

YEAR 7 READING LIST

KEY: #Developing Readers *Confident Readers

Classics

Anne of Green Gables: LM Montgomery
Black Beauty: Anna Sewell
Black Beauty: abridged #
The Hound of the Baskervilles: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Sherlock Holmes: abridged #
The Secret Garden: Frances Hodgson Burnett
Treasure Island: Robert Louis Stevenson

Life ... The BIG Issues

Apple and Rain: Sarah Crossan
Love Aubrey: Suzanne La Fleur
Patina: Jason Reynolds #
Silence is Goldfish: Annabel Pitcher
My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece: Annabel Pitcher
Mockingbird: Kathryn Erskine *
We Are All Made of Molecules: Susin Nielsen
Ghost Boys: Jewell Parker Rhodes
Real True Friends: Jean Ure #
Terror Kid: Benjamin Zephaniah *
My Name is Mina: David Almond *
A Seven Letter Word: Kim Slater #
Everything All at Once: Steven Camden #
Abomination: Robert Swindells
Bob No Ordinary Cat: James Bowen #
A Kind of Spark: Elle McNicoll

Fantasy

The Wolf Wilder: Kathrine Rundell *
Roftoppers: Katherine Rundell
The Nest: Kenneth Oppel
13 Treasures: Michelle Harrison
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief series : Rick Riordan
Charm Hall series: Tabitha Black #
Othergirl: Nicole Burnstein #
What Not to Do if You Turn Invisible: Ross Welford
The House with Chicken Legs: Sophie Anderson
Malamander: Thomas Taylor
Ingo series: Helen Dunmore

Time Traveller

A Year Without Autumn: Liz Kessler
Behind the Bedroom Wall: Laura E Williams
Boy in a Tower: Polly Ho-Yen
Railhead: Philip Reeve *
Runners: Ann Kelley
Eagle in the Snow: Michael Morpurgo #
Once: series Maurice Gleitzman #
The Company of Ghosts: Berlie Doherty *
Mister Creecher: Chris Priestley *
Listen to the Moon: Michael Morpurgo
Wolf Hollow: Lauren Wolk
The Boy at the Top of the Mountain: John Boyne *
Five Children on the Western Front: Kate Saunders *
Letters from the Lighthouse: Emma Carroll

Other Cultures

The Child's Elephant: Rachel Campbell-Johnston *
Beyond the Bright Sea: Lauren Wolk
Into that Forest: Louis Nowra *
The Garbage King: Elizabeth Laird
Welcome to Nowhere: Elizabeth Laird *
Chinese Cinderella: Adeline Yen Mah
The Fastest Boy in the World: Elizabeth Laird #
Now is the Time for Running: Michael Williams
Oranges in No Man's Land: Elizabeth Laird #
The Weight of Water: Sarah Crossan #

Action-Packed

I Have No Secrets: Penny Joelson
The Vanishing of Katharina Linden: Helen Grant *
Hostage: Malorie Blackman #
The CHERUB Series: Robert Muchamore
Missing: Cathy MacPhail #
Thirteen Chairs: Dave Shelton
Murder Most Unladylike series: Robin Stevens
Girl Missing trilogy: Sophie McKenzie
The Medusa Project series: Sophie McKenzie
Dead Time series: Anne Cassidy
High Rise Mystery series: Sharna Jackson
Nowhere on Earth: Nick Lake



YEAR 8 READING LIST

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Classics

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
The Hobbit: JRR Tolkien
Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde: Robert Louis Stevenson *
The War of the Worlds: HG Wells - abridged #
Oliver Twist: Charles Dickens *
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland: Lewis Carroll

Life ... The BIG Issues

This Careless Life: Rachel McIntyre
One: Sarah Crossan
Looking for JJ: Anne Cassidy
Boys Don't Cry: Malorie Blackman
The Stars at Oktober Bend: Glenda Millard *
Life on the Refrigerator Door: Alice Kuipers #
There Will Be Lies: Nick Lake *
Numbers: Rachel Ward
Jessica's Ghost: Andrew Norriss
The Day I Met Suzie: Chris Higgins
Ketchup Clouds: Annabel Pitcher
Saving Daisy: Phil Earle
Rook series: Anthony McGowan #
Brace Mouth, False Teeth: Sita Brahmachari #
Tender: Eve Ainsworth #
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time: Mark Haddon *
The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole: Sue Townsend
Close Your Pretty Eyes: Sally Nicholls

Fantasy

The Graveyard Book: Neil Gaiman
My Swordhand is Singing: Marcus Sedgwick *
Eragon series: Christopher Paolini
His Dark Materials series: Philip Pullman *
Cuckoo Song: Frances Hardinge *
Frozen Charlotte: Alex Bell
The Wildings: Nilanjana Roy
Rebel of the Sands: Alwyn Hamilton
Seraphina series: Rachel Hartman *

Time Traveller

Chaos Walking trilogy: Patrick Ness *
The White Crow: Marcus Sedgwick
Elsewhere: Gabrielle Zevin
All the Truth That's in Me: Julie Berry *
Uglies series: Scott Westerfeld
The Declaration: Gemma Malley
Private Peaceful: Michael Morpurgo #
Things a Bright Girl Can Do: Sally Nicholls *
Coram Boy: Jamila Gavin
Maggot Moon: Sally Gardner
Chains: Laurie Halse Anderson *
Salt to the Sea: Ruta Sepetys *
The Road of Bones: Anne Fine
War Horse: Michael Morpurgo #
A Gathering Light: Jennifer Donnelly *
After the Fire: Will Hill *

Other Cultures

Everybody Jam: Ali Lewis
The Other Side of Truth: Beverley Naidoo
Running on the Roof of the World: Jess Butterworth
The Smell of Other People's Houses: Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock
Red Leaves: Sita Brahmachari *
Saint Death: Marcus Sedgwick *
The Wall: William Sutcliffe *
I Am Malala: Malala Yousafzai

Action-Packed

Torn: Cat Clarke
The Lost and the Found: Cat Clarke
Moth Girls: Anne Cassidy
Roxy's Baby: Cathy MacPhail
Blood Ties: Sophie McKenzie
The Castle: Sophia Bennett
Mondays Are Murder series: Tanya Landman #
Amy Chelsea Stacie Dee: Mary G Thompson
The Ghost Box: Catherine Fisher #
Theodore Boone series: John Grisham



YEAR 9 READING LIST

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Classics

Animal Farm: George Orwell
David Copperfield: Charles Dickens
To Kill A Mockingbird: Harper Lee
Lord of the Flies: William Golding
Jane Eyre: Charlotte Bronte *
Wuthering Heights: Emily Bronte *
Far from the Madding Crowd: Thomas Hardy *

Life ... the BIG Issues

Moonrise: Sarah Crossan
We Come Apart: Sarah Crossan #
The Bunker Diaries: Kevin Brooks
The Sun is Also a Star: Nicola Yoon
Paper Butterflies: Lisa Heathfield
Holding Up the Universe: Jennifer Niven
Am I Normal Yet? Trilogy : Holly Bourne
Eleanor & Park: Rainbow Rowell
Bone Gap: Laura Ruby *
Page-Turners Pictures or It Didn't Happen: Sophie Hannah #
Crush: Eve Ainsworth #
Indigo Donut: Patrice Lawrence
Paper Avalanche: Lisa Williamson
Girl in the Window: Penny Joelson #

Other Cultures

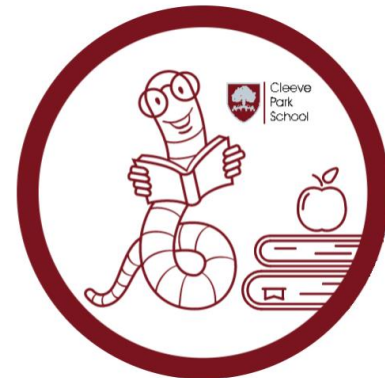
Across the Nightingale Floor: Lian Hearn
A Change is Gonna Come: anthology *
The Kite Runner: Khaled Hosseini *
The Help: Kathryn Stockett
The Black Flamingo: Dean Atta
The Hate U Give: Angie Thomas
The Lines We Cross: Randa Abdel-Fattah
Something in Between: Melissa de la Cruz
Secrets of the Henna Girl: Sufiya Ahmed #
I Am Thunder: Muhammad Khan

Time-Traveller

Noughts and Crosses series: Malorie Blackman
Matched series: Ally Condie
The Book Thief: Marcus Zusak *
More Than This: Patrick Ness *
A Song for Ella Gray: David Almond *
The Lie Tree: Frances Hardinge
Lies We Tell Ourselves: Robin Tally
Buffalo Soldier: Tanya Landman
The Bride's Farewell: Meg Rosoff *
Mary's Monster: Lita Judge
The Power: Naomi Alderman *
The Woman in Black: Susan Hill
Some of Us Just Live Here: Patrick Ness
Sophie's World: Jostein Gaarder *
Breathe: Sarah Crossan
Burn: Patrick Ness
Life an Exploded Diagram: Mal Peet

Page-Turners Pictures

We Were Liars: E Lockhart
One of Us is Lying: Karen McManus
The Hazel Wood: Melissa Albert
Entangled: Cat Clarke
13 Minutes: Sarah Pinborough
Blackout: Emily Barr #
The Lunar Chronicles: Marissa Meyer
All My Secrets: Sophie McKenzie #
Pretty Little Liars series: Sara Shepard #
Orangeboy: Patrice Lawrence
Looking for Alaska: John Green
Murder on the Orient Express: Agatha Christie
Careless: Anne Cassidy #
Eden Summer: Liz Flanagan
Long Way Down: Jason Reynolds #
The Truth and Lies of Ella Black: Emily Barr



KS4&5 READING LIST

KEY: *More Challenging

Classics

Northanger Abbey: Jane Austen
The Woman in White: Wilke Collins *
Hard Times: Charles Dickens
Middlemarch: George Eliot *
Tess of the d'Urbervilles: Thomas Hardy *
Fahrenheit 451: Ray Bradbury
Rebecca: Daphne du Maurier
The Great Gatsby: F Scott Fitzgerald
Brave New World: Aldous Huxley
Go Set a Watchman: Harper Lee
Nineteen Eighty-Four: George Orwell
The Day of the Triffids: John Wyndham

Life ... the BIG Issues

The Poet X: Elizabeth Acevedo
Clap When You Land: Elizabeth Acevedo
The Perks of Being a Wallflower: Stephen Chbosky
The Color Purple: Alice Walker
Purple Hibiscus: Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
Straight Outta Congton: Alex Wheatle
Fan Girl: Rainbow Rowell
Are We All Lemmings & Snowflakes?: Holly Bourne
Life of Pi: Yann Martel
On the Come Up: Angie Thomas
Concrete Rose: Angie Thomas
Run, Rebel: Manjeet Mann
Marly's Ghost: David Levithan

Empowerment

How to be a Smart Woman in STEM: G Mueller Mendoza
Feminists Don't Wear Pink: Scarlett Curtis
Women and Power a Manifesto: Mary Beard
Slay in Your Lane: Yomi Adegoke
Black & British: David Olusoga
Taking Up Space: Chelsea Kwakye

Time-Traveller and Other Worlds

Vox: Christina Dalcher
The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes: Suzanne Collins
The Surface Breaks: Louise O'Neill
A Skinful of Shadows: Frances Hardinge
Mad, Bad and Dangerous to Know: Samira Ahmed
The Tattooist of Auschwitz: Heather Morris
Fountains of Silence: Ruta Sepetys
Cinderella is Dead: Kalynn Baron
The Gilded Ones: Namina Forna

Page-Turners

Harrow Lake: Kat Ellis
The Cousins: Karen McManus
We Are Young: Cat Clarke
Follow Me Down: Tanya Byrne
The Donor: Clare Macintosh
Turtles All the Way Down: John Green
And Then There Were None: Agatha Christie
Eight Pieces of Silva: Patrice Lawrence

