



# EASTHAMPSTEAD PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL YEAR 8 READING PASSPORT



## A GENRE READING EXPERIENCE

**NAME:**

# Welcome aboard your reading journey!

Over the next year read your way around the different genres, by reading books which are **from** or **about** other **genres**. For each book you read, you will receive a stamp in your reading passport. The more 'genres' you read from/about, the more points or 'air miles' you will collect. Once you have read a book, you need to write a postcard about it before your passport is stamped by Mrs Fox.

Miss Pettipas will collect all passports and issue certificates/postcards home.

Reading is an important part of your learning process. Reading is a way for you to make connections between what they already know and what you read about in books. These connections help you understand the world around you. In addition, through books, you are exposed to characters and cultures that you may not otherwise interact with in real life. In looking forward to next year you will need to have this foundation to be successful at GCSE study too!

You may only be attracted to one genre or type of book, or you may have a favourite author that you like to read time and time again. Even though you may enjoy reading a single type of literature, it is important to try other genres

You may ask why is it important to read a variety of books and stories? There are several good reasons. The exposure to different authors and genres of books can give you an insight into other cultures, worldwide locations, and new vocabulary. For instance, science fiction books may have different vocabulary and settings than we find in mystery books.

## What you have to do

1. Choose a book.
2. Read it.
3. Write a postcard - no more than 50 words.
4. Get your passport stamped.



## Prizes!

- Top readers (most miles travelled overall) will receive house points, certificates, prizes and a postcard home.
- World Class Adventurer Certificates, house points, and prizes for all pupils who read books from 2 different genres
- World Class Explorer Certificates, house points, and prizes for all pupils who read books from 5 different genres
- BONUS PRIZE: Write a summary of the major *themes* of the text.

# ADVENTURE AWAITS!

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<b>FANTASY</b>	<b>FOUNDATION</b>	<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>	<b>CHALLENGING</b>
	A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket	Inkheart by Cornelia Funke	Old Kingdom Series by Garth Nix
	The Lion Tamer's Daughter by Peter Dickinson	Knights of the Borrowed Dark by Dave Rudden	The Hobbit by J.R. Tolkien
	The Spiderwick Chronicles by T Diterlizzi and H Black	The Wee Free Men by Terry Pratchett	Nation by Terry Pratchett

<b>HORROR</b>	<b>FOUNDATION</b>	<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>	<b>CHALLENGING</b>
	Scared by Anthony Horowitz	The Stuff of Nightmares by Malorie Blackman	Long Lankin by Lindsey Barraclough
	Goodbye Tommy Blue by Adele Geras	Sweetly by Jackson Pearce	Shiver by Maggie Stiefvater
	Wicked Chickens by Vivian French	The Nest by Kenneth Oppel	Dracula by Bram Stoker

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<b>ACTION/ADVENTURE</b>	<b>FOUNDATION</b>	<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>	<b>CHALLENGING</b>
	Danger Money by Mary Chapman	Half Moon Investigations by Eoin Colfer	Down The Rabbit Hole by Peter Abrahams
	Hunter's Moon by John Townsend	The Cherub Series by Robert Muchamore	Calling A Dead Man by Gillian Cross
	Witness by Anne Cassidy	The Gallagher Academy by Ally Carter	Empty Quarter by Julia Golding

<b>SCI-FI/DYSTOPIA</b>	<b>FOUNDATION</b>	<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>	<b>CHALLENGING</b>
	Space Explores by David Johnson	The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau	Time Riders by Alex Scarrow
	Magic of the Angels by Jacqueline Rayner	The Giver by Lois Lowry	1984 by George Orwell
	Mind Reader by Pete Johnson	The Declaration by Gemma Malley	Maze Runner by James Dashner

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## EPIC/EMOTIONAL

FOUNDATION	INTERMEDIATE	CHALLENGING
Fighting Back by Helen Bird	We Are All Made of Molecules by Susin Nielsen	The Smell of Other People's House by Bonnie Sue Hitchcock
Who Cares? By Helen Bird	The Bubble Wrap Boy by Phil Earle	The Bone Sparrow by Zana Fraillon
The Weight of Water by Sarah Crossan	Shine by Candy Gourlay	Louder Than Words By Laura Jarratt

## NON-FICTION

FOUNDATION	INTERMEDIATE	CHALLENGING
The Outer Limits by Stephen Law	Marley and Me by John Grogan	Father Goose - Bill Lushman
Dewey by V Myron and B Witter	Chaos and Uncertainty by Mary and John Gribben	A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson
Genetics, What's The Big Idea? by Steve Jones	101 Things to Do to Become a Superhero .... Or Evil Genius by Richard Horne	Why Toast Always Lands Butter Side Down by Richard Robinson

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## CLASSICS

	FOUNDATION	INTERMEDIATE	CHALLENGING
	The Water Babies by Charles Kingsley	The Railway Children by Edith Nesbit	I Capture the Castle by Dodie Smith
	Rip Van Winkle by Washington Irving	Swallows and Amazons by Arthur Ransome	The Lost World by Arthur Conan Doyle
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## POETRY/SHORT STORIES

	FOUNDATION	INTERMEDIATE	CHALLENGING
	Sensational! chosen by Roger McGough	The Lottery and other short stories - Shirley Jackson	Unnatural Creatures by Neil Gaiman
	Criminal Records edited by Anne Harvey	Listener by Lemin Sissay	Gold from Stone by Lemin Sissay
	A Roald Dahl Selection by Roald Dahl	Like Father, Like Son? Edited by Tony Bradman	Electric Light by Seamus Heaney

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<b>OTHER CULTURES</b>	<b>FOUNDATION</b>	<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>	<b>CHALLENGING</b>
	Journey to Jo'berg by Beverley Naidoo	Little Soldier by Bernard Ashley	(un)arranged Marriage by Bali Rai
	Grace by Morris Gleitzman	Middle of Nowhere by Geraldine McCaughrean	Ruby Red by Linzi Glass
	The Road of Bones by Anne Fine	Burn My Heart by Beverley Naidoo	Guantanamo Boy by Anna Perera

<b>SOMETHING DIFFERENT</b>	<b>FOUNDATION</b>	<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>	<b>CHALLENGING</b>
	Where the Red Fern Grows - Wilson Rawls	One - Sarah Crossan	Salt to the Sea - Ruta Sepetys
	Exodus - Julie Bertagna	Five Children on the Western Front - Kate Saunders	There Will Be Lies - Nick Lake
	The Harry Potter Series - JK Rowling	The Ghosts of Heaven - Marcus Sedgwick	Cuckoo Song - Frances Hardinge