

Reading time at Wellfield School



Half an hour of every school day is designated to reading. Students read books of their own choice in independent reading and in years 7, 8 and 9, one hour a week is dedicated to guided reading.

Within guided reading, students are grouped by their English sets and read a range of bespoke texts, carefully chosen for their reading level and age. Reading levels have been set by accelerated reader: <https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/>. We also use this platform to measure students' reading levels in 7, 8 and 9, through reading quizzes three times a year.

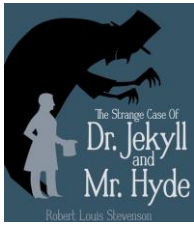
The book levels are sequenced so that the level of challenge progresses as students move through the school. Students will experience stories both from classic children's literature and more modern popular writers. We strongly believe in the benefit of reading and hope to inspire a love of reading in our students for now and the future.

If you have any questions about reading time, please contact Mrs L Metcalfe – Assistant Head Teacher / Subject Leader for English: l.metcalfe@wellfieldschool.net

Guided reading bookcase:



Year 9 texts:



Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde/The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (Unabridged)

Stevenson, Robert Louis

AR Quiz No. 204820 EN Fiction

IL: **UY** - BL: **9.5** - AR Pts: **5.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP, LS, VP**

Rating: ★★★★★

It is when Mr Utterson peruses the last will of his old friend Henry Jekyll that his suspicions are aroused. What is the relationship between uptight, respectable Dr Jekyll and the evil Edward Hyde?



The Great Gatsby

Fitzgerald, F. Scott

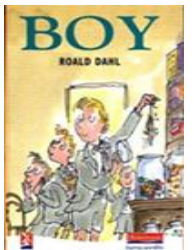
AR Quiz No. 200123 EN Fiction

IL: **UY** - BL: **7.3** - AR Pts: **8.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP, LS, VP**

Rating: ★★★★★

Set in the 1920s, this is the tragic love story of Jay Gatsby, a dashing, enigmatic millionaire, obsessed with an elusive, spoiled young woman, Daisy Buchanan.



Boy: Tales of Childhood

Dahl, Roald

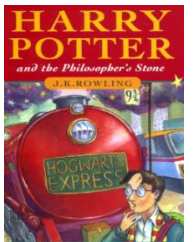
AR Quiz No. 200434 EN Non-fiction

IL: **MY** - BL: **6.0** - AR Pts: **6.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP, VP**

Rating: ★★★★★

Tales of his childhood by the author of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.



Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

Rowling, J.K.

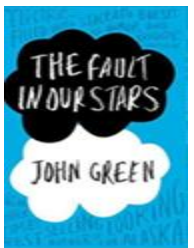
AR Quiz No. 200738 EN Fiction

IL: **MY** - BL: **6.0** - AR Pts: **12.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP, LS, VP**

Rating: ★★★★★

Harry thinks he is an ordinary boy till he finds out he is a wizard. First in the series.



The Fault in Our Stars

Green, John

AR Quiz No. 223636 EN Fiction

IL: **UY** - BL: **5.5** - AR Pts: **10.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP, VP**

Rating: ★★★★★

Sixteen year old Hazel, who has cancer, meets Augustus at a kids-with-cancer support group and as they fall in love they both wonder how they will be remembered



Of Mice and Men

Steinbeck, John

AR Quiz No. 200400 EN Fiction

IL: **UY** - BL: **4.5** - AR Pts: **4.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP, LS, VP**

Rating: ★★★★★

Rough-tongued, ribald men yearn for land of their own while working on a ranch in California's Salinas Valley.



Flawed

Ahern, Cecelia

AR Quiz No. 230913 EN Fiction

IL: **MY+** - BL: **5.1** - AR Pts: **14.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP**

Rating: ★★★★★

In a future society where Flawed people who are deemed ethically or morally imperfect are branded with an F, a young girl takes a stand

Year 8 texts:



Alice's Adventures in Wonderland/Alice in Wonderland

Carroll, Lewis

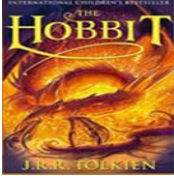
AR Quiz No. 209674 EN Fiction

IL: **MY** - BL: **7.4** - AR Pts: **5.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP, VP**

Rating: ★★★★★

Alice lives an ordinary life, until the day she finds herself in the wonderful world of mad tea parties and remarkable characters. This text is also published under the title Alice in Wonderland.



The Hobbit, or, There and Back Again

Tolkien, J.R.R.

AR Quiz No. 200090 EN Fiction

IL: **UY** - BL: **6.6** - AR Pts: **16.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP, LS, VP**

Rating: ★★★★★

This stirring adventure is a fantasy that introduces the far-wandering hobbit, Bilbo Baggins.



Boy X

Smith, Dan

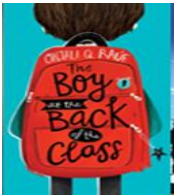
AR Quiz No. 231057 EN Fiction

IL: **MY** - BL: **5.6** - AR Pts: **10.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP**

Rating: ★★★★★

Kidnapped, Ash McCarthy wakes up on a remote tropical island with heightened senses. To escape, he must face the jungle.



The Boy at the Back of the Class

Rauf, Onjali Q.

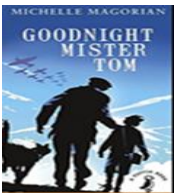
AR Quiz No. 234973 EN Fiction

IL: **MY** - BL: **5.4** - AR Pts: **9.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP**

Rating: ★★★★★

There used to be an empty chair at the back of the class, but now a new boy called Ahmet is sitting in it. When the class learn that Ahmet is a refugee, one group of friends come up with a plan to help.



Goodnight Mister Tom

Magorian, Michelle

AR Quiz No. 200239 EN Fiction

IL: **MY** - BL: **5.1** - AR Pts: **13.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP, LS, VP**

Rating: ★★★★★

A young boy with a disturbed mother is sent to the English countryside during World War II to avoid the horrors of war.



The Hunger Games

Collins, Suzanne

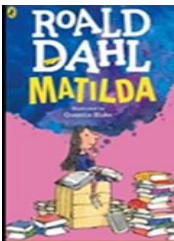
AR Quiz No. 217151 EN Fiction

IL: **MY+** - BL: **5.3** - AR Pts: **15.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP, VP**

Rating: ★★★★★

In a future North America, where rulers of Panem maintain control through an annual survival competition, 16 year old Katniss's skills are tested when she voluntarily takes her sister's place. The plot contains graphic descriptions of violence. Book #1



Matilda

Dahl, Roald

AR Quiz No. 200186 EN Fiction

IL: **MY** - BL: **5.0** - AR Pts: **6.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP, LS, VP**

Rating: ★★★★★

Matilda applies her untapped mental powers to rid the school of the evil, child-hating headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, and restore her nice teacher, Miss Honey, to financial security.



Once

Gleitzman, Morris

AR Quiz No. 212034 EN Fiction

IL: **MY+** - BL: **4.1** - AR Pts: **4.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP**

Rating: ★★★★★

After living in a Catholic orphanage for nearly four years, a naive Jewish boy runs away and embarks on a journey across Nazi-occupied Poland to find his parents. Book #1. Contains graphic descriptions of violence.

Year 7 texts:



The Wizards of Once

Cowell, Cressida

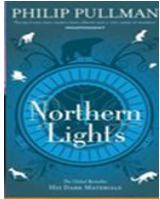
AR Quiz No. 233098 EN Fiction

IL: **MY** - BL: **6.5** - AR Pts: **9.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP**

Rating: ★★★★★

Once there were Wizards, who were Magic, and Warriors, who were not. But Xar, son of the King of Wizards, can't cast a single spell. And Wish, daughter of the Warrior Queen, has a banned magical object of her own. Book #1



Northern Lights/The Golden Compass

Pullman, Philip

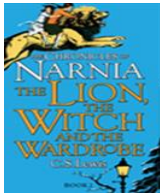
AR Quiz No. 200740 EN Fiction

IL: **UY** - BL: **6.2** - AR Pts: **19.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP**

Rating: ★★★★★

Lyra's friend Roger disappears, and she is determined to find him.



The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (Unabridged)

Lewis, C.S.

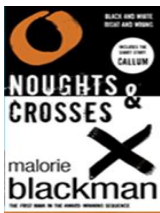
AR Quiz No. 200009 EN Fiction

IL: **MY** - BL: **5.7** - AR Pts: **6.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP, LS, VP**

Rating: ★★★★★

Aslan, the noble lion, frees Narnia from the spell of the White Witch. Book #2 in the Narnia series.



Noughts and Crosses

Blackman, Malorie

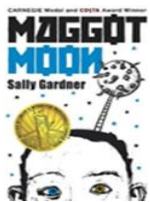
AR Quiz No. 205441 EN Fiction

IL: **UY** - BL: **4.0** - AR Pts: **14.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP**

Rating: ★★★★★

In Callum's world the white noughts are second-class citizens and the black Crosses are highly revered and perceived as the superior race. Callum is a nought and his best friend, Sephy, is a Cross and the daughter of a powerful politician. Book #1



Maggot Moon

Gardner, Sally

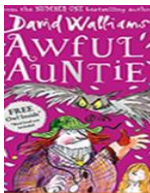
AR Quiz No. 223740 EN Fiction

IL: **UY** - BL: **4.5** - AR Pts: **5.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP**

Rating: ★★★★★

In a ruthless regime, an unlikely teenager risks all to expose the truth about an heralded moon landing.



Awful Auntie

Walliams, David

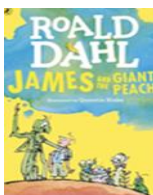
AR Quiz No. 227355 EN Fiction

IL: **MY** - BL: **5.0** - AR Pts: **6.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP, VP**

Rating: ★★★★★

Stella Saxby is the sole heir to Saxby Hall. But awful Aunt Alberta and her giant owl will stop at nothing to get it from her. Luckily Stella has a secret - and slightly spooky - weapon up her sleeve...



James and the Giant Peach

Dahl, Roald

AR Quiz No. 200047 EN Fiction

IL: **MY** - BL: **4.8** - AR Pts: **4.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP, LS, VP**

Rating: ★★★★★

Madcap adventures as young James enters a peach as big as a house and encounters wonderful new friends.



Skellig

Almond, David

AR Quiz No. 203053 EN Fiction

IL: **MY+** - BL: **3.5** - AR Pts: **4.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP, LS, VP**

Rating: ★★★★★

An unusual being enters the life of Michael, a boy whose family has moved into a new house and whose baby sister is gravely ill. Michael's loneliness and isolation lead to a special friendship with the being called Skellig.