

## Year 8 Recommended Reads

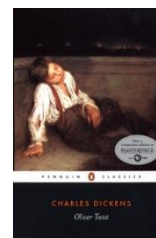
### Classics

**The War of the Worlds** by *H G Wells*

**The Borrowers** by *Mary Norton*

**Oliver Twist** by *Charles Dickens*

**Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea** by *Jules Verne*



### Action/Adventure

**Stormbreaker** by *Anthony Horowitz*

**Tiger Heart** by *Penny Chrimes*

**Silver Finn** by *Charlie Higson*

**The Storm Keeper's Island** by *Eoin Colfer*



### Sci-Fi/Fantasy

**Inkheart** by *Cornelia Funke*

**Numbers** by *Rachel Ward*

**The Spooks Apprentice** by *Joseph Delaney*

**Invictus** by *Ryan Graudin*



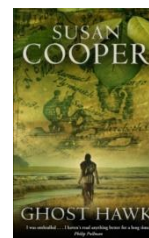
### Historical

**Once** by *Morris Gleitzman*

**A Skinful of Shadows** by *Frances Hardinge*

**When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit** by *Judith Kerr*

**Ghost Hawk** by *Susan Cooper*



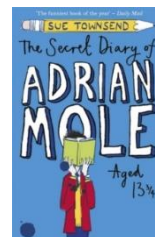
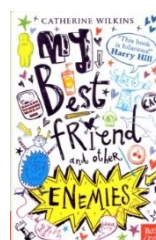
### Humorous

**Flirty Dancing** by *Jenny McClachlan*

**The Private Blog of Joe Cowley** by *Ben Davis*

**My Best Friend and other Enemies** by *Catherine Wilkins*

**The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole aged 13 ¾** by *Sue Townsend*



### Horror

**Thirteen Chairs** by *Dave Shelton*

**Cuckoo Song** by *Frances Hardinge*

**Cirque du Freak** by *Darren Shan*

**The Stuff of Nightmares** by *Malorie Blackman*



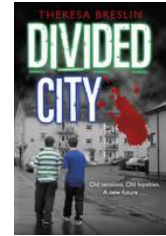
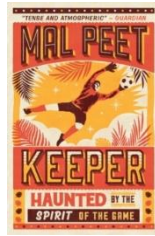
## Sport

**Unstoppable** by Dan Freedman

**Booked** by Kwame Alexander

**Divided City** by Theresa Breslin

**Keeper** by Mal Peet



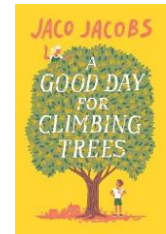
## Around the World

**Asha and the Spirit Bird** by Jasbinder Bilan

**Looking at the Stars** by Jo Cotterill

**Bone Talk** by Candy Gourlay

**A Good Day for Climbing Trees** by Jaco Jacobs



## Real Life

**Counting by 7s** by Holly Goldberg Sloan

**My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece** by Annabel Pitcher

**Life on the Refrigerator Door** by Alice Kuipers

**No Fixed Address** by Susan Nielsen



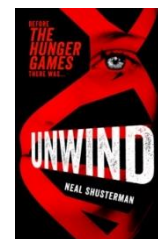
## Dystopia

**The Giver** by Lois Lowry

**Unwind** by Neal Shusterman

**The Dog Runner** by Bren Macdibble

**The 5<sup>th</sup> Wave** by Rick Yancey



## Crime/Mystery

**Young Sherlock Holmes: Death Cloud** by Andrew Lane

**The Guggenheim Mystery** by Robin Stevens

**The Good Thieves** by Katherine Rundell

**Smart: A Mysterious Crime, A Different Detective** by Kim Slater

