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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Year 6 '11 Up' Library Books**

As your child has entered Year 6, he or she is able to read books from the '11 Up' range that we have in the school library.

These books are designated 11 Up for various reasons – although all written for children, they may contain some mild violence, horror or swearing, or they may feature older characters and deal with issues and topics more suitable for children of this age. Some examples are Anthony Horowitz's Alex Rider and Rick Riordan's Percy Jackson series, more mature Jacqueline Wilson titles, Cathy Cassidy's young romance, Geek Girl, Maze Runner, Philip Pullman's 'His Dark Materials' and young adult fiction from Terry Pratchett.

Although children are not yet able to visit the library themselves, the books available for them in the classroom (which are regularly changed) will include 11 Ups from Thursday 23 September. If you do not wish your child to read these books, please email [library@courtlanejnr.co.uk](mailto:library@courtlanejnr.co.uk) with your child's name and class. If this is not possible, please phone the school office to let us know the opt-out request. Please only email or phone about this if you DO NOT wish your child to read 11 Up books, or if you have any queries.

Also, last year your children were offered their own username and password to access eBooks and online audio books at <http://portsmouth.wheelers.co>, and now that they are in Year 6 these log-on details remain the same. If you did not register your child on the system, or need a reminder of their details, please email their name and class to the above library email address.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Gibbons  
Librarian