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Dear Parents and Carers,

Community Book House Challenge: 2nd–13th November

We are excited to launch our **Community Book House Challenge**, an opportunity for our school community to work together to expand our library and inspire a love of reading!

We are particularly keen to increase our collection of books for our more confident readers, ensuring that children have access to a wide range of exciting, challenging and age-appropriate books as they progress through their reading journeys.

How does the challenge work?

From **Monday 2nd November to Friday 13th November**, we are inviting families to donate books from our specially selected book wishlist.

We have carefully chosen a range of titles, authors and genres that will appeal to our older and more confident readers, particularly those reading at **Accelerated Reader levels 5.0 and above**.

Taking part is simple:

1. **Explore our book wishlist.** Have a look at the titles we would love to add to our school library.
2. **Find a book to donate.** You might already have a copy at home that is no longer being read, or you may wish to look in charity shops, second-hand bookshops or online. There is absolutely no need to buy a brand-new book!
3. **Bring your donation into school.** Books can be handed in at any point during the two-week challenge.

Please only donate books that appear on our wish list. This will help us ensure that every donated book is suitable for our readers and fills a gap in our current library collection. We kindly ask that any second-hand books are in good, readable condition.

Earn a house point! To celebrate the generosity of our school community, every child who donates a book will earn one house point for their house! Children will receive one house point for taking part, regardless of how many books they donate. This means every contribution counts, whether it is one book or several!

Why are we doing this?

We want every child to feel excited about choosing their next book. As children's reading skills develop, it is important that our library grows with them, offering books that continue to challenge, engage and inspire. By working together, we hope to create an even richer collection of books that can be enjoyed by children across the school for years to come.

The challenge runs from 2nd–13th November, so please have a look at our wish list and see whether you can help!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support in encouraging a love of reading.

Kind regards,

Miss Wills