

YEAR 7

Junior Fiction

Series

- Narnia By C. S Lewis
- Percy Jackson and The Olympians By Rick Riordan
- Harry Potter By J K Rowling
- How to Tame your Dragon By Cressida Cowell
- A Series of Unfortunate Events By Lemony Snickett
- The Indian in the Cupboard By Lynne Reid Banks

Modern classics

- Matilda By Roald Dahl
- A Wrinkle in Time By Madeline L'Engle
- The girl of Ink and Stars By Kiran Millwood Hargrave
- I am David By Ann Holm
- Stig of the Dump By Clive King

Humour

- Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series) by Jeff Kinney
- Dork Diaries (series) by Rachel Renee Russell
- Lou out of Luck By Nat Loutsema
- Memoirs of a Neurotic Zombie By Jeff Norton
- David Walliams books
- The Treehouse books/series By Andy Griffiths

Classics

- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland By Lewis Carroll
- Anne of Green Gables By L M Montgomery
- The Wind in the Willows By Kenneth Grahame

Read for empathy

- Wonder By R J Palacio
- Look Both Ways By Jason Reynolds
- Boy 87 By Ele Fountain
- The Boy at the Back of the Class By Onjali Rauf

Historical

- Journey to the River Sea By Eva Ibbotson
- The Skylarks War By Hilary McKay
- The Umbrella Mouse By Anna Fargher
- Judith Kerr novels, semi auto-biographical – When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit, Bombs on Aunt Dainty, A small person far away.

Authors to try

- Sophie Anderson, Christopher Paolini, Meg Rossoff, Eion Colfer, Phillip Reeve, Phillip Pullman, Malorie Blackman, Jamilla Gavin, Neil Gaiman, Geraldine McCaughrean, Louise Rennison, Judy Blume, Lucy and Stephen Hawking, Susin Neilson, Michelle Magorian, Bear Grylls, Steve Backshall, David Baddiel, Robin Stevens, Jess Butterworth, Hilary McKay

YEAR 8

Junior Fiction

Read for empathy

A House Without Walls By Elizabeth Laird
When Stars are Scattered By Victoria Jameson and Omar Mohamed
Scavengers By Darren Simpson
Tin Boy By Steve Cole

Series

Hunger Games By Suzanne Collins
Maze Runner By James Dashner
Shadow and Bone By Leigh Bardugo
Mortal Engines By Phillip Reeve
Septimus Heap By Angie Sage
The Old Kingdom By Garth Nix
The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy trilogy By Douglas Adams
Miss. Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children By Ransom Riggs

Classics

Lord of the Flies By William Golding
Animal Farm By George Orwell
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn By Mark Twain
Pride and Prejudice By Jane Austen
Little Women By Louisa May Alcott
The Count of Monte Cristo By Alexandre Dumas

Modern classics

Watership Down By Richard Adams
The Book Thief By Markus Zusak
Bridge to Terabithia By Katherine Paterson
The Boy in Striped Pyjamas By John Boyne

Historical

Night By Elie Wiesel
Salt to the Sea By Ruta Sepetys
Code Name Verity By Elizabeth E Wein
Chains By Laurie Hales Anderson
Here Lies Arthur By Phillip Reeve

Authors to try

Patrick Ness, Mal Peet, Manjeet Man, Holly Smale, Bali Rai, Julia Golding, David Almond, Sophie Mackenzie, Anthony Horowitz, Brian Jaques, Marcus Sedgwick, Chris D'Lacey, Charlie Higson, Derek Landy, Cressida Cowell, Ross Welford, Frank Cottrell Boyce, Abi Elphinstone, Jasbinder Bilan, Terry Pratchett, Soman Chainani, Rick Riordan, Jennifer Bell, Candy Gorlay

YEAR 9

Senior Fiction

Series

- Uglies By Scott Westerfeld
- His Dark Materials By Phillip Pullman
- Lorien Legacies By Pittacus Lore
- The Inheritance Cycle By Christopher Paolini
- Divergent By Veronica Roth
- Beautiful Creatures By Kami Garcia & Margaret Stohl
- Twilight By Stephanie Meyer
- House of Night By P C Cast
- Wolves of Mercy Falls By Maggie Stiefvater
- The Earthsea Cycle By Ursula Le Guin
- Legend By Marie Lu
- Artemis Fowl By Eoin Colfer
- Ready Player One By Ernest Cline
- The Power of Five By Anthony Horowitz
- Bartimaeus Series By Johnathan Stroud
- Cherub By Robert Muchamore

Read for empathy

- Clouds Cannot Cover Us By Jay Hulme
- A Hurricane in my Head By Matt Abbott
- The Last Paper Crane By Kerry Drewery
- Eight Pieces of Silva By Patrice Lawrence
- I was born for this By Alice Oseman
- Gloves Off By Lousia Reed
- The Undefeated By Kwame Alexander & Kadir Nelson
- The Gone Book By Helena Close
- And the Stars were Burning Brightly By Danielle Jawando
- On the Come up By Angie Thomas
- The Missing By Michael Rosen
- Clap when you Land By Elizabeth Acevedo
- Run Rebel By Manjeet Mann
- Chinglish By Sue Cheung

Classics & Modern Classics

- 1984 By George Orwell
- Brave New World By Aldous Huxley
- To Kill a Mockingbird By Harper Lee
- Rebecca By Daphne Du Maurier
- Wuthering Heights By Emily Bronte
- Great Expectations By Charles Dicken
- A Room with a View By E M Forster
- The Great Gatsby By F Scott Fitzgerald
- Tess of the D'Urbervilles By Thomas Hardy
- Heart of Darkness By Joseph Conrad
- Wild Swans By Jung Chang
- Journey to the Centre of the Earth By Jules Verne
- Frankenstein By Mary Shelley
- The Hobbit By J R R Tolkien
- The Call of the Wild By Jack London
- Oranges are not the only fruit By Janette Winterson
- The Colour Purple By Alice Walker
- A Thousand Splendid Suns By Kahled Hosseini



Historical

- Fever 1793 By Laurie Halse Anderson
- The Fountains of Silence By Ruta Sepetys
- Lovely War By Judy Berry
- Catherine, Called Birdie By Karen Cushman
- The Girl in the Blue Coat By Monica Hesse
- Hattie Big Sky By Kirbie Larsen
- When my Name was Keoko By Linda Sue Park
- The Endless Steppe: Growing up in Siberia By Esther Hautzig

Authors to try

Agatha Christie, Ian Fleming, Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Margaret Atwood, Edith Wharton, John Green, Sarah Maas, Philippa Gregory, Lauren Oliver, Frances Hardinge, Jason Reynolds, Jenny Han, Adam Silvera, Alexandra Bracken, Leigh Bardugo, Kaylyn Bayron, Holly Jackson, Karen McManus, Faridah Abike-Lymide, Tracy Deonn, Namina Forna, Kacen Callender, Ciannon Smart, Kathryn Foxfield, Gayle Forman, Nicola Yoon, Lisa Williamson, Stephen Chbosky, Ray Bradbury, Mervyn Peake, HP Lovecraft, Edgar Allen Poe, Graham Greene, John Buchan, H G Wells, Jewell Parker Rhodes, Charlie Higson, Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock, Sara Barnard, Sophie McKenzie

We are a school that reads.

Miss. Wood, Librarian & Mrs. Watt, Assistant Librarian.

(Some of) our favourite books –

Harry Potter By JK Rowling – both Miss. Wood and Mrs. Watt love this series

The Earthsea Cycle By Ursula Le Guin – Mrs. Watt

I am David By Ann Holm – Miss. Wood

Goodnight Mr. Tom By Michelle Magorian- Miss. Wood

Narnia series By C S Lewis – Miss. Wood

Wonder By R J Palacio – Mrs. Watt

The Magic Faraway Tree By Enid Blyton - Mrs. Watt