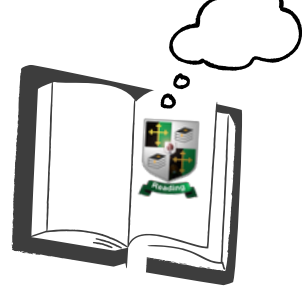


RWS READING FOR PLEASURE...

RECOMMENDED READS

Year 8

Note to parents: These books vary in maturity content which means there may be occasional “gritty” content. Generally by Key Stage 3, students are ready for this, but parents know their children best; if you have queries about suitability, please check online reviews or ask your son’s teacher.



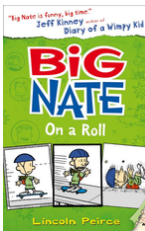
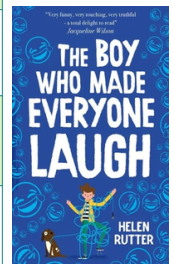
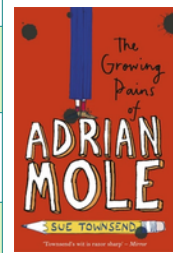
COMEDY



Developing Readers

Confident Readers/ Mature Themes

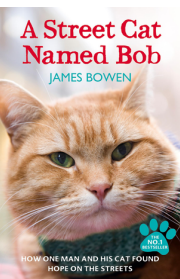
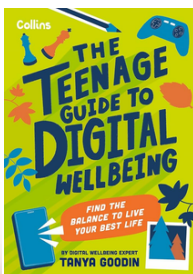
BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR
⚡ Mud	Emily Thomas
★ Big Nate (series)	Lincoln Peirce
Boys Don't Knit	T. S. Easton
Little Badman (series)	Humza Arshad
Something I Said	Ben Bailey Smith
★ Multiple including Spaceboy	David Walliams
Helen Rutter	The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh
★ The Super Miraculous Journey of Freddie Yates	Jenny Pearson
Multiple including The Wonder Brothers	Frank Cottrell - Boyce



NON-FICTION



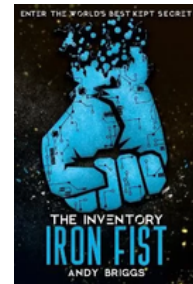
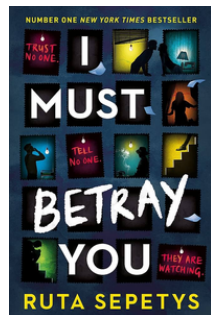
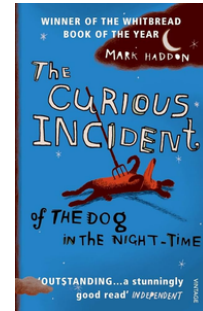
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★ The Teenage Guide to Digital Wellbeing	Tanya Goodin
Be Resilient	Nicola Morgan
Chinese Cinderella	Adeline Yen Mah
Flowers in the Gutter	K. R. Gaddy
★ I Am Not a Label	Cerrie Burnell
My Family and Other Animals	Gerald Durrell
★ A Street Cat Named Bob	James Bowen



CRIME/MYSTERY /THRILLER

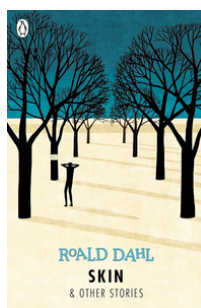
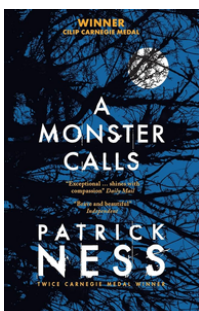
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BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR
Iron Fist (The Inventory series)	Andy Briggs
⚡ I Must Betray You	Ruta Sepetys
⚡ Alex Wheatle	Liclle Bit
★ The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time	Mark Haddon
The Recruit (The Cherub Series)	Robert Muchamore
⚡ One of Us is Lying	Karen M. McManus
⚡ The Inheritance Games (Series)	J. L Barnes
The Thieves Gambit	Kayvion Lewis
★ Theodore Boone (series)	John Grisham
⚡ Tell Me no Lies	Malorie Blackman

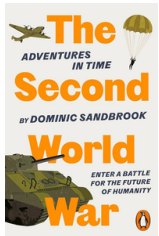
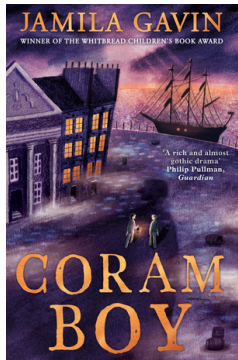
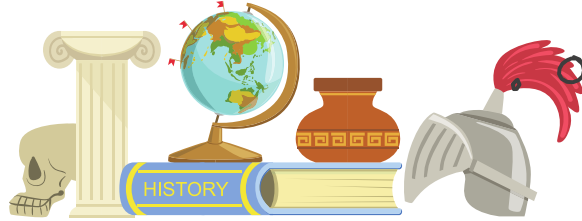


HORROR / PARANORMAL

BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR
Hide and Seeker	Daka Hermon
⚡ Sawbones	Catherine Johnson
Zom-B	Darren Shan
⚡ A Monster Calls	Patrick Ness
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children (Series)	Ransom Riggs
★ Skin and Other Stories	Roald Dahl
Friday Nights at Freddy's (Series)	Scott Cawthon
★ Coraline	Neil Gaiman




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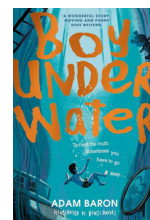
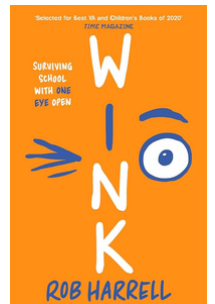
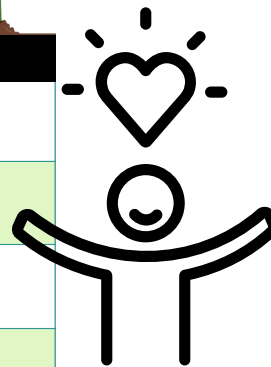


BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR
 The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	John Boyne
 Coram Boy	Jamila Gavin
 I Am David	Anne Holm
 Windrush Child	Benjamin Zephaniah
When the Sky Falls	Phil Earle
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	Judith Kerr
Adventures in Time (series)	Dominic Sandbrook
 Multiple including No Oranges in No Man's Land	Elizabeth Laird
 Goodnight Mr Tom	Michelle Magorian

REALISTIC FICTION



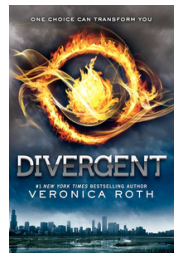
BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR
The Icarus Show	Sally Christie
 The Other Side of Truth	Beverley Naidoo
Wink	Rob Harrell
Here in the Real World	Sara Pennypacker
Clean Getaway	Nic Stone
 Black Brother, Black Brother	Jewell P Rhodes
 Heartstopper	Alice Oseman
 Boy Under Water	Adam Baron
Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Paterson
The Bone Sparrow	Zana Fraillon



YEAR 8 READING FOR PLEASURE...

SCIENCE FICTION/DYSTOPIAN

BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR
★ The Giver	Lois Lowry
★ The Hunger Games (series)	Susanne Collins
Noughts and Crosses (series)	Malorie Blackman
⚡ Z for Zachariah	Robert O'Brian
Where the River Runs Gold	Sita Brahmachari
When the World Turns Wild	Nicola Penfold
⚡ Gone (series)	Michael Grant
⚡ Lord of the Flies	William Golding
Ender's Game	Orson Scott Card



FANTASY / ADVENTURE

BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR
Invisible Cities	Italo Calvino
⚡ His Dark Materials (series)	Phillip Pullman
★ The Hobbit	J R Tolkien
Shadowmancer (series)	G . P Taylor
Bartimaeus: The Ring of Solomon (series)	Jonathan Stroud
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief (series)	Rick Riordan
The Wind Singer (trilogy)	William Nicholson
The House With Chicken Legs	Sophie Anderson
★ Ranger's Apprentice (series)	J Flanagan
⚡ The Wizard of Earthsea (series)	Ursula K Le Guin
★ Skandar and the Unicorn Thief (Series)	A . F. Steadman

