

READING LIST

For the Class of Y8, 2026-2027

Book Title	Author	Genre	Start	Finish	Rating
A First Time for Everything	Dan Santat	Autobiography Graphic Novel			/5
A Good Day for Climbing Trees	Jaco Jacobs	Young Adult			/5
Adam-2	Alastair Chisholm	Dystopia			/5
Alice Austen Lived Here	Alex Gino	Young Adult			/5
All the Better to See You	Gina Blaxill	Fantasy Horror Mystery			/5
Angel of Grasmere	Tom Palmer	Historical Fiction			/5
Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret	Judy Blume	Young Adult			/5
Artichoke Hearts	Sita Brahmachari	Romance			/5
At the Sign of the Sugared Plum	Mary Hooper	Historical Fiction			/5
Be Resilient	Nicola Morgan	Non-Fiction: Self-Help			/5
Better Nate Than Ever	Tim Federle	Young Adult			/5
Beyond the Frozen Horizon	Nicola Penfold	Science Fiction			/5
Black and British	David Olusoga	Non Fiction: Black History			/5
Boy 87	Ele Fountain	Young Adult			/5
Boy in the Tower	Polly Ho-Yen	Dystopia			/5
Burn My Heart	Beverley Naidoo	Historical Fiction			/5
Chinglish	Sue Cheung	Young Adult			/5
Cinder	Marissa Meyer	Science Fiction			/5

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Cobweb	Michael Morpurgo	Animal Stories Historical Fiction			/5
Code Name Kingfisher	Liz Kessler	Historical Fiction			/5
Cogheart	Peter Bunzl	Fantasy			/5
Coram Boy	Jamila Gavin	Historical Fiction			/5
Counting by 7s	Holly Goldberg Sloan	Young Adult			/5
Crumbs	Danie Stirling	Graphic Novel: Fantasy Romance			/5
Cuckoo Summer	Jonathan Tulloch	Historical Fiction			/5
D-Day Dog	Tom Palmer	Animal Stories Historical Fiction			/5
Echo Mountain	Lauren Wolk	Historical Fiction			/5
Ella on the Outside	Cath Howe	Young Adult			/5
Ellie Engle Saves Herself!	Leah Johnson	Fantasy			/5
Finn Jones Was Here	Simon James Green	Young Adult			/5
Ghost Boys	Jewell Parker Rhodes	Young Adult			/5
Girl, Missing	Sophie McKenzie	Crime Mystery Thriller			/5
Global	Eoin Colfer Andrew Donkin	Graphic Novels: Young Adult			/5
Holes	Louis Sachar	Young Adult			/5
Howl's Moving Castle	Diana Wynne Jones	Fantasy			/5
I am Malala	Malala Yousafzai	Non-Fiction: Autobiography			/5

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In the Key of Code	Aimee Lucido	Young Adult			/5
Inkheart	Cornelia Funke	Fantasy			/5
Keedie	Elle McNicoll	Young Adult			/5
Magyk	Angie Sage	Fantasy			/5
Moonflight	Gill Lewis	Animal Stories Fantasy			/5
Movies Showing Nowhere	Yorick Goldewijk	Fantasy Science Fiction			/5
My Friend the Octopus	Lindsay Galvin	Animal Stories Historical Fiction			/5
Not the End of the World	Geraldine McCaughrean	Fantasy Historical Fiction			/5
Number the Stars	Lois Lowry	Historical Fiction			/5
October, October	Katya Balen	Animal Stories Young Adult			/5
On Silver Tides	Sylvia Bishop	Fantasy			/5
Once Upon a Fever	Angharad Walker	Fantasy			/5
Railhead	Philip Reeve	Science Fiction			/5
Rebel Skies	Ann Sei Lin	Science Fiction			/5
Steady for This	Nathanael Lessore	Young Adult			/5
The Bone Sparrow	Zana Fraillon	Young Adult			/5
The Boy Who Fell from the Sky	Benjamin Dean	Science Fiction			/5
The Bubble Wrap Boy	Stewart Foster	Young Adult			/5

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The Climbers	Keith Gray	Young Adult			/5
The Davenports	Krystal Marquis	Historical Fiction Romance			/5
The Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank	Non-Fiction: Autobiography World War II			/5
The Dictionary of Difficult Words	Jane Solomon	Non Fiction: Language			/5
The Fights That Make Us	Sarah Hagger-Holt	Young Adult			/5
The Giver	Lois Lowry	Dystopia			/5
The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman	Fantasy			/5
The Hobbit	J R R Tolkien	Fantasy			/5
The Hound of the Baskervilles	Arthur Conan Doyle	Classics Mystery			/5
The House of Shells	Efua Traore	Fantasy			/5
The Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins	Dystopia			/5
The Hungry Ghost	H.S. Norup	Ghost Stories			/5
The Island at the End of Everything	Kiran Millwood Hargrave	Historical Fiction			/5
The Last Bard	Maz Evans	Fantasy			/5
The Last Cuentista	Donna Barba Higuera	Science Fiction			/5
The Last Life of Lori Mills	Max Boucherat	Horror Science Fiction			/5
The Maze Runner	James Dashner	Dystopia			/5
The Swifts	Beth Lincoln	Crime Humour			/5

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The Tree That Sang To Me	Serena Molloy	Young Adult			/5
Tilt	Mary Hoffman	Historical Fiction			/5
Wolf Siren	Beth O'Brien	Fantasy			/5
You Have the Power	Leah Williamson Suzanne Wrack	Non-Fiction: Self-Help			/5