**Suggested Reading for Years 6, 7 & 8**

Before deciding what to read, check out the following websites. They contain the most recent books that have been published and book reviews and ratings!

[www.teenreads.com](http://www.teenreads.com)

<http://www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/teen-reads>

**Classics**

**![C:\Documents and Settings\SEC\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\S7AL32T2\MC900019306[1].wmf]()Author Selection of titles**

**Alcott, Louisa May** Little Women

**Baum, L Frank** Wizard of Oz

**Caroll, Lewis** Alice in Wonderland

**Dickens, Charles** Oliver Twist, A Christmas Carol

**Grahame, Kenneth** The Wind in the Willows

**Kipling, Rudyard** The Jungle Book

**Lewis, C S** The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

**Stevenson, Robert Louis** Treasure Island, Kidnapped

**Swift, Jonathan** Gulliver’s Travels

**Verne, Jules** Journey to the Centre of the Earth

**Wells, H G** The Time Machine, The War of the Worlds

**Modern Classics/Challenging Reads**

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**Author -** Selection of titles

**Boyne, John** The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas

**Dahl, Roald** Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

**De Foe, Daniel** Robinson Crusoe

**Ransome, Arthur** Swallows and Amazons

**Tolkein, J. R. R.** The Hobbit;

**Wells, H. G.** Complete Short Stories; Time Machine

**Modern/Current Issues**

**Author -** Selection of titles

**Almond, David** Skellig; Almond Eyes; Kit’s Wilderness

**Blackman, Malorie** Noughts and Crosses; Tell Me No Lies

**Burgess,Melvin** Junk; Bloodtide

**Chambers, Aidan** Postcards From No Man’s Land

**Cormier, Robert** Chocolate War; Other Bells For Us To Ring; We All Fall Down

**Cross, Gillian** Tightrope

**Doherty, Bertie** Dear Nobody

**Gibbons, Alan** The Lost Boys’ Appreciation Society

**![C:\Documents and Settings\SEC\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\MYY1JHQ3\MP900427635[1].jpg]()Gray, Keith** From Blood Two Brothers

**Holm, Anne** I am David

**Hooper**, **Mary** Amy; Megan; Megan 2

**Newbery, Linda** The Shell House; Sisterland

**Sachar**, **Louis** Holes

**Swindells, Robert** Dosh; Stone Cold; Smash

**Syal, Meera** Anita and Me

**Westall, Robert** Love Match; Machine Gunners

**Wilson, Jacqueline** Bad Girls**;** The Illustrated Mum; Falling Apart

**Wooding, Chris** Crashing; Endgame; Kerosene

**Whyman, Matt** Boy Kills Man

**Zephaniah, Benjamin** Face; Gangsta Rap; Refugee Boy

**Science Fiction/Fantasy**

**Author -** Selection of titles

**Adams, Douglas** Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy

**Barker, Clive** Abarat

**Baxter, Stephen** Flux

**Colfer, Eoin** Artemis Fowl series; The Wish List

**Curley, Marianne** Guardians of Time

**Donaldson, Stephen** Lord Foul’s Bane; The Illearth War

**Dickinson, John** The Cup of the World

**Eddings, David** Belgarath the Sorcerer; Polgara the Sorceress

**Gaiman, Neil** Neverwhere

**![C:\Documents and Settings\SEC\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\787R35HL\MC900280841[1].wmf]()Grant, Rob** Backwards; Colony

**Hawking, Lucy & Prof** George’s Secret key to the Universe

**Hearn, Lian** Across the Nightingale Floor; Grass for his Pillow

**Hoffman, Mary** Stravaganza series

**Horowitz, Anthony** Power of 5 series

**Howarth, Lesley** Carwash; Maphead; Paulina; The Pits

**Jaques, Brian** Redwall series

**McCaughrean, Geraldine** Kite Rider; The Stones are Hatching

**McKenzie, Sophie** Blood Ties

**Naylor, Grant** Backwards; Last Human; Red Dwarf

**Ness, Patrick** The Knife of Never Letting Go

**Nicholson, William** Wind on Fire series

**Nix, Garth** Mister Monday series; Sabriel, Lirael

**Paolini, Christopher** Eragon Trilogy

**Pascal, Francine** Fearless series

**Patterson, James** Maximum Ride, Daniel X, Witch & Wizard

**Paver, Michelle** Chronicles of Ancient Darkness

**Pratchett, Terry** Jingo; Mort; Sourcery; Small Gods; Johnny and the Bomb

**Pullman, Philip** Northern Lights series; Clockwork

**Rees, Celia** The Bailey Game; Blood Sinister; Sorceress; the Vanished

**Reeve, Philip** Mortal Engines, etc

**Rowling, J. K** Harry Potter series

**Sedgwick, Marcus** The Dark Horse

**Stroud, Jonathan** Bartimaeus Trilogy

**Thompson, Kate** The Switchers trilogy; Origins series

**Tilley, Patrick** Amtrak Wars Series

**Welford, Sue** Nowhere to Run; Out of the Blue; Secrets

**Humour**

**Author -** Selection of Titles

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**Abdel-Fattah, Randa** Does My Head Look Big In This?

**Asquith, Ros** I Was a Teenage Worrier; The Teenage Worrier’s

Guide to Life

**Cabot, Meg** Princess Diaries series

**Davidson, Gina** What Treasure Did Next

**Gleitzman, Morris** Blabber Mouth

**Gray, Keith** Malarkey

**Green, Julia** Blue Moon

**Jennings, Paul** Uncanny!; Unseen!

**MacFarlane, Aidan** A New Diary of a Teenage Health Freak

**McPherson, Ann** I’m a Health Freak Too

**Parker, Mark F.** X-Calibre

**Rennison, Louise** Georgia Nicholson series

**Shipton, Paul** Bug Muldoon and the Killer in the Rain

**Townsend, Sue** Adrian Mole series

**Whytock, Cherry** Angel: Haggis Horrors and Heavenly Bodies

![C:\Documents and Settings\SEC\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\5O15J6QC\MC900048534[1].wmf]()**Horror**

**Author -** Selection of titles

**Cole, Stephen** The Wereling series

**Herbert, James** Ghosts of Sleath; ‘48

**Pike, Christopher** Last Vampire series

**Sedgewick, Marcus** My Swordhand is singing

**Shan, Darren** Saga of Darren Shan: Vampire series

**Westall Robert,** Shades of Darkness

**Shearer, Alex** The Hunted; The Lost

**Stine, R L** Goosebumps series

**Crime/Thriller/War/Adventure**

**Author -** Selection of titles

**![C:\Documents and Settings\SEC\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\787R35HL\MC910216382[1].png]()Clark, Mary Higgins** Remember Me; We’ll Meet Again

**Cornwell, Bernard** Sharpe series

**Cussler, Clive** Flood Tide; Iceberg; Inca Gold; Pacific Vortex

**Dexter, Colin** Daughters of Cain; The Dead of Jericho; Last Seen Wearing

**Doyle, Arthur Conan** The Mystery of Cloomber

**Francis, Dick** Banker; Bolt; Come to Grief; Field of 113; High Stakes

**Gilman, David** Ice Claw

**Higson, Charlie** Young Bond series

**Horowitz, Anthony** Alex Rider series

**Nix, Garth** Cherub series

**Rose, Malcolm** Concrete Evidence; Breathing Fear; Lawless and Tilley

**Ryan, Chris** Alpha-Force; the Hit List

**Seymour, Gerald** Traitor’s Kiss; Rat run

**Shearer, Alex** Bootleg

**Walters, Minette** The Breaker; the Dark Room; the Sculptress

**Yorke, Margaret** Admit to Murder; Hand of Death

**Pullman, Philip** various

**![C:\Documents and Settings\SEC\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\EI6NRFHJ\MC900436363[1].png]()Romance**

**Author -** Selection of Titles

**Dunbar, Fiona** The Truth Cookie

**Rennison, Louise** Georgia Nicholson series

**Freer, Echo** Blaggers

**Rayban, Chloë** Terminal Chic

**Rix, Jamie** Johnny Casanova series

**Shepard, Sara** Pretty little Liars

**Ure, Jean** Just Sixteen; Love is Forever

**Autobiography**

**Author -** Selection of titles

**Dahl, Roald** Boy: Tales of Childhood

**Durrell, Gerald** My Family and Other Animals

**Frank**, **Anne** Diary of Anne Frank

**Holmes, Kelly** Black, White & Gold

**Khan, Amir** A Boy from Bolton

**Mandela, Nelson** Long Walk to Freedom

**Panesar, Monty** Monty’s Turn

**![C:\Documents and Settings\SEC\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\XVYDLRA1\MC900440456[1].wmf]()Travel**

**Author -** Selection of titles

**Bryson, Bill** Lost Continent; Neither Here Nor There;

Notes From a Small Island

**Palin, Michael** Pole to Pole; Full Circle

**Sports Fiction**

**Author -** Selection of Titles

**Barker, Dominic** Sharp Shot

**![C:\Documents and Settings\SEC\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\4HWRAE46\MC900410985[1].wmf]()Bowler, Tim** Shadows

**Dhami, Narinder** Bend it like Beckham

**Flint, Helen** Not Just Dancing

**Forde, Catherine** Fat Boy Swim

**Maekawa, Takeshi** Kung Fu Boy

**Paul, Bette** Becca’s Race

**Peet, Mal** Keeper

**Redmond, Diane** United!

**Riordan, James** Young Oxford Book of Football Stories

**Rushton, Rosie** Break Point

**Voigt, Cynthia** The Runner

**Walker, Nicholas** Crackling Ice; Skating on the Edge