



Suggested Reading for Pupils Aged 11+



Saint Cecilia's
Church of England School

Introduction

This list is a starting point for your reading. They are suggestions only, to get you started and to bring to your attention books that you might not otherwise seek out or be aware of. Not all the books are for everyone – remember that your reading choices are personal to you.

Use the books suggested to explore others written by the same author. Try books from each genre: you never know what you might enjoy and remember that very few books fall into one genre only.

All the books listed are in the School Library, but use your local library as well and remember to review the books you have read on Accessit uk.accessit.online/stc08, especially those you really think others should read.

Remember that we will have added many more books to our Library since this list was published, so come and ask us for more suggestions.

You can also find other book lists and new books on these websites (and many others):

BookTrust Bookfinder: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books/bookfinder>

Common Sense Media: <https://www.common Sense Media.org/book-reviews>

Guardian Children's Books: <http://www.guardian.co.uk/childrens-books-site>

Read it! Loved it!: <http://www.readitlovedit.com/>

YAKBooks (by Reading Matters): <https://yakbooks.com/index.php>

Happy reading!

The books

Award Winners

The Poet X
 Skellig
 The House with Chicken Legs
 October, October
 Wolf
 One
 The Graveyard Book
 The Girl of Ink and Stars
 Life of Pi
 Where the World Ends
 Lark
 A Monster Calls
 Here Lies Arthur
 Look Both Ways
 The Blue Book of Nebo

Acevedo, Elizabeth
Almond, David
Anderson, Sophie
Balen, Katya
Cross, Gillian
Crossan, Sarah
Gaiman, Neil
Hargrave, Kiran Millwood
Martel, Yan
McCaughrean, Geraldine
McGowan, Anthony
Ness, Patrick
Reeve, Philip
Reynolds, Jason
Steffan Ros, Manon



Classics

Pride and Prejudice
 The Little Princess
 Lord of the Flies
 I am David
 Anne of Green Gables
 Treasure Island

Austen, Jane
Burnett, Frances Hodgson
Golding, William
Holm, Anne
Montgomery, LM
Stevenson, RL



Sports

Booked
 Rebound
 The Crossover
 Ghost
 Patina
 Thief on the Track
 Quiet Storm

Alexander, Kwame
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Alexander, Kwame
Reynolds, Jason
Reynolds, Jason
Robinson, Ellie
Whittam, Kimberly



Gothic/Horror

Coraline
 Crater Lake
 Skulduggery Pleasant series
 Through Dead Eyes
 Goth Girl
 White Crow

Gaiman, Neil
Killick, Jennifer
Landy, Derek
Priestley, Chris
Riddell, Chris
Sedgwick, Marcus



Action/Adventure/Mystery

The Inheritance Games
 Noughts and Crosses series
 Running on the Roof of the World
 Operation Eiffel Tower
 Artemis Fowl series
 Maze Runner series
 London Eye Mystery
 Escape Room
 Wed Wabbit
 Young Bond series
 Alex Rider series
 Itch
 Robin Hood series
 The Recruit series
 Skysteppers
 Guggenheim Mystery
 Murder Most Unladylike series

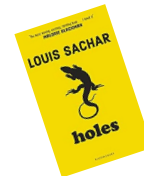
Barnes, Jennifer Lynn
 Blackman, Malorie
 Butterworth, Jess
 Caldecott, Elen
 Colfer, Eoin
 Dashner, James
 Dowd, Siobhan
 Edge, Christopher
 Evans, Lissa
 Higson, Charlie
 Horowitz, Anthony
 Mayo, Simon
 Muchamore, Robert
 Muchamore, Robert
 Rundell, Katherine
 Stevens, Robin
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Funny/Humour

The Nine Lives of Furry Purry Beancat
 The Last Kids on Earth
 My Smoky Bacon Crisp Obsession
 Desirable
 Beetle Boy
 World of Norm
 Big Nate
 Tom Gates
 Holes
 Geek Girl
 The Bad Beginning
 Girls in Tears

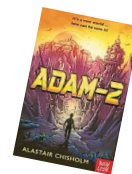
Ardagh, Philip
 Braillier, Max
 Buckle, JA
 Cottrell Boyce, Frank
 Leonard, MG
 Meres, Jonathan
 Peirce, Lincoln
 Pichon, Liz
 Sachar, Louis
 Smale, Holly
 Snicket, Lemony
 Wilson, Jacqueline



Science fiction/Dystopia

Ink
 ADAM-2
 The Starman and Me
 The Hunger Games series
 The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day
 At the World's End
 Maggot Moon
 The Boy in the Tower
 Floodworld
 Chaos Walking series
 Animal Farm
 Slick
 H.I.V.E series

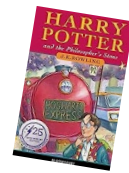
Broadway, Alice
 Chisholm, Alastair
 Cohen, Sharon
 Collins, Suzanne
 Edge, Christopher
 Fisher, Catherine
 Gardner, Sally
 Ho-Yen, Polly
 Huddleston, Tom
 Ness, Patrick
 Orwell, George
 Vaughan, MM
 Walden, Mark



Fantasy

The House with Chicken Legs
 The Girl Who Speaks Bear
 The Uncommoners
 The School for Good and Evil
 The Girl Who Became a Tree
 Over Sea, Under Stone
 A Place Called Perfect
 Sky Song
 The Graveyard Book
 Warrior Cats series
 Eragon series
 His Dark Materials series
 Mortal Engines
 Percy Jackson series
 Harry Potter series
 The Land of Neverendings
 Skandar and the Unicorn Thief

Anderson, Sophie
 Anderson, Sophie
 Bell, Jennifer
 Chainani, Soman
 Coelho, Joseph
 Cooper, Susan
 Duggan, Helena
 Elphinstone, Abi
 Gaiman, Neil
 Hunter, Erin
 Paolini, Christopher
 Pullman, Philip
 Reeve, Philip
 Riordan, Rick
 Rowling, JK
 Saunders, Kate
 Steadman, AF



Historical

The Dark Lady
 Lady Grace Mysteries
 Coram Boy
 Freedom (1783)
 Where the World Ends
 The Skylarks' War
 Private Peaceful
 Wolf Brother series
 Witch Child

Akala
 Cavendish, Grace
 Gavin, Jamila
 Johnson, Catherine
 McCaughrean, Geraldine
 McKay, Hilary
 Morpurgo, Michael
 Paver, Michelle
 Rees, Celia



World War II

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
 When the Sky Falls
 After series
 When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit
 Number the Stars
 Resist
 The Book Thief

Boyne, John
 Earle, Phil
 Gleitzman, Morris
 Kerr, Judith
 Lowry, Lois
 Palmer, Tom
 Zusak, Markus



Biography

A Different Sort of Normal
 Boy/Going Solo
 The Diary of a Young Girl
 You Don't Know What War Is

Balfe, Abigail
 Dahl, Roald
 Frank, Anne
 Skalietska, Yeva



Set in another country

Running on the Roof of the World
 In the Sea There are Crocodiles
 The Kite Runner
 The Garbage King
 Chinese Cinderella
 No Turning Back
 Into that Forest
 Rooftoppers

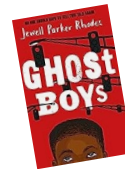
Butterworth, Jess
Geda, Fabio
Hosseini, Khalid
Laird, Elizabeth
Mah, Adeline Yen
Naidoo, Beverley
Nowra, Louis
Rundell, Katherine



Real Life

Clap When you Land
 7 Days
 The Light in Everything
 Pig Heart Boy
 Artichoke Hearts
 When Shadows Fall
 No Ballet Shoes in Syria
 New Kid
 Apple and Rain
 Boy 87
 The Bone Sparrow
 Truly Madly Awkward
 Refugee
 High Rise Mystery
 Kick
 It Wasn't Me
 Wonder/White Bird
 Pax
 A Good Kind of Trouble
 The Boy at the Back of the Class
 Ghost Boys
 Can You See Me?
 The Goldfish Boy
 Liclle Bit
 Jemima Small vs the Universe

Acevedo, Elizabeth
Ainsworth, Eve
Balen, Katya
Blackman, Malorie
Brahmachari, Sita
Brahmachari, Sita
Bruton, Catherine
Craft, Jerry
Crossan, Sarah
Fountain, Ele
Frailon, Zana
Garrod, Beth
Gratz, Alan
Jackson, Sharna
Johnson, Mitch
Levy, Alison
Palacio, RJ
Pennypacker, Sara
Ramee, Lisa Moore
Rauf, Onjali Q.
Rhodes, Jewell Parker
Scott, Libby
Thompson, Lisa
Wheatle, Alex
Winter, Tamsin



Information books

Clicks: how to be your best self online
 Information is Beautiful
 Just Like Me
 My Heart Was a Tree
 The Crime Book
 The First World War
 The Incredible Ecosystems of Planet Earth
 The teenage girl's guide to living well with ADHD

