



The Power of Reading



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wB9YIsKIEbA>

Why would you want to read?

"I'm not very good at reading Miss/Sir..."

"You don't need to feel good at it to enjoy it and the more you then read, the better you will become and very quickly."



Why would you want to read?

- Students who read more in Y7, Y8 and Y9 more than once a week will gain better results at GCSE in Maths and English
- To have an understanding of more things
- You will want to go places...maps/road signs

If you read for 30 mins a day
...what percentage of your
peers will you then perform
better than?

90% of them!

READ

20 MINUTES A DAY

STUDENT A
reads at home

20

min./day

STUDENT B
reads at home

5

min./day

STUDENT C
reads at home

1

min./day

THEY WILL HEAR

1,800,000

282,000

8,000

WORDS PER YEAR

THEY WILL HAVE READ FOR

851

212

42

HOURS BY 6TH GRADE

AND ON STANDARDIZED TESTS,
THEY WILL LIKELY SCORE BETTER THAN

90%

50%

10%

OF THEIR PEERS

- Stops you feeling lonely

- Gives you a better sleep pattern

- Makes you more understanding of others

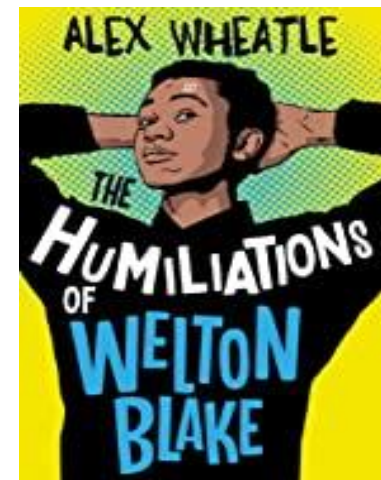
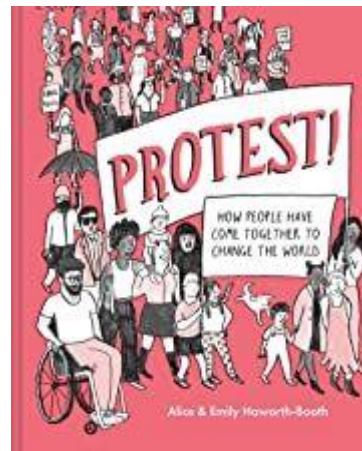
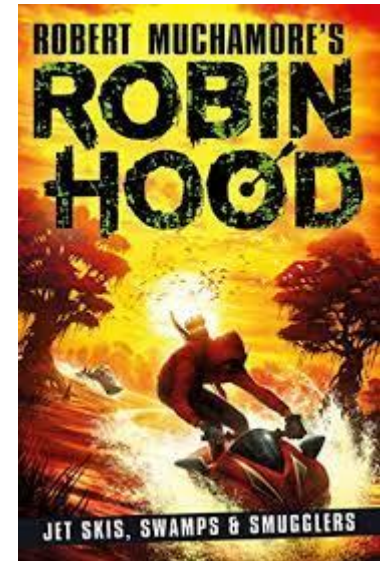
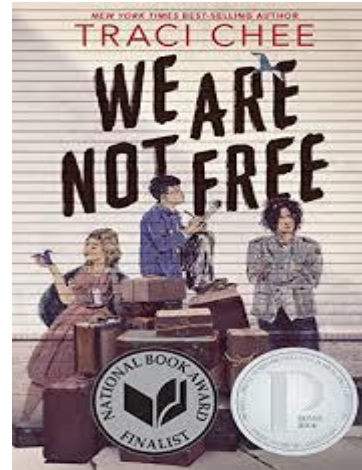
Relaxes you – reduces stress by%

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by **68 %**

- Prevents anxiety, depression and anger
- Allows you to express yourself better
- Less likely to get Dementia
- More likely to live at least 2 years longer

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