



***“There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book.”***  
**Frank Serafini**

Listed below is a selection of books which are suitable for Years 9 and 10 students. These are a mix of old favourites, classics and new titles. Many of these titles are available for students to borrow from the school library.

Although we encourage students to read books within their range, we understand that a student might want to choose a more challenging read. The library has a wide range of genres on offer to suit all tastes. There is also a large selection of titles available in the Short Reads section of the library.

New book titles are regularly added to the library shelves.

**If a student wishes to borrow an Upper School Read, parents must email the Librarian giving their permission for their child to do so.**

### **Classics**

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens  
Animal Farm by George Orwell  
Anne of Green Gables (series) by L M Montgomery  
Around the World in Eighty Days by Jules Verne  
Dracula by Bram Stoker  
Frankenstein by Mary Shelley  
Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte  
Journey to the Center of the Earth by Jules Verne  
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott  
Lord of the Flies by William Golding  
Moby Dick by Herman Melville  
Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens  
Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

### **Classics (continued)**

Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

War of the Worlds by H.G. Wells

Watership Down by Richard Adams

### **Coming of Age (facing life's challenges)**

Clouds Cannot Cover Us by Jay Hulme

Concent8 by William Sutcliffe

Open Your Mind by Gemma Cairney

Run, Rebel by Manjeet Mann

The Boxer by Nikesh Shukla

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

The M Word by Brian Conaghan

### **Dystopian**

Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret by Judy Blume

Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho Yen

Hatchet by Gary Poulson

Maladapted by Richard Kurti

More Than This by Patrick Ness

The Extinction Trials by S.M. Wilson

The Rest of Us Just Live Here by Patrick Ness

The Twilight Saga by Stephanie Meyer

### **Family/Home/Relationships**

And the Stars Were Burning Brightly by Danielle Jawanda

Clap When You Land by Elizabeth Acevedo

Fire Colour One by Jenny Valentine

Furious Thing by Jenny Downham

### **Family/Home/Relationships (continued)**

Hello Now by Jenny Valentine

Life An Exploded Diagram by Mal Peet

Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds

On Midnight Beach by Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick

Sofa Surfer by Malcolm Duffy

The Black Flamingo by Dean Atta

The Great Godden by Meg Rosoff

The Places I've Cried in Public by Holly Bourne

The Reluctant Journal of Henry K. Larsen by Susin Nielson

### **Fantasy**

A Song for Ella Grey by David Almond

Burn by Patrick Ness

Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi

La Belle Sauvage: The Book of Dust by Philip Pullman

### **Historical**

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

The Fountains of Silence by Ruta Sepetys

Things a Bright Girl Can Do by Sally Nicholls

Young, Gifted and Black by Jamia Wilson

### **Other Cultures**

Encounters by Jason Wallace

That Asian Kid by Savita Kalham

### **Science Fiction**

Bearmouth by Liz Hyder

Blood Red Road by Moira Young

**Science Fiction (continued)**

Contagion by Teri Terry

Floodworld by Tom Huddleston

Gone (series) by Michael Grant

Railhead by Philip Reeve

Scythe by Neal Shusterman

Snowflake, AZ by Marcus Sedgwick

The Ask and the Answer trilogy by Patrick Ness

The Crystal Stair by Catherine Fisher

**Thriller**

After the Fire by Will Hill

Call Down the Hawk by Maggie Stiefvater

Hello Darkness by Anthony McGowan

Maggot Moon by Sally Gardner

Moonrise by Sarah Crossan

The Bunker Diary by Kevin Brooks

White Rabbit, Red Wolf by Tom Pollock

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