

Year 8 Reading Lists

Term One

Romantic Poetry

- Journey to the River Sea – Eva Ibbotson
- The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett
- To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee
- Face - Benjamin Zephaniah
- Uglies – Scott Westerfeld
- Delirium – Lauren Oliver
- Across the Universe – Beth Revis
- Everything, Everything - Nicola Yoon
- Noughts and Crosses – Malorie Blackman
- The Kite Rider - Geraldine McCaughrean
- Bog Child – Siobhan Dowd
- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night - Mark Haddon
- The Smell of Other People’s Houses – Bonnie Sue-Hitchcock
- The Stars at Oktober Bend – Glenda Millard
- The Girl Who Drank the Moon – Kelly Barnhill
- Circus Mirandus - Cassie Beasley
- Beyond the Bright Sea – Lauren Wolk
- After the Fire – Will Hill
- Caraval – Stephanie Garber
- Wed Wabbit – Lissa Evans
- Rook – Anthony McGowan
- Release – Patrick Ness
- Instructions for A Second- Hand Heart – Tamsyn Murray
- Paper Butterflies – Lisa Heathfield
- The memory of Flora Banks – Emily Barr
- One -Sarah Crossan

Term Two

Victorian Non-fiction

- The Hound of the Baskervilles – Arthur Conan Doyle
- Oliver Twist – Charles Dickens
- Cogheart – Peter Bunzl
- I, Coriander – Sally Gardner
- The door that led to where – Sally Gardner
- The Hound of the Baskervilles – Arthur Conan Doyle
- Little Women – Louisa May Alcott
- Pompeii – Robert Harris
- The Ruby in the Smoke – Philip Pullman
- Unhooking the Moon – Gregory Hughes
- Murder on the Orient Express – Agatha Christie
- A Shadow Bright and Burning - Jessica Cluess
- Clockwork Angel – Cassandra Clare
- Red Queen – Victoria Aveyard
- Great Expectation - Charles Dickens
- How to be a Victorian - Ruth Goodman
- Life in the 19th Century – Daniel Pool
- Mrs Beeton’s Book of Household Management – Isabella Beeton
- Jane Eyre – Charlotte Bronte
- Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austen
- Doll Bones – Holly Black

Term Three

WW1 Poetry

- Welcome to Nowhere – Elizabeth Laird
- The Outsiders – S.E. Hinton
- How I live now – Meg Rosoff
- I am David – Anne Holm
- Z for Zachariah - Robert O’Brien
- Private Peaceful – Michael Morpurgo

- Tamar – Matt Peet
- The Book Thief – Frances Zusak
- Animal Farm – George Orwell
- Salt to the Sea – Ruta Sepetys
- Maggot Moon – Sally Gardner
- Watership Down – Richard Adams
- Poppy – Mary Hopper
- Stay Where You Are and Then Leave – John Boyne
- War Girls: A Collection of WW1 Stories – Selection of authors
- The Trenches: A First World War Soldier - Jim Eldridge
- Line of Fire: Diary of an Unknown Soldier
- War Horse – Micheal Morpurgo
- The Bone Sparrow – Zana Frallion
- Beck – Mal Peet
- Wolf Hollow – Lauren Wolk
- Renegades – Marissa Meyer
- The Hypnotist - Laurence Anholt
- Seed – Lisa Heathfield

Term Four and Five

Novel inspired by Shakespeare

- The Tulip Touch – Anne Fine
- The Knife of Never Letting Go – Patrick Ness
- The City of Ember – Jeanne DuPrau
- The Owl Service – Alan Garner
- Numbers – Rachel Ward
- Mortal Engines – Philip Reeve
- The Fellowship of the Ring – JRR Tolkein
- Exit, Pursued by A Bear – E.K. Johnston
- Anatomy of a Girl Gang – Ashley Little
- Warm Bodies – Issac Marion
- Wondrous Strange – Lesley Livingston

- The Taming – Teresa Toten and Eric Walters
- Juliet Immortal – Stacey Jay
- New Boy – Tracey Chevalier
- The Daughter of Time – Josephine Tey
- Tempestous – Kim Askew and Amy Helmes
- Dreamers Often Lie – Jacqueline West
- As I descended – Robin Talley
- Speak Easy, Speak Love – McKelle George
- Speak of Me as I Am – Sonia Belasco
- Children of Blood and Bone – Tomi Adeyemi

Term 6

Text into Moving Image

- The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy – Douglas Adams
- Small Steps – Louis Sachar
- From the Mixed up files of Mrs Basil E. Frankweiler – E.L Konigsburg
- The Martian - Martin Weir
- The Graveyard Book – Neil Gaiman
- Life of Pi – Yann Martel
- Ready Player One – Ernest Cline
- The Lightning Thief – Rick Riordan
- Divergent – Veronica Roth
- Northern Lights – Philip Pullman
- A Monster Calls – Patrick Ness
- Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children
- Hunger Games – Suzanne Collins
- Vampire Academy – Richelle Mead
- The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants – Ann Brashares
- The Diary of a Young Girl – Anne Frank
- Eragon – Christopher Paolini
- The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas – John Boyne
- Stormbreaker – Anthony Horowitz

- Wonder – R.J Palacio
- The Hobbit - J.R.R Tolkien
- Alice in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll
- Paper Towns - John Green