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Dear Students and Parents,

National Year of Reading 2026

We are delighted to announce that, as part of the National Year of Reading 2026, Maiden Erlegh School in Reading has been awarded a grant to purchase new books for our ever-growing school library, Alexandria.

We are keen to ensure that all students feel excited about borrowing books from our library and that their interests are reflected on our shelves. To help us select the books we purchase, we are inviting all students to submit their requests and recommendations using the form below:

[Reading for Pleasure: text requests and recommendations - form](#)

Please submit all contributions by **October half term**. A list of the titles available for us to purchase can be found here:

[Reading for Pleasure Hub](#)

For updates on our library's stock expansion, school reading events and literary events in our local area, please join the MER Reading for Pleasure Google Classroom using the code **p3wts36f**.

Thank you for supporting this exciting next chapter for Alexandria and helping us create a library that reflects our community.

Kind regards,

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Head of Year

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