

A RECOMMENDED READING LIST (Higher ability)

* = suitable for more mature readers

O = try other titles by this author, too

Author Title

Adams, Douglas * O **The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy**

Adams, Richard **Watership Down**

Aiken, Joan O **Go Saddle the Sea**

Alcock, Vivien **The Cuckoo Sister**

Alcott, Louisa M O **Little Women**

Almond, David O **Kit's Wilderness**

Arksey, Neil **Playing on the Edge**

Ashley, Bernard O **Running Scared**

Bawden, Nina O **Carrie's War**

Brontë, Charlotte * **Jane Eyre**

Brontë, Emily * **Wuthering Heights**

Brown, Christy **My Left Foot**

Burgess, Melvin **The Ghost Behind the Wall**

Burnett, Frances Hodgson **The Secret Garden**

Colfer, Eoin **Artemis Fowl series**

Cross, Gillian O **Calling A Dead Man**

Crossley-Holland, Kevin **The Seeing Stone**

Dahl, Roald O **Going Solo**

Dann, Colin **The Animals of Farthing Wood**

Davies, Andrew **Conrad's War**

Dickens, Charles * O **A Christmas Carol**

Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan **Sherlock Holmes Stories**

Elboz, Stephen **A Land Without Magic**

Fine, Anne O **Very Different**

Frank, Anne **The Diary of a Young Girl**

Gallico, Paul **The Snow Goose**

Gavin, Jamila * **Coram Boy**

Gavin, Jamila * **The Blood Stone**

Geras, Adèle * **Troy**

Gibbons, Alan O **Shadow of the Minotaur**

Haddix, Margaret P **Running Out of Time**

Hardy, Thomas * **The Wessex Tales**

Higson, Charlie **Silverfin**

Hinton, Nigel **Collision Course**

Hobb, Robin **The Farseer Trilogy**

Horowitz, Anthony **Stormbreaker**

Howarth, Lesley **Maphead**

Hughes, Ted **The Iron Man**

Jacques, Brian **Redwall**

Johnson, Catherine **Hero**

Jordan, Robert **The Wheel of Time**

Lewis, C.S. **The Narnia Series**

Lingard, Joan O **The Twelfth of July**

Lively, Penelope **The Ghost of Thomas Kempe**

MacPhail, C **Another Me**

Magorian, Michelle **Goodnight Mr Tom**

McNab, **A Boy Soldier**

Morgan, Nicola **Mondays Are Red**

Morpurgo, Michael O **Dear Olly**

Muchamore, Robert **Cherub Series**

Naidoo, Beverley **Out of Bounds**

Nicholson, William **The Windsinger**

Nix, Garth **The Keys to the Kingdom**

Oppel, Kenneth **Silverwing**

Orwell, George * **Animal Farm**

Paulsen, Gary O **Hatchet**

Pausewang, Gudrun **The Final Journey**

Pearce, Phillipa **Tom's Midnight Garden**

Pike, Christopher O **The Starlight Crystal**

Pratchett, Terry **Johnny and the Bomb**

Pratchett, Terry **The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodent**

Price, Willard **South Sea Adventure**

Pullman, Philip * **His Dark Materials Series**

Pullman, Philip (easier) **Clockwork, or All Wound Up**

Pullman, Philip **Ruby in the Smoke**

Rees, Celia **The Bailey Game**

Shan, Darren **Lord Loss**

Simpson, Joe **Touching the Void**

Stevenson, R.L. O **Kidnapped**

Stoker, Bram **Dracula**

Stroud, Jonathan **Buried Fire**

Swindells, Robert O **Brother in the Land**

Tolkein, J.R.R. O **The Hobbit**

Tolkein, J.R.R. O **Lord of the Rings**

Twain, Mark O **The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn**

Verne, Jules O **20,000 Leagues Under the Sea**

Wells, H.G. O **War of the Worlds**

Wyndham, John * O **The Day of the Triffids**

Yen Mah, A **Chinese Cinderella**

Yolens, Jane **The Devil's Arithmetic**

Zindel, Paul **Bats**



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David Almond	Skellig
Julie Bertanga	Exodus; Zenith
Terence Blacker	Transfer
Malorie Blackman	Pig Heart Boy; Noughts and Crosses
Tim Bowler	River Boy; Starseeker
John Boyne	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
Henrietta Branford	Fire, Bed and Bone
Melvin Burgess	Junk; Lady
Gennifer Choldenko	Al Capone Does My Shirts
Neil Gaiman	Coraline
Frank Cottrell Boyce	Millions
Sharon Creech	Ruby Holler
Kevin Crossley –Holland	The Arthur Trilogy
Tanuja Desai Hidier	Born Confused
Virginia Euwer Wolff	Granny was a Buffer Girl; Dear Nobody
Anne Fine	Flour Babies; The Tulip Touch
Graham Gardner	Inventing Elliot
Morris Gleitzman	Two Weeks with the Queen; Once; Then
Rosa Guy	The Friends
Mark Haddon	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time
Ann Halam	Siberia
Laurie Halse Anderson	Speak; Catalyst
Anthony Horowitz	Stormbreaker
Eva Ibbotson	Journey to the River Sea; The Star of Kazan
David Klass	You Don't Know Me
Elizabeth Laird	A Little Piece of Ground
Hilary McKay	Saffy's Angel
Joshua Mowll	Operation Red Jericho
William Nicholson	The Wind Singer series
Gudrun Pausewang	The Final Journey
Philip Pullman	His Dark Materials Trilogy
Bali Rai	(Un)arranged Marriage
Celia Rees	With Child
Salman Rushdie	Haroun and the Sea of Stories
Louis Sachar	Holes (and any of his other novels)
Marcus Sedgewick	My Sword is Singing
Robert Swindells	Stone Cold
Benjamin Zephaniah	Refugee Boy; Face