



# READING CULTURE

## Term 3 Edition

### The TASE Community,

Whether you are a parent, carer, guardian, governor or student, this newsletter will inform you of how you or your child can get involved with our school's reading culture.

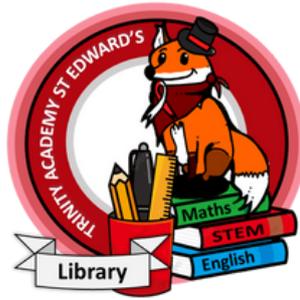
Reading is at the heart of everything we do at TASE; our staff and students understand the vast benefits to exposing young people and ourselves to a variety of texts.

Every curriculum area prioritises reading and it is at the centre of every lesson. Students learn new knowledge through the use of academic texts, articles, excerpts, etc.

Within form time, students in both Y7 and Y8 read a book along with their form tutor and then create a literary review of their thoughts on the text. Students are exposed to a wide range of genres. One of the texts Y7 will read is called 'The Girl with Ink and Stars' by Hargrave. One of the texts Y8 will read is called 'One' by Sarah Crossan.

Our school challenge is to read A BILLION WORDS. Any member of the TASE community (parent, carer, governor, student, staff, etc) can contribute to our challenge. If you are an adult at home, please email [Aminney@stedwards.trinitymat.org](mailto:Aminney@stedwards.trinitymat.org) if you have completed reading a text and she will add your name and title of the book to our challenge poster. Let's see how long it takes us to reach our goal of reading a billion words!

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### TASE Library

Y7 students can use the library during Monday and Tuesday lunch time. Y8 students can use the library during Wednesday and Thursday lunch time. There are 100s of books added to our library each term.

Encourage your child to utilise the library to check out books. They will also receive house points for every book that is checked in/out and for their completed 'A Billion Words' review. Once a student has read a book, they can add the title to their form's 'A Billion Words' poster.

### Student Recommended Reads

#### Horror:

Five Nights at Freddy's series  
-Scott Cawthon & Kira Breed-Wrisley

#### Romance:

Big Boned- Jo Watson

#### Thriller:

Things to do Before the End of the World  
-Emily Barr

#### Graphic Novel:

The Sad Ghost Club- Liz Meddings



### Adult

### Recommended Reads

#### Thriller:

The Paris Apartment- Lucy Foley

#### Historical Fiction:

Act of Oblivion- Robert Harris

#### Autobiography:

The Light We Carry- Michelle Obama

#### Lifestyle:

Just One Thing- Dr Michael Mosley

