

Suggested reading for students coming into: Year 7 (Upper 3) and Year 8 (Lower 4)

This is not required reading, but you may find inspiration for the summer holidays...

1 Fiction

Adventure	Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson Kensuke's Kingdom by Michal Morpurgo Running Wild by Michael Morpurgo Pirates by Celia Rees Holes by Louis Sachar
Classics	Little Women by Louisa M Alcott The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier Anne of Green Gables by L M Montgomery
Disability/Illness	Deeper Than Blue by Jill Hucklesby The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon Life on the Refrigerator Door by Alice Kuipers Ways to Live Forever by Sally Nicholls
Crime/Prejudice	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne Looking for JJ by Anne Cassidy Ruby Red by Linzi Glass Milkweed by Jerry Spinelli Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D Taylor
Family/Friends	Starseeker by Tim Bowler Millions by Frank Cottrell Boyce Ruby Holler by Sharon Creech Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech Granny Was a Buffer Girl by Berlie Doherty The Tulip Touch by Anne Fine Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
Fantasy	The Thief Lord by Cornelia Funke Skulduggery Pleasant by Derek Landy The Wind Singer by William Nicholson

	<p>Mister Monday by Garth Nix Northern Lights by Philip Pullman Poison by Chris Wooding</p>
Ghosts/Supernatural	<p>Breathe: A Ghost Story by Cliff McNish The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman Justin Case by Meg Rosoff</p>
Historical	<p>The Lady in the Tower by Marie-Louise Jensen The Raging Quiet by Sherryl Jordan Apache by Tanya Landman The Roman Mystery Series by Caroline Lawrence Just Henry by Michelle Magorian Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver Here Lies Arthur by Philip Reeve</p>
Other Cultures	<p>Abela by Berlie Doherty The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis The Garbage King by Elizabeth Laird</p>
Science Fiction	<p>Exodus by Julie Bertagna Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman Mortal Engines by Philip Reeve</p>
Thriller	<p>Blood Ties by Sophie McKenzie The Recruit (CHERUB series) by Robert Muchamore Ruby in the Smoke by Philip Pullman Numbers by Rachel Ward</p>
Myths and Legends	<p>Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan</p>

2 Biographies

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
Going Solo by Roald Dahl
My Family and Other Animals by Gerald Durrell
The Diary of Anne Frank by Anne Frank
Marley and Me by John Grogan
It Shouldn't Happen to A Vet by James Herriot
Cider with Rosie by Laurie Lee
Chinese Cinderella by Adeline Yen Mah