



Canvey Schools Partnership

'Canvey Reads Together'

Spies and Mysteries

Dear Parent/Carer

The Canvey Schools Partnership will be running a community wide project called 'Canvey Reads Together', with the theme of Spies and Mysteries, from Saturday 24 February – Sunday 4 March 2018, to coincide with World Book Week.

The aims of the project are to cultivate a desire to read for pleasure, create a community buzz around reading and provide activities for families and community members to take part in together.

There will be a variety of themed activities across the schools during the week, as well as many family and community activities planned by and taking place in Canvey Island Library.

Following on from the huge success of last year, GRAB A BOOK stalls will be manned by pupils in the Knightswick Centre from Monday to Thursday 10am – 2.30pm with extended times on Tuesday and Wednesday till 4.00pm. Why not pop along and grab yourself a FREE book? If you have any books you wish to donate, please bring them along too.

Why not pop into Canvey Library Spy School where you can create a secret spy code wheel and decipher a message, use spy skills to find hidden objects and use spy tracking skills to follow a trail around the library. If you complete all of the tasks you will receive a Secret Spy I.D. card and certificate.

There will also be lots of spy adventure books on display for both children and adults. These are drop in sessions with no booking required and suitable for all ages.

On Friday 2 March, schools will be dressing up as characters from Spies and Mystery books. Why not take a look in the Charity Shops in Canvey High Street for costume inspiration?

If your child is already a member of the Children's University, they can earn hours in their passport for taking part in the activities. If your child is not already a member, a temporary passport can be obtained from school or from Canvey Library to get them started.

Take a look at the 'Canvey Reads Together' Facebook page for up to date information about activities taking place as the project develops. You will also be able to find reading challenges and lots more on the FB page. There will also be information in school newsletters.

Kind regards

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