



Year 8 Recommended Reading List

RECOMMENDED BY YOUR PEERS



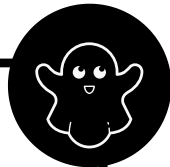
Malorie Blackman – Pig Heart Boy
Malorie Blackman – Noughts and Crosses
Anne Cassidy – Looking for JJ
Eoin Colfer – Artemis Fowl Series
Suzanne Collins - The Hunger Games (series)
Gillian Cross – Wolf, or Where I Belong
James Dashner – The Maze Runner
Siobhan Dowd - Bog Child
Michael Grant – Gone (series)
Mark Haddon – Curious Incidents of the Dog in the NightTime
Charlie Higson – Silverfin
S.E Hinton – The Outsiders
Anthony Horowitz – Stormbreaker
Lois Lowry – The Giver
Michael Morpurgo – Private Peaceful
Robert Muchamore - Cherub
R.J Palacio - Wonder
Christopher Paolini – Eragon, Eldest, Brisingar
Mal Peet - Keeper
Rick Riordan – Percy Jackson (series)
J.K Rowling – Harry Potter (series)
Louis Sachar – Holes, Small Steps
Robert Swindells – Stone Cold
Scott Westerfeld – Uglies (series)
Benjamin Zephaniah - Face

DYSTOPIAN



Malorie Blackman – Noughts and Crosses
Suzanne Collins - The Hunger Games
James Dashner – The Maze Runner
Sally Gardner – Maggot Moon
Michael Grant – Gone (series)
Lois Lowry – The Giver
Veronica Roth – Divergent (series)*
Scott Westerfeld – Uglies (series)

HORROR / GHOST STORIES

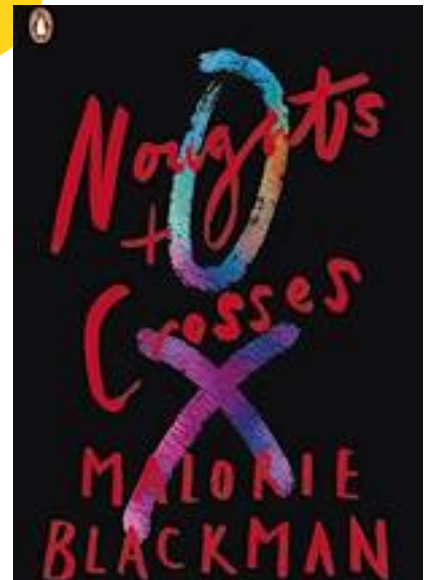


Catherine Fisher – The Ghost Box
Derek Landy – Skulduggery Pleasant (series)
Stephanie Meyer – Twilight (series)
Tom Palmer – Ghost Stadium
Marcus Sedgwick – My Swordhand is Singing
Darren Shan – Cirque du Freak Series
Darren Shan – The Demonata Series
Robert Swindells – Room 13
John Wyndham – Day of the Triffids
Chris Wooding – The Haunting of Alaizabel Cray

MYSTERY AND ADVENTURE



Agatha Christie – The Body in the Library
Frank Cottrell Boyce – Millions, Framed, Cosmic
Siobhan Dowd – The London Eye Mystery
Charlie Higson – Silverfin (Young James Bond series)
Anthony Horowitz – Stormbreaker (Alex Rider series)
Andrew Lane – Young Sherlock Holmes Series
Sophie McKenzie – Girl, Missing, The Medusa Project
Andy McNab – Boy Soldier (series)
Michael Morpurgo – Kensuke's Kingdom
Phillip Pullman - The Ruby in the Smoke
Louis Sachar – Holes, Small Steps
Marcus Sedgwick – She Is Not Invisible, Blood Red, Snow White



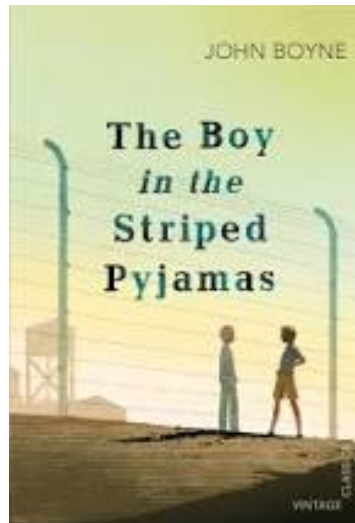
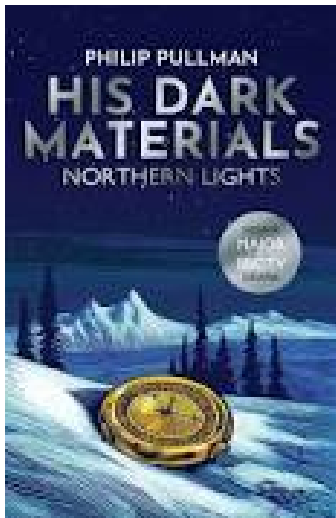


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FANTASY



Eoin Colfer – Artemis Fowl (series)
 Cornelia Funke - Inkheart
 C.S Lewis – The Chronicles of Narnia
 William Nicholson – The Wind Singer
 Christopher Paolini - Eragon (series)
 Phillip Pullman - Northern Lights (series)
 Rick Riordan – Percy Jackson (series)
 J.K Rowling – Harry Potter (series)
 JRR Tolkien -The Hobbit, The Lord of the Rings (series)



HISTORICAL AND OTHER CULTURES

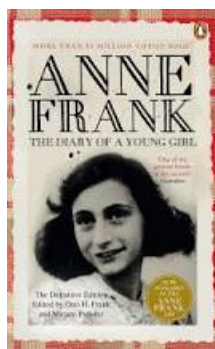
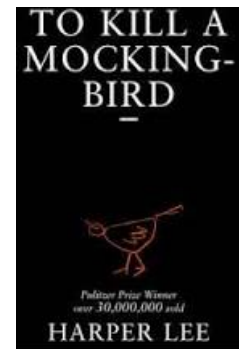
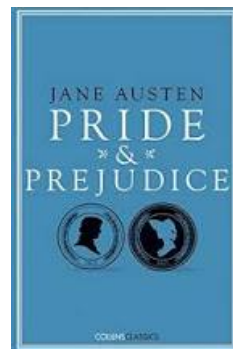


John Boyne – Boy In the Striped Pyjamas
 Ann Frank – The Diary of a Young Girl
 Sally Gardner - I, Coriander
 Jamilia Gavin – Coram Boy
 Morris Gleitzman – Once, Then, Now, After
 Anne Holm – I Am David
 Mary Hooper – Petals in the Ashes
 Judith Kerr - When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit
 Elizabeth Laird – The Garbage King, Kiss The Dust
 Tanya Landman – I am Apache
 Caroline Lawrence – Roman Mysteries
 Michelle Margorian – Goodnight Mister Tom or Back Home
 Michael Morpurgo – Only Remembered , Private Peaceful, War Horse
 Beverly Naidoo – The Other Side of Truth
 Phillip Pullman - The Ruby in the Smoke
 Celia Rees - Witch Child (series)

CHALLENGE YOURSELF



Louisa M. Alcott – Little Women
 Jane Austen – Pride and Prejudice
 Lewis Carroll - Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland
 Agatha Christie – The Body in the Library
 Wilkie Collins – The Moonstone
 Arthur Conan Doyle – The Hound of the Baskervilles
 Charles Dickens - A Christmas Carol, Great Expectations, Oliver Twist
 Harper Lee – To Kill a Mockingbird
 R.L Stevenson – Treasure Island
 Jules Verne – Journey to the Centre of the Earth
 H.G Wells – War of the Worlds
 John Wyndham – Day of the Triffids



NON- FICTION



Tony Bradman (editor) – Stories of WW1
 Bill Bryson – Notes from a Small Island
 Roald Dahl – Boy, Going Solo
 Ann Frank – The Diary of a Young Girl
 Adeline Yen Mah – Chinese Cinderella



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MODERN POETS

John Agard - Flag, Put the Kettle On
Simon Armitage - Kid, Clown Punk
Gillian Clarke - Catrin, Cold Knap Lake
Imtiaz Dharker - Blessing
Carol Ann Duffy - Valentine
Seamus Heaney - Follower
Tony Harrison - Long Distance II
Grace Nichols - Hurricane Hits England



LITERARY GREATS

William Blake - Tyger, Tyger, The Lamb
Robert Browning - My Last Duchess,
Walter De La Mare - The Listeners
Emily Dickinson - Sonnet 43
Rudyard Kipling - If
Christina Rossetti - Remember, Cousin
Kate
William Shakespeare - Sonnet 116, Sonnet
130
Samuel Taylor Coleridge - Rime of the
Ancient Mariner
William Wordsworth - Daffodils



WAR POETS

Rupert Brooke - The Soldier
Wilfred Owen - Futility
Isaac Rosenberg - In the Trenches
Siegfried Sassoon - Suicide in the
Trenches

