

## **Reading Challenge**

## Challenge

Pick a subject that you are interested in (it could be anything!) for example Henna Painting, Space Exploration, Cooking the choice is endless....

Make a reading list that thoroughly explores the subject.

Try and pick a selection of different types of writing - fiction, non-fiction, poetry etc.

Also remember that reading just doesn't mean books! You can read and find information and knowledge in newspapers, magazines and journals, online including websites, e-books, e-magazines and other publications.

This challenge will need you to employ your research skills to find the information about your chosen subject before you can sit down and read what you've found.

Bring your list along to the Independent Learning Centre when you join us in September and see if our library has anything on your subject or you can search our resources now by accessing our library catalogue Liberty at the following address <u>https://library.brigantiatrust.net</u>

Example reading list - Henna Painting

## Non-Fiction



Traditional henna designs - Pepin Press Design Books (Longley Park library)

Mehndi : the timeless art of henna painting Non-fiction History of henna painting (Longley Park library)

## Fiction



Secrets of the Henna Girl (Fiction - Longley Park library) By Sufiya Ahmed



The Henna Wars - by Adiba Jaigirdar

Amazon - to be published june 2020

Benefits of Reading? Mental stimulation Stress reduction Analytical thinking skills

Memory improvement Focus and concentration Increased vocabulary Enriched imagination Entertainment/Escapism Knowledge

Reading reduces stress levels by 68%