

Year 7 & 8 “Recommended Reading” List

Action & Adventure

- **BLACKMAN** Malorie _____ *Hacker*
Noughts and Crosses:
- **BROWNE** NM _____ *Basilisk*
- **CASSIDY** Anne _____ *Innocent*
- **COLLINS** Suzanne _____ *The Hunger Games*
- **HIGSON** Charlie _____ *Silverfin*
- **HINTON** SE _____ *Outsiders*
- **MILLWOOD HARGRAVE** Kiran _____ *The Island at the End of Everything*
- **NICHOLSON** William _____ *Wind on Fire Trilogy*
- **PAULSEN** Gary _____ *Hatchet*
- **RYAN** Chris _____ *Survival*
- **SACHAR** Louis _____ *Holes*
- **SHEARER** Alex _____ *Bootleg*
- **WOODING** Chris _____ *Storm Thief*
- **ZUSAK** Markus _____ *The Book Thief*

Relationships / Family / Conflicts

- **BAILEY** Lily _____ *When I See Blue*
- **BRAHMACHARI** Sita _____ *Artichoke Hearts*
- **BRUGMAN** Alyssa _____ *Walking Naked*
- **DASSU** A.M. _____ *Fight Back*
- **HOPKINS** Cathy _____ *Mates, Dates (series)*
- **HOWARTH** Lesley _____ *Carwash*
- **IBBOTSON** Eva _____ *Journey to the River Sea*
- **LINGARD** Joan _____ *Across the Barricades*
- **MORPURGO** Michael _____ *War Horse*
- **ROSOFF** Meg _____ *How I Live Now*
- **SACHAR** Louis _____ *Holes*
- **SHEARER** Alex _____ *The Crush*
- **SPINELLI** Jerry _____ *Stargirl*
- **SCOTT & WESTCOTT** _____ *Can you see me?*
- **WATSON** Renée _____ *Some places more than others*
- **WILSON** Jacqueline _____ *Double Act*
- **ZEPHANIAH** Benjamin _____ *Face / Windrush Child*

Classic

- **ADAMS** Richard _____ *Waterpship Down*
- **AIKEN** Joan _____ *The Wolves of Willoughby Chase*
- **ANGELOU** Maya _____ *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
- **BACH** Richard _____ *Jonathan Livingston Seagull*
- **BARRIE** J.M. _____ *Peter Pan*
- **BRONTE** Charlotte _____ *Jane Eyre*
- **DICKENS** Charles _____ *A Christmas Carol*
- **DOYLE** Conan _____ *Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*
- **FARMER** Penelopeu _____ *Charlotte Sometimes*
- **GOUDGE** Elizabeth _____ *Little White Horse*
- **HAGGARD** H Rider _____ *King Solomon's Mines*
- **ORWELL** George _____ *Animal Farm*
- **PIUMINI** Roberto _____ *Glowrushes*
- **SMITH** Dodie _____ *I Capture the Castle*



- STEVENSON R.L. _____ *Treasure Island*
- TWAIN Mark _____ *Adventures of Tom Sawyer & Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*
- VANCE MARSHALL J. _____ *Walkabout*
- WELLS HG _____ *The Time Machine / War of the Worlds*

Fantasy

- BEDDOR Frank _____ *Looking Glass Wars*
- BOND Ash _____ *Peregrine Quinn & the Cosmic Realm*
- COLFER Eoin _____ *The Wish List*
- COOPER Susanu _____ *The Dark is Rising*
- CLAYTON Dhonielle _____ *The Marvellers*
- CROSSLEY-HOLLAND Kevin _____ *The Seeing Stone*
- FISHER Catherine _____ *Corbenic*
- FARMER Nancy _____ *Sea of Trolls*
- LEWIS CS _____ *Narnia (series)*
- GIBBONS Alan _____ *Shadow of the Minotaur*
- PAOLINI Chris _____ *Eragon & Eldest*
- PULLMAN Philip _____ *His Dark Materials*
- REEVES Philip _____ *Mortal Engines*
- STROUD Jonathan _____ *Amulet of Samarkend*

Ghosts & Horror

- BLACKMAN Malorie _____ *Dead Gorgeous*
- GAIMAN Neil _____ *Coraline / The Graveyard Book*
- GATES Susan _____ *Dusk*
- HEDGES Carol _____ *Red Velvet*
- MCNISH Cliff _____ *Breathe*
- REES Celia _____ *Witch Child Sorcoress*
- SEDGWICK Marcus _____ *My Swordhand is Singing*
- STORR Catherine _____ *The Mirror Image Ghost*
- WOODING Chris _____ *Haunting of Alaizabel Cray*

Humour

- ALLEN M E _____ *The Bish Bash Bosh*
- DHAMI Narinder _____ *Bindi Babes / Bollywood Babes*
- IBBOTSON Eva _____ *Dial A Ghost*
- JOHNSON Pete _____ *Faking It*
- PRATCHETT Terry _____ *Johnny Maxwell (Trilogy)*
- SACHER Louis _____ *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom*
- POSKITT K _____ *The Magic of Pants.*
- RENNISON Louise _____ *Georgina Parks (series)*
- ROBINSON Catherine _____ *Tin Grin / Dogs Don't Tell Jokes*
- TOWNSEND Sue _____ *Secret Diary of Adrian Mole*

Mystery & Thrillers

- ASHWORTH Sherry _____ *Dream Travellers*
- BLACKER Terrance _____ *Angel Factory*
- COLFER Eoin _____ *Half Moon Investigations*
- COTTRELL-BOYCE F. _____ *Millions*
- CORMIER Robert _____ *The Chocolate War*
- CROSS Gillian _____ *Demon Headmaster / Wolf*
- D'LACEY Chris _____ *Horace*
- FISHER Catherine _____ *Dark Henge*
- GIBBONS Alan _____ *Chicken*



- **GREEN** Roger _____ *Cuckoos*
- **JOHNSON** Mitch _____ *Kick*
- **JOHNSON** Pete _____ *Runaway Teacher*
- **KEMP** Gene _____ *Turbulent Term of Tyke Tyler*
- **LAWRENCE** Caroline _____ *Roman Mysteries*
- **MENDES** Valerie _____ *Girl in the Attic*
- **MORGAN** Nicola _____ *Flesh Market*
- **PULLMAN** Philip _____ *Butterfly Tattoo*
- **SHEARER** Alex _____ *The Stolen*
- **SACHAR** Louis _____ *The Boy who Lost his Face / Small Steps*
- **SPINELLI** Jerry _____ *Wringer*
- **TAYLOR** G P _____ *Tersias School Stories*
- **THOMPSON** Lisa _____ *The Goldfish Boy*

Science Fiction & Unexplained

- **BLACKMAN** Malorie _____ *Pig Heart Boy / Dangerous Dare*
- **CHRISTOPHER** John _____ *Tripods (series).*
- **FISK** Nicholas _____ *A Rag, a Bone and a Hank of Hair*
- **LASSITER** Rhiannon _____ *Hex Trilogy*
- **LAWRENCE** Michael _____ *The Aldous Lexicon*
- **L'ENGLE** Madeleine _____ *A Wrinkle in Time*
- **MORGAN** Nicola _____ *Sleepwalking*
- **SEDGWICK** Marcus _____ *Floodland*
- **SWINDELLS** Robert _____ *Time Snatch*

Sport

- **ARKSEY** Neil _____ *Playing on the Edge / MacB*
- **BO** Ben _____ *Scullcrack*
- **BRESLIN** Theresa _____ *Divided City*
- **HAYDEN** Peter _____ *And Smith Must Score!*
- **MCROBERTS** David _____ *Fergus MacPhail: the Boy, the Legend*
- **WADDELL** Martin _____ *Shooting Star*

War

- **BOYNE** John _____ *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*
- **FRANK** Anne _____ *The Diary of Anne Frank*
- **MORPURGO** Michael _____ *War Horse*
- **MCNAB** Andy _____ *Boy Soldier*
- **PEET** Matt _____ *Tamar*

