 19?
Would you like to talk to a health professional?
Let's talk about...



**Drop-in on a Wednesday
afternoon, anytime between
3pm and 4pm**

At Brio Leisure Centre, Northgate Arena
Victoria Road, Chester, CH2 2AU



This Service is available to young people living, or in education in Cheshire West and Chester