

Looking for something to read? Not sure where to start? Have a look at the following suggestions. All the books are available in the school library (titles in italics, series in red)

**Enjoy action packed thrillers and fast moving adventures?** Try the followingauthors:

Tim Bowler (*Game Changer* and *Night Runners*)

Gina Blaxill (*Saving Silence*)

Chris Bradford (Young Samurai series)

Kevin Brooks (Travis Delaney series

Joe Craig (*Jimmy Coates* series)

James Dashner (Maze Runner trilogy)

Matt Dickenson (The Everest Files)

David Gilman (*The Devil’s Breath)*

Michael Grant (Gone and BZRK series)

Emma Haughton (*Now You See Me*)

Charlie Higson (*Young Bond* series)

Tom Hoyle (*Thirteen* and *Spiders* )

M G Harris (*Joshua Files*)

Anthony Horowitz (*Alex Rider* series)

Andrew Lane (*Young Sherlock Holmes* series)

Catherine McPhail (*Nemesis* series and various other titles)

Sophie McKenzie *(Girl Missing, Blood Ties, Medusa Project* and *Split Second* series)

David Massey (*Taken)*

Simon Mayo (Itch series)

Chris Morphew (The Phoenix Files)

Robert Muchamore *(Cherub* and *Henderson’s Boys* *series)*

Michelle Paver (*Chronicles of Ancient World* and Gods and Warriors series)

Chris Ryan (*Alpha Force and Agent 21 series*)

Robert Stevens (*Murder most Unladylike*)

Alex Scarrow (Time Riders series

Mark Walden *(H.I.V.E* series)

Chris Wooding (*Retribution Falls* and other titles)

**Enjoy fantasy – tales of magic, myths and other worlds?** Try the following authors:

David Baldacci (*The Finisher)*

Eoin Colfer (*Artemis Fowl* series)

Chris d’Lacey (*Last Dragon Chronicles*)

Charlie Fletcher (*Dragon Shield*)

Cornelia Funke (*Inkheart* trilogy)

Sally Gardiner (*Tinder*)

Barry Hutchison (Afterworlds series)

Stuart Hill (*Prince of the Icemark*)

Elizabeth Kay (*The Divide* series)

Derek Landy (*Skulduggery Pleasant* series)

Adam Matthews (*The Light Witch* series)

Cliff McNish (*Doomspell* trilogy*)*

Garth Nix (*Keys to the Kingdom* series)

Christopher Paolini (Eragon series)

Gillian Philip (*Rebel Angel* series)

Terry Pratchett (Discworld series)

Rick Riordan (*Percy Jackson* series)

Philip Reeves (*Mortal Engines series)*

J K Rowling (Harry Potter series)

Jonathon Stroud *(Bartimaeus series)*

G P Taylor (*Shadowmancer* and *Tersias)*

Scott Westerfield (*Leviathan)*

**Enjoy horror – zombies, demons, vampires and spooks?** Try the following authors:

Lindsey Barraclough (*Long Lankin* and *The Mark of Cain*)

Tom Becker (*Darkside* series, *While Others Sleep* and *Afterwalkers*)

Glen Dakin (*Candle Man* series)

James Dawson (*Say Her Name*)

Roderick Gordon and Brian Williams *(Tunnels* series)

Sally Green (*Half Bad*)

Frances Hardings (*Cukoo Song*)

M J Howes (*Feed*)

Charlie Higson (*The Enemy* series)

Kirsty McKay (*Undead* and *Unfed*)

David Orme (*Zone 13* quick read series)

Sebastian Rook (*Vampire Plagues* series)

Alexander Gordon Smith (*Furnace and Fury* series)

Darren Shan (*Saga of Darren Shan* ,*Demonata and Zom-B* series)

Justin Somper (*Vampirates* series)

**Enjoy romance with a touch of horror or fantasy? Try the following authors**

**Cassandra Clare (*The Mortal Instruments* series)**

**Becca Fitzpatrick (*Crescendo*)**

**Christine Johnson (***The Gathering Dark***)**

Lauren Kate *(Fallen series*)

**Claire McFall (*Ferryman*)**

**Eden Maguire (*Beautiful Dead* series)**

**Rebecca Maizel (***Stolen Nig***ht)**

Stephanie Meyer (*Twilight* series)

Lee Munroe (*Dark Heart Forever and Dark Heart Rising*)

Christopher Pike (*The Last Vampire* and *Final Friends* series)

Cynthia Leith Smith (*Tantalize*)

L J Smith (*Vampire Diaries* series)

Maggie Stiefvater (*Shiver, Linger and Lament* and *The Raven Cycle)*

**Enjoy frothy sometimes funny stories about teenage life?** Try the following authors:

Helen Bailey (*Running in Heels, Electra Brown, Knowing me Knowing You*)

Meg Cabot (*Princess Diaries* seriesand other titles)

Ally Carter (*Gallagher Girls* and Heist Society and *Embassy Row* series)

Cathy Cassidy (*Ginger Snaps, Cherry Crush* etc and *Chocolate Box Girls* series)

Grace Dent (*Diary of a Chav* series)

Cathy Hopkins (*Mates dates…..* series)

Chris Higgins (*32 C that’s Me, Pride and Penalties* and other titles)

Karen McCombie (*Bliss, Wonderland* etc)

Sue Limb (*Zoe and Chloe* series *and Girl, 15* series)

Louise Rennison (*Confessions of Georgia Nicholson* series)

Hollie Smale (*Geek Girl* series)

Jacqueline Wilson (*Girls out Late* series)

**Enjoy funny, laugh out loud stories?** Try the following authors:

Frank Cottrell Boyce (*Cosmic, Millions*)

Dave Cousins (*15 days Without a Head* and *Waiting for Gonzo*)

T S Easton (*Boys Don’t Knit* )

Morris Gleitzman (*Belly Flop* and *Water Wings)*

**Christopher William Hill (*The Woebegone Twins*)**

Jeff Kinney (*Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series)

Mark Lowery (*Socks are not enough and Pants Are Everything*)

Anthony McGowan (*The Donut Diaries*)

Jonathan Meres (*The World of Norm* series)

Andy Robb (*Geekhood : Close Encounters of the Girl Kind*)

Michael Lawrence (*Jiggy McCue* series)

David Walliams (*The Boy in the Dress, Ratburger, Gangsta Granny and Billionaire Boy)*

**Enjoy stories centred around football? Try the following authors:**

**Dave Cousins (***Charlie Merrick’s Misfits***)**

**Dan Freedman (*Jamie Johnson* series)**

**Alan Gibbons (various titles)**

**Nick Hale (*The Edge* and *Close Range)***

**Tom Palmer (***Foul Play* **series)**

**Enjoy stories about animals? Try the following**

**Richard Adams (***Watership Down***)**

**Sam Angus (***Captain, A Horse Called Hero and Soldier Dog*)

Colin Dann (*The Animals of Farthing Wood* and *Lion Country*)

Ingrid Less (*Dog Lost*)

Gill Lewis (*Scarlet Ibis and* *Sky Hawk*)

**Anthony McGowan (*Brock*)**

**Tom Moorhouse (***The River Singers***)**

**Michael Morpurgo (*Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips, Born to Run****, Shadow etc*)

Megan Rix (*A Soldier’s Friend*)

Enjoy quirky, sometimes sad tales of family life? Try the following

Anne Booth (***Girl with a White Dog***)

Heather Butler (***Us minus Mum***)

Sarah Crossan (***Apple and Rain***)

Roddy Doyle (***Brilliant)***

**Phil Earle (***The Bubble Wrap Boy***)**

**Claire Furness (***The Year of the Rat***)**

**Rebecca Westcott (***Dandelion Clocks***)**

**Want something with a bit more substance?** Try these authors who write for older teenagers

Malorie Blackman (*Noughts and Crosses* series)

Kevin Brooks (*iBoy, Black Rabbit Summer, Lucas* etc)

Anne Cassidy (gritty crime novels including *Looking for JJ*)

Suzanne Collins (*Hunger Games* trilogy)

Siobhan Dowd (A *Swift Pure Cry, Bog Child)*

Sarah Desson (*Just Listen, Last Chance, Truth about Forever*)

Jenny Downham (*Before I Die*)

John Green (*Fault in our Stars*)

Ally Kennen (*Beast and Berserk)*

Patrick Ness (*Chaos Walking* trilogy and *More than This*)

Mal Peet (*Tamar, Keeper* etc)

Bali Rai (*Rani and Suki*,*The Crew,* *Killing Honour*)

Meg Rosoff (*How I live Now, Just In Case*)

Jenny Valentine (*Finding Violet Parks, Broken Soup*, *The Ant Colony*)

Rachel Ward (*Numbers* series)

Scott Westerfield (*Pretties* series)