



English Summer Project

Your English Summer challenge is to complete a review of a book you have read over the Summer. In addition to reading the book alone, you can read your chosen book with an adult, have it read to you or listen to an audiobook. You can discuss plot details, characters, themes, genres etc and give it your five -star critique. You will use this project to present your book review in your first few English lessons at Ravens Wood.

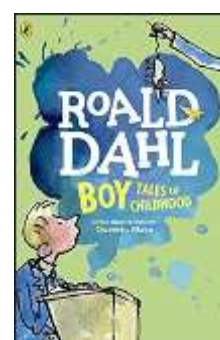
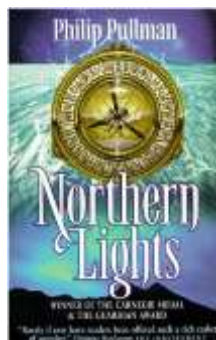
You can use the book review pro forma on the next page to help you layout your work, or you can display it in another way of your choosing e.g. poster. There are some sentence starters on page 3 to help you if you get stuck.

Below are some suggested summer reads for you all:

- *The Midnight Guardians* by Ross Montgomery
- *The Recruit (Cherub series)* by Robert Muchamore
- *The Bone Sparrow* by Zana Fraillon
- *Peter Pan* by JM Barrie
- *The Dark is Rising* by Susan Cooper
- *The Seeing Stone* by Kevin Crossley-Holland
- *Boy* by Roald Dahl
- *War Horse* by Michael Morpurgo
- *Northern Lights* by Philip Pullman
- *Face* by Benjamin Zephaniah
- *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan
- *Shadow of the Minotaur* by Alan Gibbons
- *Tom's Midnight Garden* by Philippa Pearce

If you're a strong reader, how about challenging yourself with these slightly more adult books?

- *To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- *Wolf Hollow* by Lauren Wolk
- *Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys
- *The Smell of Other People's Houses* by Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock
- *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding





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Book Review

Getting Started

If you are struggling to get started, pick five of these sentence starters to use.

- This book was about ...
- I think this book ...
- My favourite part was when ...
- The reader will really enjoy ...
- Some people might find this book ...
- One of the things that surprised me was ...
- I would definitely recommend this book to ...
- I particularly enjoyed the part when ...
- I am looking forward to reading other books by ...
- I would recommend this book to other Ravens Wood Students because.....
- In this book is a good leader because
- This book shows us how to be a good learner when