

# Werneth School

## Recommended reads

This reading list has been compiled to challenge and entertain you with a variety of fiction and non fiction books

### Classics

The Secret Garden - Frances Hodgson-Burnett  
Treasure Island - Robert Louis Stevenson

### Historical

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas - John Boyne  
War Horse - Michael Morpurgo  
Goodnight Mr Tom - Michelle Magorian  
The Book Thief - Markus Zusak

### Fantasy

His Dark Materials - Northern Lights - Philip Pullman  
The Silver Sword - Ian Serrailier  
Skellig- David Almond

### Challenge Yourself

Metamorphosis - Franz Kafka  
The Fault in our Stars - John Green  
To Kill a Mockingbird - Harper Lee

### Detective/Crime/Spy

Stormbreaker - Anthony Horowitz  
Nevermore - James Paterson

### Humour

The Demon Dentist - David Walliams  
The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole - Sue Townsend  
Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Jeff Kinney

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## **Gothic/Horror**

My Swordhand is Singing - Marcus  
Sedgwick The Woman in Black - Susan Hill

## **Mythical/Legends**

The Owl Service - Alan Garner  
Percy Jackson & The Lightning Thief - Rick Riordan

## **Realism**

Wonder - RJ Palacio  
The Curious Incident of the Dog In the  
Night Time - Mark Haddon

## **Dystopian**

Noughts & Crosses - Malorie  
Blackman Divergent - Veronica Roth

## **Sport**

Divided We Fall - Alan Gibbons  
Keeper - Mal Peet

## **Magical Realism**

Tom's Midnight Garden - Phillipa  
Pearce Across the Nightingale Floor -  
Lian Hearn

## **Non-Fiction**

I am Malala - Malala Yousafzai

## **Award Winners**

Maggot Moon - Sally Gardner  
Bog Child - Siobhan Dowd  
The Bunker Diary - Kevin Brooks

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