

YEAR 8 READING LIST

This is a suggested list for year 8 pupils to inspire and encourage to reading for pleasure. Please take time to look at the list with your child and talk about any of the books that might interest them. If you have any questions about the list or reading then please do not hesitate to contact me at school

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Biography

I have lived a 1000 years/ Livia Bitton Jackson

Child Called It/ David Pelzer

Candyfreak/ Steve Almond

Anne Frank;Diary of a Young Girl/ Anne Frank (Otto Frank)

On the Edge/ Richard Hammond

Other Cultures

Life of PI/ Yann Martell

Walking on my Hands/ Jamila Gavin

Lost Riders/ Elizabeth Laird

Does My head look big in this?/ Randa Abdel-Fattah

History

The Auschwitz Violin/ Maria Angels Anglada

Daniel Half Human/ David Chotewitz

The Invention of Hugo Cabret/ Brian Selznick

Changling/ Philippa Gregory

Crossing to Paradise/ Kevin Crossley-Holland

Forged in the Fire / Anne Turnbull

Eagle Day/ Robert Muchamore

The Fire Thief/ Terry Deary

A Tale of Two Cities/ Charles Dickens

Troy/ Adele Geras

Chains/ Laura Halse Anderson

Dodger/ Terry Prachett

Savoy/Celia Rees

Generals Die in Bed/ Charles Yale Harrison

Mission Telemark/ Amanda Mitchison

Bog Child/ Siobhan Dowd

At Somerton: Secrets and Sapphires/ Laila Rasheed

Sci Fi/Fantasy

Northern Lights Trilogy/ Philip Pullman

The Colour of Magic/ Terry Pratchett

The Hobbit; Lord of the Rings/ J R R Tolkein

Dr Who: Nightmare of Black Island/ M Tucker

Sabriel series/ Gareth Nix

The Inheritance Cycle/ Christopher Paolini

Un Lun Dun/ China Mieville

Redwall Series/ Brian Jaques

Worm in the Blood/ Thomas Bloor

The Owl Service/ Alan Garner

Prey/ Michael Crichton

A Monster Calls/ Patrick Ness

Hidden Among Us/ Katy Moran

Skylark/ Meagan Spooner

Pegasus/ Robin Mckinley

Beautiful Creatures/ Kami Garcia

Code/ Kathy Reichs

Life!!!

The Princess Diaries/ Cabot

Diary of Wimpy Kid/ Jeff Kinney

Broken Soup/ Jenny Valentine

Secret Diary of Adrian Mole/ Sue Townsend

Candy Floss/ Jacqueline Wilson

Private Peaceful/ Michael Morpurgo

Ways to Live for Ever/ Sally Nichols

River Boy/ Tim Bowler

My sister lives on the mantelpiece/ Annabel Pitcher

Empire of the Sun/ J G Ballard

Noughts and Crosses series/ Malorie Blackman

Refugee Boy/ Benjamin Zephaniah

There is no Dog/ Meg Roscoff

Anthem for Jackson Davies/ Celia Bryce

In Darkness/ Nick Lowe

Geek Girl/ Holly Smale

The Seeing/ Diana Hendry

Burning Bright/ Sophie McKenzie

Horror

The Graveyard Book/ Neil Gaiman

The Enemy/ Charlie Higson

Shivers/ Bali Rai

ZOM-B Underground/ Darren Shan

Any book by Darren Shan (vampires, horror etc)

Adventure

Sherlock Holmes stories/ Arthur Conan Doyle

Unique/ Alison Allen-Grey

Leonardo and the Death Machine/ Robert J Harris

By Royal Command/ Charlie Higson

Sea of Whispers/ Tim Bowler

Classics

Harry Potter series/ J K Rowling

Lord of the Rings series/ J R R Tolkein

Round the World In 80 Days/ Jules Verne

Sherlock Holmes stories/ Arthur Conan Doyle

London Eye Mystery/ Siobhan Dowd

Alex Rider series/ Anthony Horowitz

War Horse/ Michael Morpurgo

Miscellaneous

The Fault of the Stars/ John Green

The Dogs of Winter/ Bobbie Pyran

The weight of water/ Sarah Crossan

Dance of Shadows/ Yelana Black

The Name of this book is Secret/ Pseudonymous Bosch