



# Your ALL NEW National Teen Book Club



Ready to inspire your students in academic year 2024/25? We have two ways to fuel their ambition with our online book clubs for your 11-19-year-old students **in-school** and for 14-19-year-old solo learners **after-school** too.

## What's on offer in-school?

At suitable times during the school-day, our **FULLY FUNDED** 45-minute online sessions\* focus on one hero read per term with six live broadcasts for each – educators can register for one, some, or all sessions and access recordings too.

This year, our books connect with the English curriculum, providing new perspectives and talking points to stimulate engagement and support classroom study. But it doesn't matter what else you're reading or studying – our focus is on **promoting a culture of reading and discussion**, and we'll be drawing on books, TV, film, comics and graphic novels, and meeting speakers from a range of careers connected with book themes, storytelling, and communication.

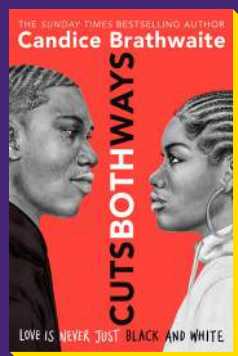
### Hero Read: Term 1

Our first hero read is *Jane Eyre*, abridged by **Patrice Lawrence** – a beloved classic adult novel skilfully retold to inspire and engage a new generation of readers, from a multi-award-winning author.



### Hero Read: Term 2

*Cuts Both Ways* is a sharp and authentic love story by journalist, TV presenter and Sunday Times bestselling author **Candice Brathwaite**. Great for parallels to William Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*.



### Hero Read: Term 3

*That Self-Same Metal* by **Brittany N. Williams** is a swashbuckling, romantic fantasy YA that's full of the sights and sounds of Shakespeare's London and a reimagined Jacobean England!



\*The only optional cost for schools and colleges are the discounted books ahead of our "Meet the Author" talk.

\*An educator from your school/college will be required to be present at each session.



## What's on offer after-school?

Our **FREE** after-school live online book club sessions happen half-termly at 5pm on Thursdays. Together we'll be exploring brilliant reading recommendations linked by a shared theme each term - like Spine-Tingling Spooky Stories and Thrillers; Heart-Warming Relationship-Focused Reads; Thought-Provoking, Imagination-Expanding Sci-Fi and Fantasy.

Via Google Classroom, your students will be able to take part in or listen to the discussion and access resources. There's no required reading or regular attendance needed – they'll just join for the genres that spark their interest!

Please signpost 14-19-year-olds to these after-school sessions:

[Students join us here](#)

## Why should you and your students take part?

- ✓ Enjoy reading and discussing books
- ✓ Meet inspirational speakers and authors
- ✓ Explore stories that challenge stereotypes
- ✓ Build confidence and communication skills
- ✓ Learn where a love of English can lead
- ✓ Gain careers insights and fuel ambitions



## CLICK TO REGISTER for in-school book club

Simply complete the short form to register you and an unlimited number of your students to livestream as many of our in-school book club sessions as you like, and access recorded broadcasts at your convenience.

