Year 7 & 8 Fiction Recommendations

All starred books (*) can be found in our school library. Students can also find a wide variety of reading lists (genre, subject, key stage) on their Reading Cloud account.















Title	Author	Genre/themes		
Little Women *	Louisa May	Coming-of-age, classic,		
	Alcott	historical fiction		
Booked *	Kwame	Poetry, sports		
	Alexander			
The Light in	Katya Balen	Multiple perspective,		
Everything *		blended family, trust		
Peter Pan *	J.M. Barrie	Fantasy, classic,		
		adventure		
The Wonderful	Frank Baum	Fantasy, classic,		
Wizard of Oz *		adventure		
Carrie's War *	Nina Bawden	Historical fiction, World		
		War II		
Bodyguard (series) *	Chris Bradford	Action, adventure, thriller		
Wuthering Heights	Emily Bronte	Classic, tragedy, historical		
*	·	fiction, romance, drama		
Alice's Adventures	Lewis Carroll	Fantasy, adventure,		
in Wonderland *		classic		
The Body in the	Agatha	Crime, murder mystery,		
Library *	Christie	detective novel		
Young Bond (series) *	Steve Cole	Spy, adventure, action		
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer	Fantasy, sci-fi, action		
(series) *				
The Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins	Sci-fi, dystopian		
(series) *				
Millions	Frank Cottrell	Funny, adventure		
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The Maze Runner	James Dashner	Sci-fi, dystopian, action		
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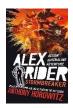
















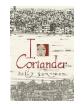






Boy 87 *	Ele Fountain	Adventure, survival, real-
		world conflicts
Coraline *	Neil Gaiman	Fantasy, horror, creepy
The Graveyard	Neil Gaiman	Horror, fantasy,
Book *		paranormal
I, Coriander *	Sally Gardner	Fantasy, historical fiction
The Wheel of	Jamila Gavin	Historical fiction, war,
Surya		journey
The Wind in the	Kenneth	Fantasy, animals,
Willows *	Graham	friendship
A Wizard of	Ursula Le Guin	Fantasy, sci-fi, magic
Earthsea (series)		
Alex Rider (series)	Anthony	Action, adventure, spy
*	Horowitz	
Young Sherlock	Andrew Lane	Mystery, historical
Holmes (series) *		fiction, crime
Beetle Boy *	M.G. Leonard	Adventure, action,
		mystery, humour
The Chronicles of	C.S. Lewis	Fantasy, adventure,
Narnia (series) *		classic
A Wrinkle in Time *	Madeleine	Fantasy, sci-fi, adventure
	L'Engle	time travel
Goodnight Mister	Michelle	Historical fiction, World
Tom	Magorian	War II
Girl, Missing *	Sophie	Thriller, crime, mystery
	McKenzie	
War Horse *	Michael	Historical fiction, World
	Morpurgo	War I, animals
Kensuke's Kingdom	Michael	Adventure, friendship
	Morpurgo	
CHERUB (series) *	Robert	Adventure, action, spy,
	Muchamore	thriller
Henderson's Boys	Robert	Historical fiction,
(series) *	Muchamore	adventure, action, spy
A Monster Calls *	Patrick Ness	Fantasy, loss, hope
Wonder *	R.J. Palacio	Teen, school, difference,
		bullying, multiple
		perspective







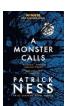




























Eragon (series)	Christopher Paolini	Fantasy, magic, dragons
Becoming Muhammad Ali *	James Patterson, Kwame Alexander	Sports, boxing, poetry
Northern Lights (series) *	Philip Pullman	Fantasy, adventure, animals, experiments
Swallows and Amazons *	Arthur Ransome	Adventure, historical fiction
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children (series) *	Ransom Riggs	Fantasy, paranormal, horror
Percy Jackson (series) *	Rick Riordan	Fantasy, Greek mythology, action, adventure
Harry Potter (series) *	J.K. Rowling	Fantasy, magic, adventure
Holes *	Louis Sachar	Mystery, crime and punishment, humour
Septimus Heap (series) *	Angie Sage	Fantasy, magic, adventure
The Saga of Darren Shan (series) *	Darren Shan	Horror, fantasy, vampires, paranormal
A Series of Unfortunate Events (series) *	Lemony Snicket	Fantasy, mystery, adventure
The Blue Book of Nebo *	Manon Steffan Ros	Dystopian, sci-fi, post- apocalyptic, family
Murder Most Unladylike (series) *	Robin Stevens	Mystery, crime, historical fiction
The Goldfish Boy *	Lisa Thompson	Mystery, mental health, disability, bravery
Refugee Boy *	Benjamin Zephaniah	War, real-world conflicts, loneliness

