

26th February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Book Swap at Outwood Academy Newbold - W/C 18th March 2024

We have an exciting opportunity happening at the academy which we would like to invite you and your child to participate in. We have decided to engage in a Book Swap where staff and students can bring in a preloved book and swap it for someone else's preloved book! We are calling this the 'Great Outwood Book Swap'!

The Book Swap will not only provide the opportunity to promote reading in our wider community, but we hope that this presents a purposeful event to expand awareness of genres, plots and characters for our wonderful students, staff and families!

I have attached a list of popular titles that are always sought-after by our students, so if you would like some guidance on what to donate, please see the 'Popular Titles' list on Page 2

We will be holding a '**Book Drop for the Book Swap**' for two weeks from **Monday 26th February to Thursday 7th March** where students, staff and families can '**drop**' off a book ahead of time and we will have the '**swap**' event in the week commencing **Monday 18th March**.

The scheduled access times for the 'Book Swap' are as follows:

- **After school on Monday 18th March in the Hall from 2.45-3.30pm**
- **Lunch times on Wednesday 20th March in the LRC**

During break times on Wednesday 20th March the library will be open for normal library services, but the Book Swap will be the only event happening on the Wednesday that week.

We would like to advise that as these books are being donated, please be aware that some of the books may have mature themes and content that we would normally categorise as 'Senior Fiction'.

The books won't be curated as with the library collection but we will do our very best to monitor and advise students when they make their selections.

This is such an exciting event for us at Outwood Academy Newbold and we are looking forward to seeing our community join us in our love of reading. If you have any questions about the Book Swap, please feel free to contact myself or Rachel Mason, our librarian, for further details.

We hope to see you there!

Yours sincerely,

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Popular Titles:

- Diary of a Wimpy Kid (any)
- Treehouse series (any)
- Tom Gates series (any)
- Big Nate series (any)
- Dork Diaries (any)
- World of Norm series (any)
- Girls series (any)
- David Walliams titles (recent only please)
- Harry Potter series (any)
- Matt & Tom Oldfield, Ultimate football heroes (any)
- Harry Coninx, Tales from the pitch (any)
- Heartstopper series (any)
- Percy Jackson series (any)
- Hunger Games (any)
- Divergent series (any)
- Young Adult fiction (any)