



Aston Academy



Silver Medal Reading Award



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The Silver Medal

Congratulations on achieving your Bronze Medal for Reading. You are now working towards achieving a Silver Medal for Reading.

To be awarded your Silver Medal, you have to read 7 different types of texts. Each one is specified in this booklet.

- **Non-fiction and current affairs:** Research the topic of climate change.
- **Fiction:** Read a short story.
- **Poetry:** Read a poem by one of the named local poets.
- **Autobiography:** Select someone you are interested in or better still, someone you admire and read their autobiography
- **Interview:** Read an interview with a famous person you like/admire.
- **Fiction:** Read at least 2 full novels – there is a task for each one.

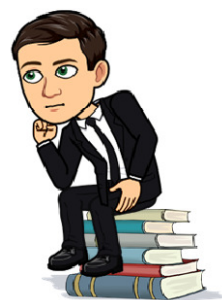
When you have finished your reading tasks hand in your completed booklet and tasks to your Reading Tutor.



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Articles (paper or online)

1. Research the topic of climate change.
2. Read at least 5 different articles on this topic and list below the details of each.
3. Then write an article of your own on this topic using the information you have learnt.



Headline of the article	Author: Name of newspaper/website: Date printed:	A summary of its opinion on climate change

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Short Stories

Read a short story of your choice. Visualise the main character. Draw a picture of them and label with quotations from the book. Remember to add small details from the text. You can add the background too. Everything you draw must be based on what you have read.



Name of the short story:

Author:

Name of the character:

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Poetry

Read a poem by one of the local poets listed below.

Then write out or print a copy of the poem and annotate it for similes, metaphors and any other poetic devices. Write a few sentences explaining the meaning of the poem.



- Ted Hughes (former poet laureate from Mexborough)
- Ian McMillan (poet from Darfield in Barnsley)
- Otis Mensah (poet laureate and hip hop artist)
- Safia Khan (Doncaster Young Writers Award)
- Ray Hearne (singer/songwriter from the Parkgate area of Rotherham)
- Warda Yassin (winner of the New Poet's Prize, the Women Poets' Prize, and Sheffield poet laureate)



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Autobiographies – create a fact sheet

Read an autobiography by someone you like or admire. This could be a comedian, an actor, a scientist, a sportsperson etc.



Complete the fact sheet below:

<i>Name of person and the title of their autobiography</i>	
<i>Factual information about the person. (Where they were born, grew up, education etc.)</i>	<i>Image of the person</i>
<i>What are they most famous for? What have they achieved in their life?</i>	<i>Any special awards/recognition?</i>
<i>Information about their family and home life</i>	<i>Any other interesting information you have learnt about this person</i>

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Interviews

Read an interview with a famous person you like/admire.

Interview with: _____

Where did you find the interview? _____

What do they like writing and why? _____

Why do you enjoy their work? _____



Image of the person



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Review

Write a review based on one of the full novels you have read.

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Storyboard

Create a storyboard for the main events of another novel.

