

Year 8 Recommended Reading

Children's Fiction

The Poet X- Elizabeth Acevedo*

Rebound- Kwame Alexander

Head Boy, the Parent Agency- David Baddiel

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas- John Boyne

Lucas- Kevin Brooks*

Noughts + Crosses- Malorie Blackman

Blubber- Judy Blume

The Hunger Games- Suzanne Collins

Moonrise- Sarah Crossan

Who Let the Gods Out! –Maz Evans

The Graveyard Book- Neil Gaiman

Once- Morris Gleitzman

Gone- Michael Grant

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time- Mark Haddon*

Skinful of Shadows- Francis Hardinge

Department 19- Will Hill

The Alex Ryder Series- Anthony Horowitz

Dancing Jaxx- Robin Jarvis

Sawbones- Catherine Johnson

Buffalo soldier- Tanya Landman*

All the Bright Places- Jennifer Niven

My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece- Annabel Pitcher

Northern Lights- Philip Pullman

Railhead- Phillip Reeves

Harry Potter- JK Rowling

Ghost- Justin Reynolds

A Murder Most Unladylike series- Robin Stevens

Stone Cold- Rober Swindells

Girls in Love- Jacqueline Wilson

Children's Classics

Watership Down- Richard Adams

The Indian in the Cupboard- Lynne Reid Banks

The Dark is Rising- Susan Cooper

Boy and Going Solo- Roald Dahl

Lord of the Flies- William Golding*

Black Beauty- Anna Sewell

Treasure Island- Robert Louis Stevenson

The Hobbit- JRR Tolkein

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea- Jules Verne

The Sword in the Stone- TH White

Classics

Oliver Twist- Charles Dickens

The Lost World- Arthur Conan Doyle

Animal Farm- George Orwell

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea- Jules Verne

Other ideas....

...I am Malala

...The diary of Anne Frank

...Ultimate Football Heroes

... Hidden Figures: The untold Story of the Black Women who Helped Win the Space Race

*deals with more mature themes/ violence/ swearing