



Reading List suggestions for Year 8

Top Tips

- The more you read the better reader you become
- If you enjoy an author read all the other books they have written
- Look for books in your favourite genre but don't be afraid to try something different.
- If you've enjoyed a book recommend it to your friends
- Give books a chance- you usually have to read at least 30 pages to get into a book.

Author	Title	Genre
Almond, David	The Fire Eaters	Mystery
Ashley, Bernard	Ben Maddox series	Thriller
Bertagna, Julie	Exodus	Mystery
Blackman, Malorie	Tell me no Lies	Adventure
Bowler, Tim	Starseeker	Mysterious Thriller
Boyce, Frank Cottrell	Framed	Real life
Brooks, Kevin	Martyn Pig	Murder Mystery
	The Road of the Dead	Thriller
Choldenko, Gennifer	Al Capone does my Shirts	Mystery\family life
Cole, Stephen	The Aztec Code	Mystery
Coleman, Michael	Tag	Real Life
	Weirdo's War	Bullying
Crossley-Holland, Kevin	The Seeing Stone	Historical adventure
Cross, Gillian	Tightrope	Thriller
D'Lacey, Chris	The Last Dragon Chronicles	Fantasy
Dowd, Siobhan	The London Eye Mystery	Mystery
	Bog Child	Mystery
Doyle, Arthur Conan	The Lost World	Adventure
Fine, Anne	The Road of Bones	Political adventure
Gibbons, Alan	Caught in the Crossfire	Social drama
Gleitzman, M	Once	Holocaust drama
	Defender	Thriller
Haddon, Mark	The Curious Incident of the dog in the Night-time	Mystery
Hearn, Lian	Across the Nightingale Floor	Historical fantasy
Higson, Charlie	The Enemy	Horror /Sci- Fi
Ibbotson, Eva	Journey to the River Sea	Historical adventure
Landy, D	Skulduggery Pleasant Series	Fantasy mystery
McCaughrean, Geraldine	The Death Defying Pepper Roux	Historical adventure

McKenzie, S	The Medusa Project	Sci fi adventure
Morpurgo, Michael	Waiting For Anya	Historical Adventure
Naidoo, Beverley	The Other side of the Truth	Gripping story based in Nigeria and London
Nicholson, William	The Wind on Fire Trilogy	Fantasy adventure
	The Noble Warriors Trilogy	Fantasy adventure
Nix, Garth	Sabriel (Old Kingdom Trilogy)	Fantasy
	The Keys to the Kingdom series	Fantasy
Oppel, Kenneth	Airborn	Adventure
	Skybreaker	Adventure
Orwell, George	Animal Farm	Political comment
Paolini, Christopher	Eragon	Fantasy
	Eldest	Fantasy
	Brisingr	Fantasy
Paver, Michelle	Chronicles of The Ancient Darkness Series	Prehistoric Adventure
Peet, Mal	Keeper	Football adventure
Pratchett, Terry	The Discworld series	Fantasy
	Nation	Adventure
Pullman, Philip	His Dark Materials Trilogy	Fantasy adventure
Rees, Celia	Witch Child	Historical Thriller
Reeves, Philip	Mortal Engines Quartet	Adventure
Sedgwick, Marcus	The Books of the Dead Days	Historical fantasy
	My Swordhand is Singing	Horror/ suspense
Shan, Darren	The Demonata Series	Horror
Shearer, Alex	The Lost	Mystery
	The Hunted	Thriller
Stroud, Jonathan	The Bartimaeus Trilogy	Fantasy
Tolkien, JRR	The Lord of the Rings	Fantasy
Townsend, Sue	The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole	Humour
Valentine, Jenny	Finding Violet Park	Real life mystery
Wyndham, John	Day of the Triffids	Science fiction
Zephaniah, Benjamin	Face	Urban drama