

Year 7-8 Suggested Reading List

All available in the LRC

Students should read at their correct level for at least 30 minutes a day. Please check the book level (at the front of the book or on AR Bookfinder) as well as the colour code.

Accelerated Reader Book Levels

- 0-1.9 ●
- 2-2.9 ●
- 3-3.9 ●
- 4-4.9 ●
- 5-5.9 ●
- 6-6.9 ●
- 7-7.9 ●
- 8-8.9 ●

Scary/Horror

- P. Lancett – Dark Man series ●
- R. Swindells – Hydra (3.9) ●
- A. Horowitz – The Night Bus; Scared; Horowitz Horror (4.6) ●
- D. Gatward – The Dead Series (4.9) ●
- D. Shan – Demonata Series & Saga of Darren Shan (4-5) ●●
- R. Dahl – Skin and Other Stories (5.4) ●
- T. Becker – Darkside Series (5.4) ●
- C. Priestley – Uncle Montague’s Tales of Terror (6.0) ●
- B. Stoker – Dracula (6.6) ●

Spy/Crime

- H. L. Dube – Steve Sharp series ●
- C. Higson – Silverfin: The Graphic Novel (2.1) ●
- R. Swindells – Snakebite (3.3) ●
- K. Brooks – The Bunker Diary (4.0) ●
- S. McKenzie – The Medusa Project 1: The Set-Up (4.1) ●
- M. Blackman – Hacker (4.4) ●
- R. Muchamore – Cherub Book 1. The Recruit (4.5) ●
- M.G. Harris – The Joshua Files Book 1. Invisible City (4.5) ●
- G. Lord – Conspiracy 365 Book 1: January (4.6) ●
- J.A. Henderson – Colony (4.7) ●
- J. Craig – Jimmy Coates Book 1: Killer (5.0) ●
- A. Horowitz – Alex Rider Book 1. Stormbreaker (5.1) ●
- C. Higson – Silverfin (Young Bond) Series (5.1-5.9) ●
- A. Briggs – Hero.com Book 1. Rise of the Heroes (5.7) ●
- A. Carter – I’d Tell You That I Love You But Then I’d Have To Kill You (5.9) ●
- R. Muchamore - Hendersons Boys Book 1. The Escape (6.6) ●

Historical

- M. Gleitzmann – Then (3.8); Once (4.1)
- M. Sedgwick – The Dark Horse (4.3)
- B. Doherty – Street Child (5.1)
- M. Magorian – Goodnight Mr Tom (5.1)
- M. Zusak – The Book Thief (5.1)
- M. Morpurgo – Private Peaceful (5.2)
- L.H. Anderson – Chains (5.2)
- P. Reeve - Here Lies Arthur (5.6)
- J. Kerr – When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit (5.7)
- M. D. Taylor - Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry (5.7)
- E. Colfer – Airman (5.8)
- J. Boyne – The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas (5.8)
- R. Cormier – Heroes (5.9)
- M. Morpurgo – War Horse (5.9)
- J. Galvin – Coram Boy (6.3)
- A. Frank – The Diary of Anne Frank (6.5)
- M. Hooper – Velvet (6.6)
- C. Dickens – A Christmas Carol (6.7)
- C. Dickens – Oliver Twist (11.3)
- T. Deary - Horrible History (see individual books for book levels)

Futuristic

- M. Grant – Gone (4.3)
- V. Roth – Divergent (4.8)
- R. Swindells - Brother in the Land (4.9)
- N. Shusterman – Unwind (5.0)
- C. Bateman – Titanic 2020 (5.1)
- S. Collins – The Hunger Games (5.3)
- R. O'Brien – Z for Zachariah (5.6)
- L. Lawrence – Children of the Dust (5.9)
- D. Adams – The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy (6.6)
- P. Reeve – Mortal Engines (6.6)

Action Adventure

- D. Phillips – Joyride
- I. Gibbons – The Dying Photo
- D. Orme – Boffin Boy series
- R. Hurn – Mystery Mob series
- T. Bowler – Shadows (4.3)
- M. Coleman – Tag (4.3)
- P. Ness – The Knife of Never Letting Go (4.4)
- J. Craig – Jimmy Coates Book 1. Killer (5.0)
- A. Mulligan – Trash (5.1)

Fantasy

- Magic Belt series ●
- J. Zucker – Slip Stream series ●
- E. Brown – An Alien Ate Me for Breakfast ●
- A. Blade – Beast Quest Series Book 1. Ferno the Fire Dragon (4.5) ●
- A. Gibbons – Shadow of the Minotaur (4.5) ●
- H. Mankell – A Bridge to the Stars (4.5) ●
- L. Sachar – Holes (4.6) ●
- L.R. Banks – The Indian in the Cupboard (4.7) ●
- R. Dahl – Charlie & the Chocolate Factory (4.8) ●
- E. Colfer – Artemis Fowl (5.0) ●
- N. Gaiman – The Graveyard Book (5.1); Coraline (5.1) ●
- C. Funke – Inkheart (5.4); Inkspell (5.6); Inkdeath (5.4) ●
- M. Sedgwick – The Book of Dead Days (4.7) ● The Dark Flight Down (4.9) ●
- Blood Red, Snow White (5.4) ●
- C.S. Lewis - The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (5.7) ●
- G. Nix – Mister Monday (5.9) ●
- J.K. Rowling – Harry Potter & the Philosopher's Stone (6.0) ●
- P. Pullman - Northern Lights (6.2) ●
- F.E. Higgins – The Bone Magician (6.3) ●
- J.R.R. Tolkien – The Hobbit (6.6) ●
- P. Reeve – Mortal Engines (6.6) ●
- L. Carroll – Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (7.4) ●
- J.M. Barrie – Peter Pan (7.7) ●
- T. Pratchett – Discworld Series (see individual books for Book Level)

Comedy

- Liz Pichon – Tom Gates Series ● ●
- F.C. Boyce – Desirable (3.4) ●
- M. McDonald – Judy Moody Book 1. I was in a Mood (3.5) ●
- M. Lawrence - Jiggy McCue (series) (4.0) ●
- F.C. Boyce – Millions (4.0) ●
- J. Meres – World of Norm: May Contain Nuts (4.1) ●
- D. Walliams – The Boy in the Dress (4.2); Gangsta Granny (4.9) ●
- A. Fine – Crummy Mummy and Me (4.3) ●
- D. Pilkey – The Adventures of Captain Underpants (4.3) ●
- R. Dahl – The Twits (4.4); Matilda (5.0) ●
- S. Townsend – The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13 and $\frac{3}{4}$ (5.1) ●
- J. Kinney - Diary of a Wimpy Kid series ●
- M. Cabot – The Princess Diaries (5.7) ●
- J. Gantos – Dead End in Norvelt (5.7) ●
- A. Pilling – Henry's Leg (5.9) ●
- I. Ogilvy – Measle and the Doompit (6.1) ●
- P. Pulman – Count Karlstein (6.2) ●
- L. Snickett – A Series of Unfortunate Events Book 1. The Bad Beginning (6.4) ●

Friends, Family & Relationships

- D. Phillips – Dumped ●
C. Powling – Blade ●
J. West – Magic Mates series ● ●
S. Lafleur – Love, Aubrey (3.7) ●
C. Hopkins – Mates, Date (Series) (4) ●
J. Wilson – The Diamond Girls (4.0); Vicky Angel (4.0); Candyfloss (4.5); ●
S. Mercer – My Sister the Vampire (4.4-5.2) ●
C. Higgins – The Day I met Suzie (4.1) ●
D. Yelland – The Truth About Leo (4.2) ●
E.B. White – Charlotte's Web (4.4) ●
A. Fine – The Tulip Touch (4.4) ●; Flour Babies (5.2) ●
H. McKay – Saffy's Angel (4.5); Indigo's Star (4.9) ●
C. Cassidy – Indigo Blue (4.6) ●
D. Walliams – Mr Stink (4.7) ●
R. Dahl – Danny Champion of the World (4.7) ●
R.J. Palacio – Wonder (4.8) ●
B. Zephaniah – Teacher's Dead (4.9) ●; Face (5.3); Gangsta Rap (5.8) ●; Refugee Boy (5.6) ●
W. Golding – Lord of the Flies (5.0) ●
C. Cassidy – Cherry Crush (5.1) ●
P. Earle – Heroic (5.2); Saving Daisy (5.6) ●
B. Smucker – Underground to Canada (5.2) ●
T. Bowler – River Boy (5.3) ●
E. Laird – Red Sky in the Morning (5.3) ●
S. Brahmachari – Artichoke Hearts (5.4) ●
R.R. Russell – Dork Diaries: Tales from a Not So Fabulous Life (5.4) ●
M. Haddon – The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time (5.4) ●
E. Ibbotson – Journey to the River Sea (5.6) ●
M. D. Taylor – Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (5.7) ●
F.H. Burnett – The Secret Garden (6.3) ●
L.M. Alcott – Little Women (7.5) ●

Sport

- T. Bowler – Blade Book 1. Playing Dead (2.7) ●
A. Gibbons – Julie and Me ●
T. Palmer – Foul Play Book 1. Foul Play (3.7) ●
B. Rai – Dream On (4.0) ●
A. Durant – Doing the Double (4.1) ●
D. Freedman – The Kick-Off Book 1. (4.9) ●
J. Stone – Tiger (5.0) ●
M. Peet – The Penalty (5.4) ●
C. Bradford – Young Samurai Book 1. The Way of the Warrior (6.4) ●