

Year 8 Recommended Reads

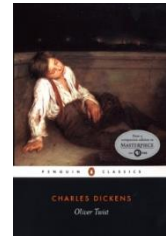
Classics

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*



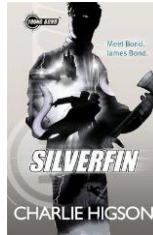
Action/Adventure

Stormbreaker by *Anthony Horowitz*

Tiger Heart by *Penny Chrymes*

Silverfin 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*



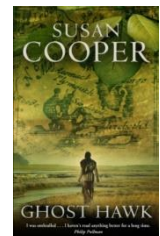
Historical

Once by *Morris Gleitzman*

A Skinful of Shadows by *Frances Hardinge*

When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by *Judith Kerr*

Ghost Hawk by *Susan Cooper*



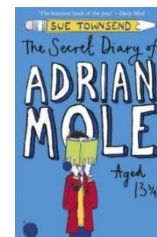
Humorous

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*



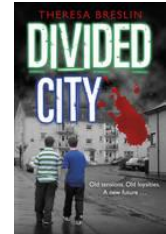
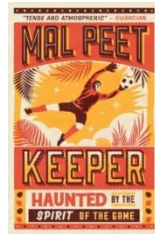
Sport

Unstoppable by Dan Freedman

Booked by Kwame Alexander

Divided City by Theresa Breslin

Keeper by Mal Peet



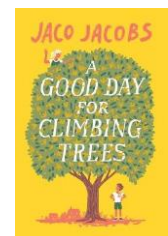
Around the World

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



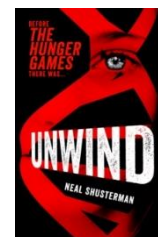
Dystopia

The Giver by Lois Lowry

Unwind by Neal Shusterman

The Dog Runner by Bren Macdibble

The 5th Wave by Rick Yancey



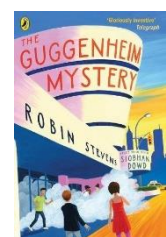
Crime/Mystery

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



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