

Year 8 Recommended Reading List and Challenge.



How many of these titles can you read this year?

Reading around the authors.

Suzanne Collins - The Hunger Games (series)
William Shakespeare *Any of his plays.*

Dystopian Fiction

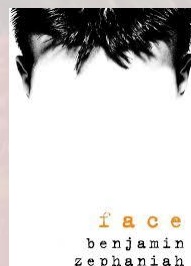
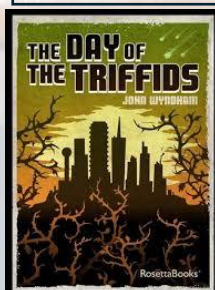
Malorie Blackman - Noughts and Crosses
Suzanne Collins - The Hunger Games
James Dashner - The Maze Runner
Sally Gardner - Maggot Moon
Michael Grant - Gone (series)
Lois Lowry - The Giver
Veronica Roth - Divergent (series)*
Scott Westerfeld - Uglies (series)

Recommended Reads

Malorie Blackman - Pig Heart Boy
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Anne Cassidy - Looking for JJ
Eoin Colfer - Artemis Fowl Series
Gillian Cross - Wolf, or Where I Belong
James Dashner - The Maze Runner
Siobhan Dowd - Bog Child Michael Grant - Gone (series)
Mark Haddon - Curious Incidents of the Dog in the Nighttime
S.E Hinton - The Outsiders
Anthony Horowitz - Stormbreaker
Lois Lowry - The Giver
Michael Morpurgo - Private Peaceful
Robert Muchamore - Cherub
R.J Palacio - Wonder
Christopher Paolini - Eragon, Eldest, Brisingr
Mal Peet - Keeper
Rick Riordan - Percy Jackson (series)
J.K Rowling - Harry Potter (series)
Robert Swindells - Stone Cold
Scott Westerfeld - Uglies (series)
Benjamin Zephaniah - Face

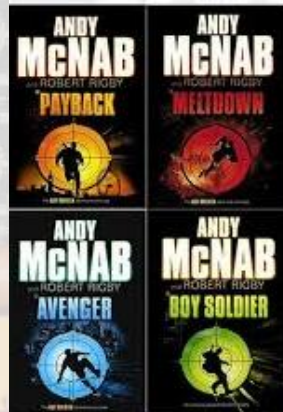
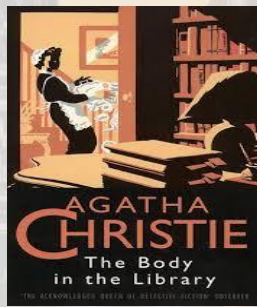
Horror/ Ghost Stories

Catherine Fisher - The Ghost Box
Derek Landy - Skulduggery Pleasant
Stephanie Meyer - Twilight (series)
Tom Palmer - Ghost Stadium
Marcus Sedgwick - My Sword hand is Singing
Darren Shan - Cirque du Freak Series
Darren Shan - The Demonata Series
Robert Swindells - Room 13
John Wyndham - Day of the Triffids
Chris Wooding - The Haunting of Alaizabel Cray



Mystery and Suspense

Agatha Christie - The Body in the Library
Frank Cottrell Boyce - Millions, Framed, Cosmic
Siobhan Dowd - The London Eye Mystery
Charlie Higson - Silverfin (Young James Bond series)
Anthony Horowitz - Stormbreaker (Alex Rider series)
Andrew Lane - Young Sherlock Holmes Series
Sophie McKenzie - Girl, Missing, The Medusa Project
Andy McNab - Boy Soldier (series)
Michael Morpurgo - Kensuke's Kingdom
Phillip Pullman - The Ruby in the Smoke
Louis Sachar - Holes, Small Steps
Marcus Sedgwick - She Is Not Invisible, Blood Red, Snow White



Fantasy

Eoin Colfer - Artemis Fowl (series)
Cornelia Funke - Inkheart
C.S Lewis - The Chronicles of Narnia
William Nicholson - The Wind Singer
Christopher Paolini - Eragon (series)
Phillip Pullman - Northern Lights (series)
Rick Riordan - Percy Jackson (series)
J.K Rowling - Harry Potter (series)
JRR Tolkien - The Hobbit, The Lord of the Rings (series)

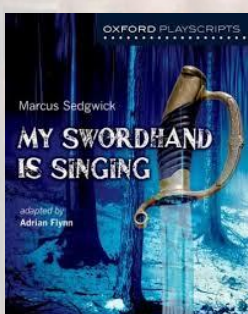


Historical and Cultural Stories

John Boyne - Boy In the Striped Pyjamas
Ann Frank - The Diary of a Young Girl
Sally Gardner - I, Coriander
Jamilia Gavin - Coram Boy
Morris Gleitzman - Once, Then, Now, After
Anne Holm - I Am David
Mary Hooper - Petals in the Ashes
Judith Kerr - When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit
Elizabeth Laird - The Garbage King, Kiss The Dust
Tanya Landman - I am Apache
Caroline Lawrence - Roman Mysteries

Classic challenging reads

Louisa M. Alcott - Little Women
Jane Austen - Pride and Prejudice
Lewis Carroll - Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
Agatha Christie - The Body in the Library
Wilkie Collins - The Moonstone
Arthur Conan Doyle - The Hound of the Baskervilles
Charles Dickens - A Christmas Carol, Great Expectations, Oliver Twist
Harper Lee - To Kill a Mockingbird
R.L Stevenson - Treasure Island
Jules Verne - Journey to the Centre of the Earth



Once you have read them you can:
Write a review.
Place a Post-it recommendation on the cover.
Pass it to a friend.

The Choice is yours!!

