

The LRC recommends....

Great fiction books to read this summer!

Year 8 moving up to Year 9



Horror/Ghost Stories

- The Lie Tree by Frances Hardinge
- The Woman In Black by Susan Hill
- Jon by Malorie Blackman (Dyslexia Friendly)
- Dracula by Bram Stoker
- Beautiful Dead: Jonas by Eden Maguire
- The Enemy by Charlie Higson
- The Stuff Of Nightmares by Malorie Blackman
- The Shadow On The Stairs by Ann Halam (Dyslexia Friendly)

Crime Stories

- Stolen by Lucy Christopher
- Looking For JJ by Ann Cassidy
- When I Was Joe by Keren David
- The Hound Of The Baskervilles by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- Hard Luck by Mary Arrigan (Dyslexia Friendly)
- Shelter by Haran Coben
- The Naturals by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Books From Other Cultures

- Ruby Red by Linzi Glass
- The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
- Smash! by Robert Swindells
- Rani & Sukh by Bali Rai
- Secret Gardens by David Belbin (Dyslexia Friendly)
- The Reluctant Fundamentalist by Mohsin Hamid
- In Darkness by Nick Lake
- Noughts & Crosses by Malorie Blackman

Adventure Stories

- Raven's Gate by Anthony Horowitz
- Bomb! by Jim Eldridge (Dyslexia Friendly)
- The Defender by Alan Gibbons
- Two Words by Tanya Landman (Dyslexia Friendly)
- Walkabout by James Vance Marshall
- Survival by Chris Ryan
- The Star of Kazan by Eva Ibbotson
- The Messenger Bird by Ruth Eastham
- Blood Red Road by Moira Young

Sci-Fi/Fantasy Stories

- The Testament of Jessica Lamb by Jane Rogers
- Slated by Teri Terry
- Northern Lights by Philip Pullman
- The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
- Eragon by Christopher Paolini
- The Doomsday Virus by Steve Barlow and Steve Skidmore (Dyslexia Friendly)
- Breathe by Sarah Crossan
- The Rest of Us Just Live Here by Patrick Ness
- Cloud 9 by Alex Campbell

Girly Reads

- Forever by Judy Blume
- Shouting At The Stars by David Belbin (Dyslexia Friendly)
- Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
- Roxy's Baby by Catherine Macphail
- Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier
- The Summer That Changed Everything by Ann Brashares
- Geek Girl by Holly Smale
- Bad Wedding by Catherine Forde (Dyslexia Friendly)

Young Adult Reads

- The Art of Being Normal by Lisa Williamson
- Letter From America by Michaela Morgan (Dyslexia Friendly)
- Briggsy by Isla Dewar (Dyslexia Friendly)
- Animal Farm by George Orwell
- The Curious Incident Of The Dog In The Night-Time by Mark Haddon
- There Will be Lies by Nick Lane
- Life Of Pi Yann Martel
- The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
- The Wave by Morton Rhue

Family Stories

- Man About The House by C. A. Plaisted (Dyslexia Friendly)
- One by Sarah Crossan
- Don't Call Me Ishmael by Michael Gerard Bauer
- 15 Days Without A Head by Dave Cousins
- Child X by Lee Weatherly
- Fire Colour One by Jenny Valentine
- Girl, Missing by Sophie McKenzie
- Watcher by Lee Weatherly (Dyslexia Friendly)

Animal Stories

- Soldier Dog by Sam Angus
- War Dog by Chris Ryan (Dyslexia Friendly)
- Marley, A Dog Like No Other by John Grogan
- A Simple Life by Aleksandr Orlov
- Snakebite by Robert Swindells (Dyslexia Friendly)
- A Kestrel For A Knave by Barry Hines
- The Hundred And One Dalmatians by Dodie Smith
- White Dolphin by Gill Lewis

Historical Fiction

- War Games by James Riordan (Dyslexia Friendly)
- Escape from Colditz by Deborah Chancellor (Dyslexia Friendly)
- Lies We Tell Ourselves by Robin Talley
- Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein
- Kiss of Death by Malcolm Rose
- Auslander by Paul Dowswell
- Between Shades Of Gray by Ruta Sepetys