

# Summer Reading Challenge

- Holiday time, away from school, with no homework and lots of free time provides *the* perfect time for reading.
- Fun opportunity to get involved in your child's first Dormston event and earn their first reward
- Vitally, reading and taking part in our Summer Reading Challenge will help to ensure your child's reading skills don't dip during the long summer break.

## **How do they take part?**

- Summer Reading Challenge log provided during the induction days
- Record the books they read in full during the summer onto the log and opportunity to review the books
- Hand-in to Mrs. Ellsmore in the PLC by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025
- 5 House points will be awarded to all students who take part as well as an invite to the Summer Reading Challenge Celebration event.

## **What can they read?**

Fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels, manga, magazines, comics....it all counts !

## **Local libraries**

Nearest local libraries are Sedgley, Coseley and Dudley – simply pop in and join and pupils can borrow books for free.

From your child's first day at Dormston, they automatically become members of our PLC & Library, for them to borrow books.

Please record all the books you have read in full, during the summer break, onto this reading log. Alternatively, you are welcome to design and use your own reading log.

We would also love you to write reviews of the books you have read. You may write or draw your review inside this log or you may type, write, or draw, your reviews separately.

We invite you to decorate your book reviews too.

- You might wish to type them in a lovely font and decorate the page.
- You might wish to make a mini booklet and decorate it.
- You might wish to submit a lovely drawing or illustration.

Let your creativity run wild and unfold.

Please tell us what you thought of the book/books, in your own words, presented in your unique style.

Please give your books a star rating.



**Please return your completed log, together with your book reviews,  
to Mrs. Ellsmore in the PLC by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025.**

- 5 House Points will be awarded to all students who take part and return their log and reviews.
- All students who take part, and return their log and reviews, will be invited to a Summer Reading Challenge Celebration and Reward Event.

Happy reading!

Name:

Form:

Dormston School

Summer Reading Challenge 2025

The Books I have read in full for  
The Summer Reading Challenge 2025

Book Title

Author



***“Reading for pleasure is possibly the single most important activity you can do to improve your achievement in school”.***

Our school Reading Award is designed to encourage and support students to read for pleasure.

This award will be launched to students at the start of year 7.

They will be given a Bronze reading Award bookmark onto which they should record all the books they have read in full.

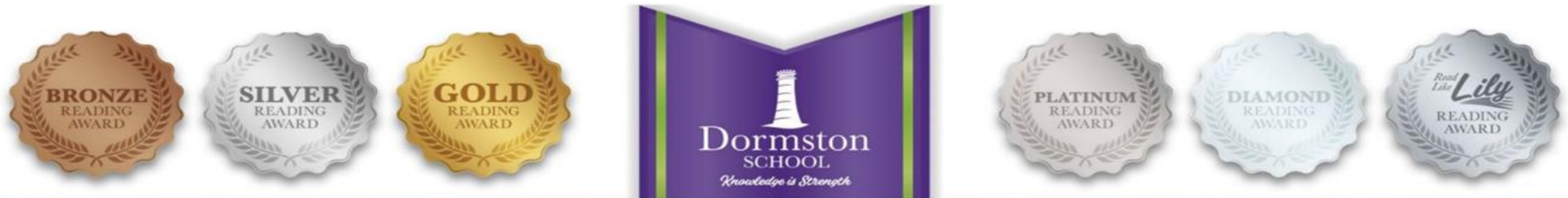
We strongly encourage these to be books borrowed from the PLC but books from home may be included too.

Students then hand their completed bookmark to Mrs. Ellsmore in the PLC.

The Bronze award is achieved for having read and recorded 10 books.

Students will be awarded 10 points, a certificate and badge which will be awarded to them in year 7 assembly.

Students then continue with the award as per the following slide.



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### BRONZE

Read **10** books in full.

Award: 10 house points, certificate, badge.

### SILVER

Read 10 more books = total of **20** books read.

Award: 10 house points, certificate, badge.

### GOLD

Read 10 more books = total of **30** books read.

Award: 10 house points, certificate, badge.

### PLATINUM

Read 20 more books = total of **50** books read.

Award: 20 house points, certificate, £20 Waterstones voucher.

### DIAMOND

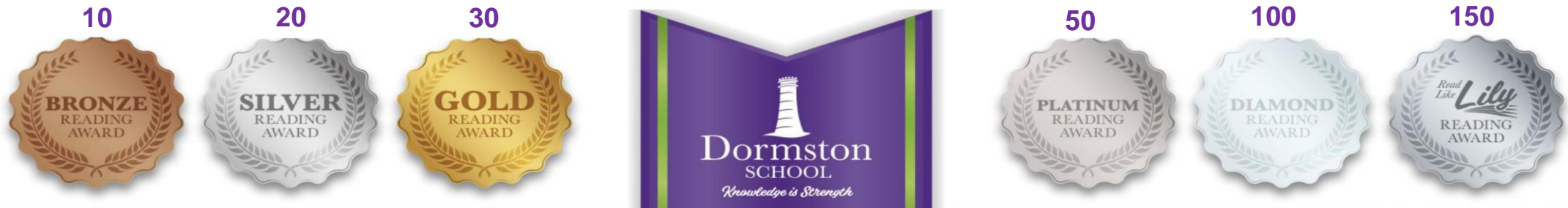
Read 50 more books = total of **100** books read.

Award: 50 house points, certificate, £20 Waterstones voucher.

### READ LIKE LILY

Read 50 more books = total of **150** books read.

Award: 50 house points, certificate. Name on roll of honour board



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