

Welcome to Minsthorpe's



A recent survey suggests that people are reading more since lockdown started!

We want your child to continue to read and have access to as many books as they want!

If your child wants to borrow a book from our school library then please let school know by emailing enquiries@minsthorpe.cc or message via the *schoolcomms app*.

Mrs. Gibson will arrange book collections.

Why read in lockdown?

Escapism and distraction – reading is a great way to completely block out any worries and anxieties about the current situation and a chance to lose yourself in a different time, world or reality!

Reflection – literature is all about what it means to be human! Books can often teach us things about ourselves.

To keep practising an important skill: Like anything the more you practise reading, the better you get at it! We know reading is a vital life skill, helping to improve vocabulary and knowledge.

Reading Challenges: How many can you complete?

Listen to an audio book.	Read a comic or a graphic novel.	Read in the garden.	Read something funny.	Write your own story!
Read something a family member enjoyed as a child.	Read out loud to a member of your family – in your house, via FaceTime or to a pet! ;-)	Read a book set in a different time or place!	Write a review of something you have read and send it to Mrs. Gibson	Re-read an old favourite.
Try a book from the top 100 classics for children.	Read a book that was made into a film.	Read a poem.	Try reading a different genre: Horror, romance, mystery etc.	Watch an online play – there are lots to choose from on BBC I-player Watch an online play – there are lots to choose from on BBC I-player

We would LOVE to see picture of what you are reading or anything you create from the challenge!
Please send you pictures via email to: minsthorpechallenge@minsthorpe.cc