SUMMER READING CHALLENGE: YEAR 7 AND 8

As the school holidays approach, we encourage you to make reading a part of your break. Reading isn't just enjoyable; it also offers a range of benefits that can make your holidays even better! Getting lost in a good book can help you relax, reduce stress, and improve your mental well-being. Below, you'll find a variety of reading activities to try over the holidays. Hand in to your new English teacher in exchange for a limited-edition badge!

Take a photo of yourself reading whilst on a journey [it could be an aeroplane, in a car, or on the 384 bus! Send it here.	Use this link to read the opening chapter of 'Once' as featured in Mrs Lawton's assembly	Read this travel website and decide on your dream holiday destination.
Create a soundtrack – choose five songs that could be part of a soundtrack for a book and explain your choices	Read at least 10 of the blurbs from the Fiction Fusion booklet. Which book really appeals? Can you get a copy?	Read a book outside in the sunshine for at least 15 minutes without your phone to distract you.
Watch a movie adaptation of a famous book [e.g. The Maze Runner, The Hunger Games]	Read the news to keep up to date with what is happening over the break	Read 'All Summer in a Day' by Ray Bradbury about a group of schoolchildren on Venus waiting to see the sun.
Read a summer recipe and make something tasty for friends or family	Read a book or short story set in a different country.	Read these 75 summer jokes. Which is your favourite?

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