

28th January 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all keeping well and safe. Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning in these unprecedented times. From an English subject point of view and to support their access to the whole curriculum, I would like to provide further information in regard to support with reading books for your child.

As a school, we have already signposted relevant e-books and online library opportunities that can be accessed for your child, in order to continue to engage them in their love of reading.

- Digital library on an app <https://www.borrowbox.com>
- Staffordshire e-libraries <https://t.co/gq9MtKDFIB?amp=1>
- Virtual school library <https://library.thenational.academy/>
- AR Book Finder
<https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/UserType.aspx?RedirectURL=%2fdefault.aspx>

We are actively using our Accelerated Reader program with them and their English teachers have been sharing their progress of quizzing in their English lessons and posting their success on their TEAMS pages. Further support in terms of Accelerated Reader articles, which are available on the site, can also provide opportunities for non-fiction texts and materials that have a quiz attached to them. Please encourage your child to visit these links, so that reading remains a high priority.

However, I am keen for pupils to be able to access in-school reading books from our wonderful library, if they, and you, feel that this would benefit them. At this time, there are obviously strict limitations on access to the school site, so pupils cannot come into the school library. However, we can arrange an opportunity for those pupils who are running out of reading material to collect a small selection of books from school. These would be at your child's reading level (ZPD) and in a genre you specify.

If you would like to take up this opportunity, please confirm by email that you are happy for your child to come into school safely and collect books at an agreed appointment day and time. Email me directly on DeWit.M1@codsall-middle.staffs.sch.uk, with the details that are listed in bold below.

- Your child's name
- Their English teacher
- Their ZPD (this should be in your child's planner, but if you don't know, leave it blank)
- The genre of book they would like (special book requests can be added but not always guaranteed).

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As I am sure you can appreciate, until I receive further clarification about the numbers of pupils requiring this service, I cannot make any of the necessary arrangements for you to come and access these books by booking an appointment. The days and times will be confirmed as soon as possible, but it is likely to be during the school day on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

To be considered for this, can I ask you to email me no later than Wednesday 3rd February by 3.30pm, so I can assess and implement a structured timetable of visits and communicate this to you.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the above email or via the office, who will forward on the relevant information.

Kind regards.

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