**Reading for Pleasure**

Reading for pleasure is so important, not just for our well-being and mental health but also for our intelligence. Reading for 15 minutes a day is said to improve your vocabulary by over 5.5 million words by the time you leave Toot Hill.

Our challenge to you is read all these books before you leave Toot Hill School**.**

**Please make a pledge on our School’s website to reading for 15 minutes minimum a day.**

**16 [books] before you’re 16 List**

1. Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner – A. Sillitoe

2. To Kill a Mockingbird – H.Lee

3. The Catcher in the Rye – J.D.Salinger

4. Hard Times – C. Dickens

5. 1984 – G. Orwell

6. Things Fall Apart – C. Achebe

7. Persepolis – M. Satrapi

8. How I Live Now – M. Rosoff

9. The Outsiders – S.E. Hinton

10. Noughts and Crosses – M. Blackman

11. Pigeon English – S. Kelman

12. Never Let Me Go – K. Ishiguro

13. The Kite Runner – K. Hosseini

14. Emma – J. Austen

15. The Book Thief **–** M. Zusak

16. His Dark Materials – P Pullman