



We are dedicated to reading at SJN and are delighted to be able to offer our pupils a number of opportunities to support and encourage their reading both through their curriculum learning and reading for pleasure.

We have developed a Reading Curriculum which gives a wide range of book recommendations and choices to our pupils as they progress through secondary school. These titles are all available to pupils either in the Learning Resource Centre or on our eLibrary. As well as book choices for pupils to read through their transition period and Key Stages, the Reading Curriculum also identifies titles that can be read to broaden knowledge around the topics they are taught within our whole curriculum. A full list of the recommended transition reads is available on this website for you.

Throughout the academic year we also have a number of Reading Focuses that are based around national awareness events including Black History Month, Holocaust Memorial Day, Storytelling Week, World Book Day, Pride Month etc.



Learning Resource Centre

We have a Learning Resource Centre based at the Wrawby Road site alongside the Year 7 tutor rooms. The centre is a hive of activity and staffed full time, we have approximately 1500 books to choose from which are all categorised by genre. We also have a number of PC's and tablets for pupils to use, creative activities and board games. Pupils access this facility before school and during break and lunchtimes. We also timetable an orientation lesson for Year 7 in the centre and schedule dedicated time for them to come in during morning tutor time.

Bespoke Secondary School eLibrary

In addition to physical books in the Learning Resource Centre, all of our pupils also have access to our bespoke eLibrary. It has over 1700 titles available which are all suitable for secondary school age children. New titles added every month. It can be accessed via the ePlatform by Wheelers app on mobile/tablet devices or via desktop.



Reading Challenges

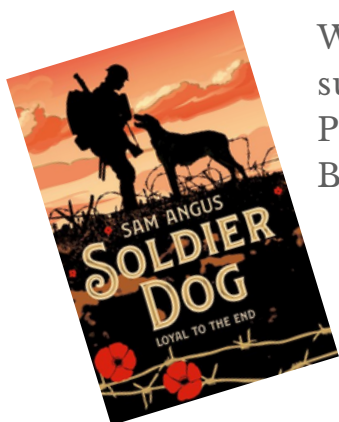
We have developed three levels of Reading Challenges which we encourage pupils to take part in throughout the academic year. These challenge our pupils to develop both their curriculum reading, reading for pleasure and explore our reading focuses. Pupils that complete these challenges are rewarded and prizes given for completing these challenges at our end of term celebration assemblies.

Our Summer Reading Challenge is an additional activity for which we would like to encourage our new Year 7 pupils to take part in. Completion of this is the first activity of our Bronze Reading Challenge too.



Hull Schools Library Service Partnership

We have partnered with the Hull Schools Library Service which provides us with not only a full library of fiction and non-fiction titles but also through their Class Read service enables pupils to read a wide rotation of titles in both their English lessons and during tutor time in KS3.



We can also order bespoke resource boxes for different subject areas and intervention groups to support learning. Pupils in KS3 also take part in the annual James Reckitt Book award through this partnership.

Literacy Events

We are committed to organising and attending as many literacy events as possible throughout the academic year. We are lucky to have welcomed a number of authors into school to hold talks and workshops with our pupils.

We work closely with The Rabbit Hole bookshop, Hull Schools Library Service and the North Lincolnshire Libraries and North Lincolnshire Children's Literacy Trust to be able to facilitate these. We will also be represented at the upcoming No Limits Festival at Normanby Hall country Park this September.

