



Mayfield Grammar School, Gravesend

YEAR 8 SUGGESTED READING

ADAMS, Richard. *Watership Down*
ALMOND, David. *Jackdaw Summer; Kit's Wilderness*
AUSTEN, Jane. *Pride and Prejudice; Northanger Abbey; any title*
BLACKMAN, Malorie. *Noughts and Crosses; Knife Edge; Checkmate; Double Cross; Boys Don't Cry; Noble Conflict; Chasing the Stars*
BOWLER, Tim. *Frozen Fire; Apocalypse; Shadows; Storm Catchers; Bloodchild; Starseeker; Buried Thunder; Runner*
BOYNE, John. *The Boy at the top of the Mountain*
BRESLIN, Theresa. *Remembrance; Prisoner of the Inquisition*
BRONTË, Charlotte. *Jane Eyre*
BROOKS, Kevin. *Kissing the Rain; Lucas; i Boy; The Bunker Diary*
BURGESS, Melvin. *The Cry of the Wolf; The Baby and Fly Pie; Burning Issy*
CASSIDY, Anne. *Looking for JJ; Moth Girls*
COTTERILL, Jo. *A Library of Lemons*
CREECH, Sharon. *The Unfinished Angel; Walk Two Moons*
CROSS, Gillian. *Where I Belong; After Tomorrow*
CROSSAN, Sarah. *One*
DAHL, Roald. *Skin and Other Stories; The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar & Six More; Roald Dahl's Book of Ghost Stories*
DICKENS, Charles. *Oliver Twist; David Copperfield; The Old Curiosity Shop; any title*
DOWD, Siobhan. *Bog Child*
DOYLE, Arthur Conan. *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes; The Hound of the Baskervilles*
DURRELL, Gerald. *My Family and Other Animals*
FALKNER, John. *Moonfleet*
FRAILLON, Zana. *The Bone Sparrow*
GARDNER, Sally. *I, Coriander; Tinder*
GLASS, Linzi. *Ruby Red*
GRANT, Helen. *Silent Saturday; The Vanishing of Katharina Linden*
GREEN, Julia. *Breathing Underwater*
HARDINGE, Frances. *Cuckoo Song; The Lie Tree*
HARGRAVE, Kiran Millwood. *The Girl of Ink and Stars*
HAUTZIG, Esther. *The Endless Steppe*
HEARN, Julie. *Rowan the Strange*
HEARN, Lian. *Across the Nightingale Floor*
HENDRY, Diana. *The Seeing*
HILL, Susan. *I'm the King of the Castle; The Mist in the Mirror*
HITCHCOCK, Bonnie-Sue. *The Smell of Other People's Houses*
HOOPER, Mary. *Fallen Grace*
JANSEN, Hanna. *Over a Thousand Hills I Walk with You*
KEYES, Daniel. *Flowers for Algernon (science-fiction)*

LOWRY, Lois. *The Giver series (dystopian fiction)*
MAGORIAN, Michelle. *A Little Love Song*
MCCAUGHREAN, Geraldine. *The Death Defying Pepper Roux; The Middle of Nowhere; Greek Myths*
MALLEY, Gemma. *The Declaration; The Resistance; The Legacy (dystopian, ideal for fans of The Hunger Games)*
MONTGOMERY, L.M. *Anne of Green Gables; (if you enjoy it, there are 7 more in the series about Anne's life!)*
NAIDOO, Beverley. *The Other Side of Truth*
NESS, Patrick. *Chaos Walking trilogy: The Knife of Never Letting Go; The Ask and the Answer; Monsters of Men; A Monster Calls*
NIX, Garth. *Old Kingdom Series: Sabriel; Lirael; Abhorsen; Shade's Children*
ORWELL, George. *Animal Farm*
PULLMAN, Philip. *Ruby in the Smoke; The Shadow in the North*
REEVE, Philip. *Railhead*
ROSOFF, Meg. *Just in Case; How I live now*
SEDGWICK, Marcus. *The Dark Horse; Revolver; Midwinterblood; The Foreshadowing*
SEWELL, Anna. *Black Beauty*
SMITH, Dodie. *I Capture the Castle*
STEINBECK, John. *Of Mice and Men*
STEVENSON, Robert Louis. *Kidnapped; Treasure Island*
SUTCLIFFE, William. *The Wall*
SWINDELLS, Robert. *Stone Cold*
TAYLOR, Mildred. *Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry*
TOLKIEN, J.R.R. *The Hobbit; The Lord of the Rings Trilogy*
TWAINE, Mark. *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer; The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*
VALENTINE, Jenny. *Finding Violet Park*
VERNE, Jules. *Around the World in Eighty Days*
WALLACE, Jason. *Out of Shadows*
WELFORD, Ross. *Time Travelling with a Hamster*
WELLS, H.G. *War of the Worlds; The Time Machine*
WOLK, Lauren. *Wolf Hollow*
ZAFON, Carlos Ruiz. *The Prince of Mist*
ZEPHANIAH, Benjamin. *Refugee Boy*
ZUSAK, Markus. *The Book Thief*

Biography/Autobiography – There is a large section of biography/autobiography available to borrow from the LRC. Below are just a few suggestions:

FRANK, Anne. *The Diary of a Young Girl*
YOUSAFZAI, Malala. *I am Malala*
GRYLLS, Bear. *Mud, Sweat & Tears*
ENNIS, Jessica. *Unbelievable*