

## 'Sponsor a shelf'

Can you help us bring back the pleasure of reading?



## Sponsor a shelf of library books **£250**



## Would your business like to sponsor a new shelf of books for our library so our children have a greater choice of books to read?

The National Literacy Trust have recently reported reading for enjoyment amongst 11–16-year-olds to be at its lowest rate since 2005. Along with the widely-reported unhealthy amount of time our children are spending on electronic devices, is driving our commitment to providing even more opportunity for our children to read books at school.

At Newark Academy, we are allocating more time during the school day for all Year 7–9 students to read books of their choice to support them become more competent and fluent readers, aspiring for them to discover the pleasure of reading.

We are inviting local businesses to help us restock and improve our libraries by sponsoring a shelf of new books for £250. This would make a huge difference to our reading offer and the interest this can generate amongst the children, leading to improved motivation to read.

In return we will secure a small plaque to the shelf with the sponsors name on, with the opportunity for a photoshoot in our library to celebrate your commitment to our school.

Should you feel able to support our drive to restock our library for our children, please contact Tracy Horner (Librarian) — **thorner@newarkacademv.co.uk**.

