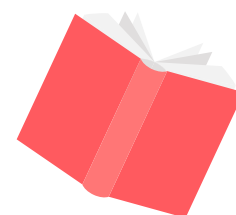


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The selection of books in this list are a guide for children aged 11-14 in Years 7-9 at school. Some of the books contain mature themes; we recommend you use your discretion to select books that are suitable for your child.

Family/Real Life Issues/Coming of Age



- River Boy – Tim Bowler
- Walking Naked – Alyssa Brugman
- Silence is Not an Option – Stuart Lawrence
- Ghost – Jason Reynolds
- Zebra Crossing Soul Song – Sita Brahmachari
- No Ballet Shoes in Syria – Catherine Bruton
- The Crossover – Kwame Alexander
- Where The River Runs Gold – Sita Brahmachari
- Anthem for Jackson Dawes – Celia Bryce
- Swim the Fly – Don Calame
- How Kirsty Jenkins Stole the Elephant – Elen Caldecott
- Searching for Sky – Jillian Cantor
- Inside my Head – Jim Carrington
- (Un)arranged Marriage – Bali Rai
- The Boy on the Porch – Sharon Creech
- The Weight of Water – Sarah Crossan
- After Iris – Natasha Farrant
- Cowgirl – G.R.Gemin
- Whisper – Chrissie Keighery
- Butter – Erin Lange
- Everybody Jam – Ali Lewis
- Roxy's Baby – Cathy MacPhail
- The Cardturner – Louis Sachar
- Liar and Spy – Rebecca Stead
- Wing Jones – Katherine Webber
- Don't Pick on Me – Rosemary Stones
- Artichoke Hearts – Sita Brahmachari
- A Boy Called Hope – Lara Williamson
- The Lucy Variations – Sarah Zarr
- A Monster Calls – Patrick Ness

Celebrating Diversity

- The Black Flamingo – Dean Atta
- Punching the Air – Ibi Zoboi
- The Hate U Give – Angie Thomas
- I am Malala – Malala Yousafzai and Patricia McCormick
- You Should See Me in a Crown – Leah Johnson
- My So-Called Bollywood – Nisha Sharma
- What is Race? Who are Racists? Why Does Skin Colour Matter? – Claire Heuchan and Nikesh Shukla
- Refugee Boy – Benjamin Zephaniah
- The Breadwinner – Deborah Ellis
- Refugee Boy – Benjamin Zephaniah
- The Art of Being Normal – Lisa Williamson
- All the Invisible Things – Orlagh Collins
- Refugee Boy – Benjamin Zephaniah
- The Art of Being Normal – Lisa Williamson
- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time – Mark Haddon
- The Reason I Jump – Naoki Higashida
- Pet – Akwaeke Emezi
- Lark – Anthony McGowan
- Skin Deep: Stories that cut to the bone – Various Authors edited by Tony Bradman
- The Pavee and the Buffer Girl – Siobhan Dowd
- Persepolis I and II – Marjane Satrapi
- Auggie & Me – R.J. Palacio



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Classics

- Animal Farm – George Orwell
- The Count of Monte Cristo – Alexandre Dumas
- Treasure Island – R.L. Stevenson
- Dr. Jekyll and Mr Hyde – R.L. Stevenson
- Little Women – Louisa M Alcott
- Charles Dickens – Oliver Twist
- Gulliver's Travels – Swift Jonathan Swift
- The Hobbit/Lord of the Rings – J.R.R. Tolkein
- I Capture the Castle – Dodie Smith
- Robinson Crusoe – Daniel Defoe
- Heidi – Johanna Spyri
- Edith Nesbit, The Railway Children
- Wonderful Adventures of Mrs Seacole in Many Lands – Mary Seacole
- The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes – Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- Tom's Midnight Garden – Phillippa Pearce
- Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austen
- The Wizard of Oz – L. Frank Baum
- The Coral Island – R.M. Ballantyne
- Ivanhoe – Sir Walter Scott

Short Stories

- Lone Wolf – Alan Gibbons
- Gladiator – Alan Gibbons
- Spies – Mike Gould
- The Ice Man – Alan Parkinson,
- Liam – Benjamin Zephaniah
- A Change is Gonna Come – Various Authors

Recommended Poets

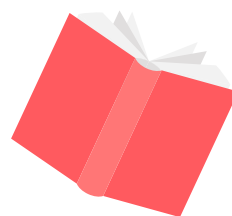
- Amanda Gorman
- Gillian Clarke
- Simon Armitage
- Benjamin Parkinson
- William Blake
- Carol Ann Duffy
- Robert Browning
- John Clare
- John Agard
- T.S.Eliot
- Seamus Heaney
- Ted Hughes
- Philip Larkin
- Kathleen Jamie
- Alexander Pope

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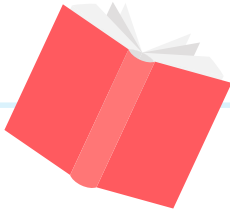
History

- The Jade Boy – Cate Cain
- Al Capone Does My Shirts – Gennifer Choldenko
- Diver's Daughter: A Tudor Story – Patrice Lawrence
- Now or Never: A Dunkirk Story – Bali Rai
- Jupiter Williams – S I Martin
- The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas – John Boyne
- Goodnight Mr Tom – Michele Magorian
- The Broken Road – B.R.Collins
- Annexed – Sharon Dogar
- Palestine – Joe Sacco,
- Treason – Berlie Doherty
- Eleven Eleven – Paul Dowsell
- The Life of Stephen Lawrence – Verna Allette Wilkins
- Auslander – Paul Dowsell
- Troubadour – Mary Hoffman
- Fallen Grace – Mary Hooper
- Cane Warriors – Alex Wheatle
- The Remarkable Life and Times of Eliza Rose – Mary Hooper
- Velvet – Mary Hooper
- The Girl in the Mask – Mary-Louise Jenson
- The Call of the Wind – Jack London,
- Just Henry – Michelle Magorian
- Run Rabbit Run – Barbara Mitchelhill
- War Horse – Michael Morpurgo
- Song Hunter – Sally Prue
- Sovay – Celia Rees
- Witch Child – Celia Rees
- Sword of Light – Katherine Roberts
- The Eagle of the Ninth – Rosemary Sutcliffe
- A World Between Us – Lydia Syson
- Out of Shadows – Jason Wallace
- Code Name Verity – Elizabeth Wein
- Rose Under Fire – Elizabeth Wein
- The Diary of a Young Girl – Anne Frank



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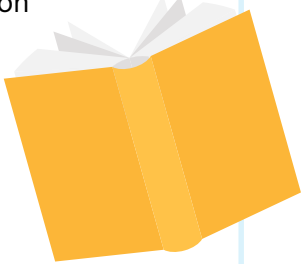


Horror/Crime/Thriller

- Leaving Poppy – Kate Cann
- Blood Donors – Steve Tasane
- Don't Open Your Eyes – Ann Halam,
- Red Velvet – Carol Hedges
- The Woman in Black – Susan Hill
- Witch Child – Celia Rees
- Soul Taker – Celia Rees
- Trash – Andy Mulligan
- A Nest of Vipers – Catherine Johnson
- The Hate U Give – Angie Thomas
- Around the World in 80 days – Jules Verne
- Apache – Tanya Landman
- Demonata Series – Darren Shan
- The Adventure of Tom Sawyer – Mark Twain
- Wolf – Gillian Cross
- Drive By – Jim Carrington
- Buried Thunder – Tim Bowler
- Finding Jennifer Jones – Anne Cassidy
- Say Her Name – James Dawson
- Ways to See a Ghost – Emily Diamond
- The Everest Files – Matt Dickinson
- The Company of Ghosts – Berlie Doherty
- Mind Blind – Lari Don
- Sektion 20 – Paul Dowswell
- Twelve Minutes to Midnight – Christopher Edge
- The Graveyard Book – Neil Gaiman
- Now You See Me – Emma Haughton
- Constable and Toop – Gareth P Jones
- The Returners – Gemma Malley
- Mortlock – Jon Mayhew
- Crossing the Line – Gillian Philip
- The Dead of Winter – Chris Priestly
- Uncle Montague's Tales of Terror – Chris Priestly
- Celia Rees, This is Not Forgiveness – Celia Rees
- Matt Whyman, The Savages – Matt Whyman
- Apache – Tanya Landman
- Slay – Brittney Morris
- Girl Missing – Sophie McKenzie
- The Magpie Society – Zoe Sugg & Amy McCulloch

Science Fiction/Fantasy

- The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy – Douglas Adams
- The Knife of Never Letting Go – Patrick Ness
- Larklight trilogy – Philip Reeve
- Unwind – Neil Shusterman
- Vampirates Series – Justin Somper
- War of the Worlds – H.G. Wells
- The Discworld Series – Terry Pratchett
- Uglies – Scott Westerfield
- Hollow Earth – John and Carol Barrowman
- Divergent – Veronica Roth
- Sorrowline – Niel Bushnell
- Gamerunner – B.R.Collins
- The Great Unexpected – Sharon Creech
- After Tomorrow – Gillian Cross
- Fortunately the Milk... – Neil Gaiman
- The Little White Horse – Elizabeth Goudge
- Stravaganza Series – Cathy MacPhail
- The Declaration – Gemma Malley
- Burn Mark – Laura Powell
- Wishful Thinking – Ali Sparkes
- The Wall – William Sutcliffe
- The Battle of the Sun – Jeanette Winterson
- The Bone Season – Samantha Shannon
- Shadowmancer – G.P. Taylor
- Angel – L.A.Weatherly
- Magyk – Angie Sage



Action/Adventure

- Walkabout – J. Vance Marshall
- Tall Tales From Pitch End – Nigel McDowell
- Holes – Louis Sachar
- A Jigsaw of Fire and Stars – Yaba Badoe
- Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Skys – Kwame Mbalia
- Noughts and Crosses – Malorie Blackman
- Basilisk – N.M. Browne
- Lord of the Flies – William Golding
- The Girl Who Walks On Air – Emma Carroll
- Mortal Chaos – Matt Dickinson
- Monkey and Me – David Gilman
- Ele Fountain – Boy 87