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Dear Parent/Carer,

Information about Lending Library at OAN

At Outwood Academy Newbold, we recognise the importance of reading. It is essential for our students to succeed not only in English, but in a wide range of subjects and life experiences. This year we have introduced an extensive selection of reading initiatives to encourage reading for success and pleasure, such as Drop Everything And Read Time (DEAR Time) and our new lending library. The lending library which is located in the airlock by student services reception is open to our parents, carers and individuals in our community who are connected to our fantastic students.

We want to give back to our community and our wonderful staff have generously donated many of their own books from home to create our lending library. We have a broad collection of stories for all ages and all genres, autobiographies, annuals and many more in stock.

Our parents and carers are all invited to borrow our books from our lending library. We only ask that you fill in the 'book borrowers club' book that is on the top shelf for our records. Please write down the book you are borrowing, the date you are taking this out and if it has been returned.

The lending library will be open to the public daily from 8am to 3pm.

We will be placing a 'Suggest and Review' box next to the bookshelves in the coming weeks to get feedback from our community and we will be restocking the shelves periodically throughout the year to have a rolling supply of books.

We believe that this is an excellent opportunity to share and promote our love of reading and we hope you enjoy it!

Yours sincerely,

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