

# Reading List

Middle Years (11 - 13 year olds)

© - Classics

## Adventure

The Hunger Games series.....Suzanne Collins  
The Maze Runner series.....James Dashner  
Gone series .....Michael Grant  
The Phoenix Files series.....Chris Mowhead  
Stormbreaker series.....Anthony Horowitz  
Young Bond series.....Charlie Higson  
HIVE series.....Mark Waldren  
Cherub series.....Robert Muchamore  
Shapeshifter series.....Ali Sparkes  
Mission Survival series.....Bear Grylls  
House of Secrets series.....Chris Columbus  
Blood Ties.....Sophie McKenzie  
Car-Jacked .....Ali Sparkes  
The Dark Wild.....Piers Torday  
Rat-Catcher.....Chris Ryan  
Underworld.....Cathy McPhail  
A Boy and a Bear in a Boat.....Dave Shelton  
Breathe.....Sarah Crossan  
Tom Sawyer ©.....Mark Twain  
Gulliver's Travels ©.....Jonathan Swift  
Biggles series ©.....Captain W E Johns

## Animals

Warrior Cats series.....Erin Hunter  
Dewey the Cat series.....Vicki Myron  
Varjak Paw series.....S F Said  
Trouble According to Humphrey series.....  
Betty G. Birney  
Tim the Tiny Horse series.....Harry Hill  
Claude series.....Alex T Smith  
War Horse.....Michael Morpurgo  
Shadow.....Michael Morpurgo  
Jack Pepper.....Sarah Lean  
Secret Horse.....Jane Smiley  
The Summer Lion.....Margi McAllister  
Black Beauty ©.....Anna Sewell  
The Incredible Journey ©.....Shelia Burnford  
The House at Pooh Corner ©.....A. A. Milne

## Comedy

Tom Gates series.....L. Pichon  
Diary of a Wimpy Kid series.....Jeff Kinney  
Pig series.....Barbara Catchpole  
Middle School series.....James Patterson  
The World of Norm series.....Jonathan Meres  
Dork Diaries series.....Renee Rachel Russell  
My Dear Dumb Diary series.....Jim Benton  
I am a Loser series.....Jim Smith  
Big Nate series.....Lincoln Peirce  
The French Connection.....Anthony Horowitz  
Boffin Boy series.....David Orme  
Any books by David Walliams  
Any books by Roald Dahl  
Cosmic.....Frank Cottrell Boyce  
Awful End .....Philip Ardagh  
Moone Boy.....Chris O'Dowd

## Fantasy

Beast Quest series.....Adam Blade  
Percy Jackson series.....Rick Riordan  
Fire series.....Chris d'Lacey  
Series of Unfortunate Events.....Lemony Snicket  
Keys To The Kingdom.....Garth Nix  
Spiderwick Chronicles series.....Holly Black  
Harry Potter series.....J K Rowling  
How To Train Your Dragon.....Cressida Cowell  
Artemis Fowl series.....Eoin Colfer  
Rangers Apprentice series.....John Flanagan  
Rose series.....Holly Webb  
The Toymaker.....Jeremy de Quidt  
Angel Creek.....Sally Rippon  
Doll Bones.....Holly Black  
Ingo.....Helen Dunmore  
Inkheart.....Cornelia Funke  
Stoneheart.....Charlie Fletcher  
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland ©.....  
.....Lewis Carroll  
Chronicles of Narnia © .....C S Lewis  
Peter Pan © .....J M Barrie

## Historical

Lady Grace Mysteries series .....Grace Cavendish  
All Fall Down.....Sally Nicholls  
The Boy at the Top of the Mountain...John Boyne  
The Diamond Thief.....Sharon Gosling  
The Disgrace of Kitty Grey.....Mary Hooper  
Fallen Grace.....Mary Hooper  
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas.....John Boyne  
Ghost Hawk... Susan Cooper  
Hetty Feather.....Jacqueline Wilson  
Hitler's Canary.....Sandi Toksvig  
Kiss of Death .....Malcolm Rose  
Prisoner of the Inquisition.....Theresa Breslin  
Secrets and Sapphires.....Leila Rashid  
Twelve Minutes to Midnight.....Christopher Edge  
The Prince and the Pauper ©.....Mark Twain  
The Sword in the Stone ©.....T H White

## Mystery

Ottoline series.....Chris Riddell  
Skulduggery Pleasant series.....Derek Landy  
Diamond Brothers series.....Anthony Horowitz  
Young Bond series.....Charlie Higson  
Spy Girl series.....Carol Hedges  
Famous Five series.....Enid Blyton  
Liar & Spy.....Rebecca Steel  
Castle Cliff.....Elizabeth Pulford  
Down the Rabbit Hole.....Peter Abrahams  
The Crowfield Curse.....Pat Walsh  
A Greyhound for a Girl.....Roddy Doyle  
Dead Mans Cove.....Lauren St John  
The Eye of the Serpent.....Philip Caveney  
Skellig.....David Almond  
Tales of Mystery and Imagination.....Tony Allan

## Real Life Drama

Girl, 15, series.....Sue Limb  
Lotte Biggs is, series.....Hayley Long  
Pig Heart Boy.....Malorie Blackman  
Hidden.....Miriam Halahmy  
Counting Stars.....David Almond  
The Savage.....David Almond  
Finding Violet Park.....Jenny Valentine  
Wonder.....R J Palacio  
Feather Boy.....Nicky Singer  
A Room Full of Chocolate.....Jane Elson  
Life on the Refrigerator Door.....Alice Kuipers  
Artichoke Hearts.....Sita Brahmachari  
A Monster Calls.....Patrick Ness  
Heartbeat.....Sharon Creech  
How to Keep a Boy as a Pet....Diane Messidoro  
Jackdaw Summer.....David Almond  
Land-Lubbers.....Alex Shearer  
Long Way Home.....Michael Morpurgo  
Love, Aubrey.....Suzanne LaFleur  
Heidi ©.....Johanna Spyri

## Sport

Chestnut Hill series.....Lauren Brooke  
Bad Boyz series.....Alan Durant  
Jamie Johnson series.....Dan Freedman  
Soccer Squad series.....Bali Rai  
Are all Brothers Foul?.....Helena Pielichaty  
Avalanche!.....Sue Graves  
Billy the Kid.....Michael Morpurgo  
The Bubble Wrap Boy.....Phil Earle  
The Deep End.....Robert Swindells  
Exposure.....Mal Peet  
Fat Boy Swim.....Catherine Forde  
The Fix.....Sophie McKenzie  
Game On.....Bali Rai  
Keeper.....Mal Peet  
Pitch Dark.....Robert Dodds  
Quidditch Through the Ages.....J K Rowling  
Scrum!.....Tom Palmer

## Thriller/Horror

Tales of Terror series.....Chris Priestley  
Horowitz Horror series.....Anthony Horowitz  
The Power of Five.....Anthony Horowitz  
Lockwood & Co series.....Jonathan Stroud  
Vampirates series.....Justin Somper  
Darkside series.....Tom Becker  
Goosebumps series.....R L Stine  
Room 13.....Robert Swindells  
The Dolls.....Kiki Sullivan  
Bonechiller.....Graham McNamee  
The Boy Who Haunted Himself.....Terry Deary  
Dead Wood.....Andy Croft  
Beast.....Ally Kennen  
Coraline.....Neil Gaiman  
Grimms Fairy Tales ©.....The Brothers Grimm

### Adventure

Acid .....Emma Pass  
The Alchemist.....Paulo Coelho  
Northern Lights trilogy.. .....Philip Pullman  
Avenger.....Andy McNab  
Being.....Kevin Brooks  
Bersek.....Ally Kennen  
Blood Red Road.....Moirra Young  
The Colour of Magic.....Terry Pratchett  
Life of Pi.....Yann Martel  
Noughts and Crosses.....Malorie Blackman  
Henderson Boys series .....Robert Muchamore  
The Wind Singer.....William Nicholson  
Why We Took The Car.....Wolfgang Herrndorf  
Ostrich Boys.....Keith Gray  
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn ©.....  
.....Mark Twain  
The Lord Of The Rings trilogy ©...J R R Tolkein  
Robinson Crusoe ©.....Daniel Defoe  
Treasure Island ©.....Robert Louis Stevenson

### Animals

The Winter Horses.....Philip Kerr  
Moon Bear.....Gill Lewis  
The One Million Dollar Horse....Lauren St John  
The Last Leopard.....Lauren St John  
The Elephants Tale.....Lauren St John  
A Street Cat Named Bob.....James Bowen  
Wesley.....Stacey O'Brien  
Old Dog, New Tricks.....Bali Rai  
Cow Girl.....G R Gemin  
The Horse Whisperer.....Nicholas Evans  
War Dog.....Chris Ryan  
Watership Down.....Richard Adams  
Felidae.....Akif Pirincci  
The Hound of the Baskervilles ©.....Arthur  
Conan Doyle  
Just So Stories ©.....Rudyard Kipling  
Animal Farm ©.....George Orwell

### Comedy

Spud series.....John van de Ruit  
The Confessions of Georgia Nicholson series ..  
.....Louise Rennison  
Discworld series.....Terry Pratchett  
The Truth Cookie.....Fiona Dunbar  
Isla Meets Luke Meets Isla.....Rhian Tracey  
Lobsters.....Tom Ellen  
Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy series.....  
.....Douglas Adams  
The Savages.....Matt Whyman  
Swim the Fly.....Don Calame  
One Seriously Messed Up week .....  
.....Tom Clempson  
Diary of an (un)Teenager.....Pete Johnson  
Girl Parts.....John M. Cusick  
Twelfth Night & Much Ado About Nothing ©  
.....William Shakespeare

### Fantasy

Eragon series.....Christopher Paolini  
Maximum Ride series.....James Patterson  
Mortal Instruments series.....Cassandra Clare  
The Infernal Devices.....Cassandra Clare  
Divergent series.....Veronica Roth  
Chaos Walking trilogy.....Patrick Ness  
The Twilight Saga.....Stephanie Meyer  
Shiver series.....Maggie Stiefvater  
Lament series.....Maggie Stiefvater  
Unearthly series.....Cynthia Hand  
Angel series.....L. A. Weatherly  
Half Bad series.....Sally Green  
Wish Dead.....Helen Grant  
Glimpse .....Claire Merle  
More Than This.....Patrick Ness  
Tinder.....Sally Green  
Frankenstein © .....Mary Shelley  
The Hobbit © .....J R R Tolkein

### Historical

Bright Young Things series.....Anna Godbersen  
The Hollis Family Stories.....Michelle Magorian  
The Book Thief.....Markus Zusak  
Here Lies Arthur.....Philip Reeve  
Once.....Morris Gleitzman  
All the Truth That's in Me.....Julie Berry  
Annexed.....Sharon Dogar  
Between Shades of Gray.....Ruta Sepetys  
Code Name Verity.....Elizabeth Wein  
The Executioner's Daughter.....Jane Hardstaff  
Harlequin trilogy.....Bernard Cornwall  
Kiss of Death.....Marcus Sedgwick  
Magic Flutes.....Eva Ibbotson  
The Great Gatsby ©.....F Scott Fitzgerald  
Great Expectations ©.....Charles Dickens  
A Farewell to Arms ©.....Ernest Hemingway

### Mystery

Beautiful Dead series.....Eden Maguire  
The Murder Notebooks series.....Anne Cassidy  
The Gallagher Girls series.....Ally Carter  
Numbers series.....Rachel Ward  
Young Sherlock Holmes series.....Andrew Lane  
Dance of Shadows.....Yelena Black  
Bersek.....Ally Kennen  
The Boy in the Burning House  
.....Tim Wynne Jones  
Blue Lily, Lily Blue.....Maggie Stiefvater  
Looking For JJ.....Anne Cassidy  
We Were Liars.....E Lockheart  
Arsenic For Tea.....Robin Stevens  
Close Your Pretty Eyes.....Sally Nicholls  
The House of Silk.....Anthony Horowitz  
Any books by Agatha Christie  
The Woman in Black ©.....Susan Hill  
Rebecca ©.....Daphne Du Maurier

### Real Life Drama

All books by John Green  
The Bunker Diaries.....Kevin Brooks  
Stolen.....Lucy Christopher  
Spiked.....Sandra Glover  
If You Find Me.....Emily Murdoch  
Ways To Live For Ever.....Sally Nicholls  
Boys Don't Cry.....Malorie Blackman  
Nobody Saw No One.....Steve Tasane  
Teachers Dead.....Benjamin Zephaniah  
If I Stay.....Gayle Forman  
Red Leaves.....Sita Brahmachari  
The Weight of Water.....Sarah Crossan  
The Last Summer of Us.....Maggie Harcourt  
All the Bright Places.....Jennifer Niven  
The Honest Truth.....Dan Gemeinhart  
Ketchup Clouds.....Annabel Pitcher  
Paperweight.....Meg Haston  
The Lovely Bones.....Alice Siebold  
When Mr Dog Bites.....Brian Conaghan  
I Capture the Castle © .....Dodie Smith  
Dear Nobody ©.....Berlie Doherty

### Sport

Fight Club series.....Paul Blum  
Striker series.....Nick Hale  
Bend it Like Beckham.....Narinder Dhani  
Dangerous Games.....Jonathan Harlen  
Death Penalty.....Dennis Hamley  
Doing the Double.....Alan Durant  
Fair Game.....Alan Durant  
Fish Feet.....Veronica Bennett  
Goal.....Dee Philips  
Now is the Time for Running...Michael Williams  
The Penalty.....Mal Peet  
Slam.....Nick Hornby  
National Velvet ©.....Enid Bagnold

### Thriller/Horror

All books by Darren Shan  
All books by Stephen King  
House of Night series.....P C Cast  
The Enemy series.....Charlie Higson  
Half Bad series.....Sally Green  
Dark Reads series.....Badger Books  
Dark Man series.....Peter Lancett  
Changeling series.....Steve Feasey  
Anna Dressed in Blood.....Kendare Blake  
Century.....Sarah Singleton  
White Crow.....Marcus Sedgwick  
The Corridor.....Mark Wright  
Department 19.....Will Hill  
Hauntings.....Mary Chapman  
He's After Me.....Chris Higgins  
The Host.....Stephanie Meyer  
Mind Games.....Teri Terry  
Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde ©..Robert Louis Stevenson