

L6 Burns Term
24th October 2019



Dear Parents,

In the upcoming term of Critical Reading and Writing (term start date: Sun 2nd Dec), your child will be reading a wide range of stories and poems related to social issues. These are excellent introductions to the deeper reading concepts of purpose and point of view. They also expose students to a wider range of stories than they typically read.

In order to be well-prepared for the challenging texts your child will encounter in secondary school, it is important to encourage them to read as widely as possible. In our classes this term, we will read extracts from a number of books. The authors of these have all written several other books, so you can encourage your child to explore more from the writers they like.

Books we'll read extracts of in class this term:

- The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo
- The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins
- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* by Mark Haddon*
- The White Tiger* by Aravind Adiga*
- A Christmas Carol (adapted)* by Charles Dickens
- Johnny Got His Gun* by Dalton Trumbo*

* Parts of this text may not be suitable for all readers; parents may want to read it first.

Other texts which cover social issues in an interesting and child-friendly way are:

- Al Capone Does My Shirts* by Gennifer Choldenko
- The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick
- The Wheel of Surya* by Jamila Gavin

Some of these books are available for purchase at i-Learner and the rest can be found in bookstores and public libraries. Note: This term does **not** have a set reader.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or to contact your child's teacher directly on 3113 8815.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Willow Hewitt'.

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Order Form

If you would like to reserve a book, please complete and return this form with payment to the reception by 1st November 2019.

Student's English Name: _____ Class and Time: _____

Book	Price	Number of Copies	Check to Reserve
The Tale of Despereaux	HKD 76		

Acknowledgement of Receipt

After you have received the book, please fill this in and return this to your teacher.

I, _____ (student's name), have received _____
(book) on _____ (date).