

Stanborough School

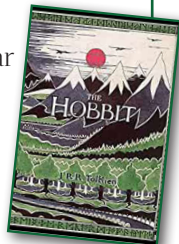
Recommended Reading List

This sheet is full of great books that you might enjoy. Use it to support your studies, not just for English but for all subjects; to improve your reading skills or simply for pleasure. The books have been divided up by genre (the type of book) to help you select. It is by no means an exhaustive list; you will find other books you love. Please recommend those to your friends and teachers!



Recommended By Your Peers

David Almond – Skellig, My Name is Mina
 Lauren Child – Look Into My Eyes (Ruby Redfort series)
 Sharon Creech – Ruby Holler
 Eoin Colfer – Artemis Fowl Series
 Suzanne Collins – The Hunger Games (series)*
 Morris Gleitzman – Once, Then, Now, After
 Charlie Higson – Silverfin (Young James Bond series)
 Anthony Horowitz – Stormbreaker (Alex Rider series)
 Jeff Kinney – Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series)
 Michael Morpurgo – Private Peaceful
 Robert Muchamore – Cherub (series)
 RJ Palacio – Wonder
 Christopher Paolini – Eragon, Eldest, Brisingar
 Rick Riordan – Percy Jackson (series)
 J.K. Rowling – Harry Potter (series)
 Louis Sachar – Holes, Small Steps
 Darren Shan – Cirque du Freak Series
 Lemony Snicket – A Series of Unfortunate Events
 J.R.R. Tolkien – The Hobbit
 Lara Williamson – A Boy Called Hope



Adventure & Action

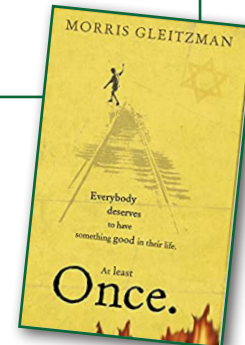
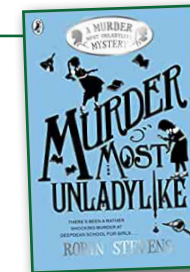
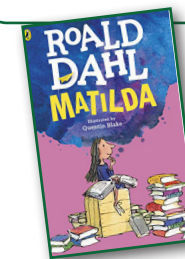
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 Anthony Horowitz – Stormbreaker (Alex Rider series)
 Jeff Kinney – Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series)
 Derek Landy – Skulduggery Pleasant (series)
 Simon Mayo – Itch
 Michael Morpurgo – Private Peaceful
 Robert Muchamore – Cherub (series – books 1&2)
 Christopher Paolini – Eragon, Eldest, Brisingar
 Mal Peet – Keeper
 Rick Riordan – Percy Jackson (series)
 J.K. Rowling – Harry Potter (series)
 Louis Sachar – Holes, Small Steps
 Darren Shan – Cirque du Freak Series
 Mark Walden – HIVE

Poetry

101 Poems for Children – Chosen by Carol Ann Duffy
 Poems from the First World War – Gaby Morgan
 Malorie Blackman – Cloud Busting

Historical/Other Cultures

Nina Bawden – Carrie's War
 Ann Frank – The Diary of a Young Girl
 Sally Gardner – I, Coriander
 Jamilia Gavin – Coram Boy
 Morris Gleitzman – Once, Then, Now, After
 Judith Kerr – When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit
 Elizabeth Laird – The Garbage King, Kiss The Dust
 Caroline Lawrence – Roman Mysteries
 Michelle Margorian – Goodnight Mister Tom or Back Home
 Michael Morpurgo – Only Remembered
 Michael Morpurgo – Private Peaceful
 Beverly Naidoo – The Other Side of Truth
 Phillip Pullman – The Ruby in the Smoke
 Sandi Toksvig – Hitler's Canary



How Many Can You Read?



Mystery & Adventure

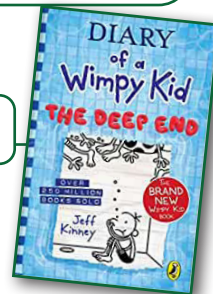
Lauren Child – Look Into My Eyes (Ruby Redfort series)
 Frank Cottrell Boyce – Millions, Framed, Cosmic
 Siobhan Dowd – The London Eye Mystery
 Charlie Higson – Silverfin (Young James Bond series)
 Anthony Horowitz – Stormbreaker (Alex Rider series)
 Andrew Lane – Young Sherlock Holmes Series
 Sophie McKenzie – Girl, Missing, The Medusa Project (series)
 Michael Morpurgo – Kensuke's Kingdom
 Phillip Pullman – The Ruby in the Smoke
 Louis Sachar – Holes, Small Steps
 Marcus Sedgwick – She Is Not Invisible, Blood Red, Snow White
 Robin Stevens – Murder Most Unladylike
 Lauren St John – Dead Man's Cove
 Mark Walden – HIVE

Creepy Tales

Catherine Fisher – The Ghost Box
 Neil Gaimon – Coraline, The Graveyard Book
 Pete Johnson – The Vampire Fighters
 Derek Landy – Skulduggery Pleasant (series)
 Jon Mayhew – Mortlock
 Tom Palmer – Ghost Stadium
 Chris Priestly – Uncle Montague's Tales of Terror
 Marcus Sedgwick – My Swordhand is Singing
 Darren Shan – Cirque du Freak Series
 Darren Shan – The Demonata Series
 Ali Sparkes – Finding the Fox (Shapeshifter series)
 RL Stein – Goosebumps (series)
 Jonathan Stroud – Lockwood & Co. The Screaming Staircase
 Robert Swindells – Room 13

Have A Giggle

Roald Dahl – Any!
 Morris Gleitzman – Extra Time
 Jeff Kinney – Diary of a Wimpy Kid
 Mark Lowery – Socks Are Not Enough
 Liz Pichon – Tom Gates Books
 David Walliams – Demon Dentist, Billionaire Boy, Mr Stink



Non-Fiction

Tony Bradman (editor) – Stories of WW1
 Roald Dahl – Boy
 Ann Frank – The Diary of a Young Girl
 Glen Murphy – Why is Snot Green? Or How Loud Can You Burp? (Science)
 Minecraft: The Official Construction Handbook

**"If you don't like to read, you haven't found the right book."
 J.K. Rowling**

Fantasy

Pseudonymous Bosh – The Name Of This Book Is Secret
 Eoin Colfer – Artemis Fowl Series
 Cornelia Funke – Inkheart
 C.S. Lewis – The Chronicles of Narnia
 William Nicholson – The Wind Singer
 Christopher Paolini – Eragon (series)
 Phillip Pullman – Northern Lights (series)
 Rick Riordan – Percy Jackson (series)
 J.K. Rowling – Harry Potter (series)
 Tony Di Terlizzi – The Spiderwick Chronicles
 J.R.R. Tolkien – The Hobbit
 Phillip Womack – The Broken King

Real life Romance

Judy Blume – Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret
 Sita Brahmachari – Artichoke Heart
 Lauren Child – Look Into My Eyes (Ruby Redfort series)
 Sophie McKenzie – Girl, Missing
 Louise Rennison – Angus, Thongs and Full-Frontal Snogging
 Holly Smale – Geek Girl
 Jean Ure – Lemonade Sky
 Collette Victor – Head Over Heart
 Rebecca Westcott – Violet Ink
 Jacqueline Wilson – Little Darlings and any others!

Classics

Richard Adams – Watership Down
 Joan Aitken – The Wolves of Willoughby Chase
 J.M. Barry – Peter Pan
 Nina Bawden – Carrie's War
 Lewis Carroll – Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
 Charles Dickens – A Christmas Carol
 Charles Dickens – Oliver Twist
 Frances Hodgson Burnett – The Secret Garden
 Rudyard Kipling – Just So Stories
 C.S. Lewis – The Chronicles of Narnia
 Arthur Ransome – Swallows & Amazons
 Anna Sewell – Black Beauty