



Year 8 Suggested Reading List

The following list suggests books suitable for students in Year 8. It contains a range of fiction and non-fiction titles to suit all abilities.

We have all of these titles available to borrow from the LRC.

We would like you to have read at least 5 of these titles before the end of this academic year.

Title	Author
Madame Doubtfire	Anne Fine
The Outsiders	S.E. Hinton
Animal Farm	George Orwell
Chinese Cinderella	Adeline Yen Mah
Coram Boy	Jamila Gavin
The Day of the Triffids	John Wyndham
Goggle-Eyes	Anne Fine
Small Steps	Louis Sachar
The Hound of the Baskervilles	Arthur Conan Doyle
How I Live Now	Meg Rosoff
I am David	Anne Holm
Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson
A Kestrel for a Knave	Barry Hines
Looking for JJ	Anne Cassidy
The Tulip Touch	Anne Fine
Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Paterson
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Unbearable	Paul Jennings
Shadowmancer	G.P. Taylor
The Book Thief	Markus Zusak
The Hobbit	J.R.R. Tolkien
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	Judith Kerr
Anita and Me	Meera Syal
The Children of the King	Sonya Hartnett

Lists taken from The Times 100 fiction books all children should read before leaving school dated 31st July 2015 and The School Reading List – Suggested reading books for primary and secondary aged children in the UK (<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk>)