

# READING AT REDHILL

As we begin a new term at school, we wanted to celebrate some of the achievements of our students and share with you the exciting reading events that we have coming up.

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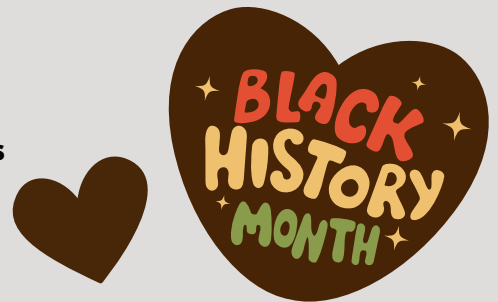
## WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER?

They say that the start of the school year is always the busiest, and that's certainly true for our school library! Over the first half-term, we have a variety of different events for all students to get involved in.



First of all, one of our most literary sixth formers, Lizzie, has taken it upon herself to bring National Poetry Day to Redhill. She will be hosting two poetry-writing workshops in the library on the 1st October for students to pop along and get creative. Thank you, Lizzie!

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October, we will be celebrating Black History Month. We celebrate this annually in the library, and this year, our Library Leads and Reading Champions thought to use powerful lyrics to explore and celebrate black culture, identity and history. Come along!



### READING AMBASSADORS

We have just assigned 18 of our keen sixth form reading ambassadors to KS3 library lessons, where they will help students in the younger years become confident readers, while they themselves become confident leaders! Thank you to all who signed up.



### WORD MILLIONAIRES

Special congratulations to Freya who read 9,239,558 words last year, winning her the title of Most Words Read across the entire Redhill Trust!

Here are our tiers for this year's word count achievement:

Bronze - 500,000 words read

Silver - 1,000,000 words read

Gold - 2,000,000 words read

Platinum - 3,000,000 words read

## READING EVENTS ON YOUR RADAR...

We are in the beginning stages of our Poetry by Heart competition.

Over the year, our students are invited to take part in Poetry by Heart. This competition involves selecting a poem, learning it by heart, truly understanding the language, and performing it in front of an audience. Last year, we had huge success as two of our very own students, Ged and Esther, won the award for KS3 and KS5. Can we keep our winning streak going this year?

POETRY BY  
HEART

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**Library club  
has expanded!**

**Library club is not just limited to  
Thursday lunchtimes anymore.**

**Join Miss Jefford at manga and  
comic book club on Mondays after  
school and Mrs Shackleton at  
classics club on Wednesday  
lunchtimes!**



## DEAR Reviews



**Congratulations to the winners of our  
2026 DEAR Review competition! The  
effort that students put into their  
creations was truly outstanding. It was  
difficult to pick the winners, but here  
they are... Well done to Sienna, Nina &  
Freya, and Aviana & Daisy!**



## REDHILL RECOMMENDED READS

**Scan this QR code and  
scroll down to see a  
list of recommended  
reads. How many  
have you read so far  
this year?**



## Library Leads and Reading Champions wanted!

**Do you enjoy reading? Do you want to have a say in the design of our library? Do  
you want to make friends with people over books?**

**The roles of Library Lead and Reading Champion are open to anyone, from any  
year. This will involve recommending new books to order, designing fun and  
creative library displays and maintaining the library.**

**If you are interested, express your interest with Miss Jefford or Miss Millichamp**

