



**Prior Park**  
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# YR7/8 READING LISTS

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ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

## FANTASY

- The Knife of Letting Go by Patrick Ness
- Chaos Walking Trilogy by Patrick Ness
- Harry Potter series by J. K. Rowling
- Percy Jackson series by Rick Riordan
- The Kane Chronicles by Rick Riordan
- The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S Lewis
- Artemis Fowl series by Eoin Colfer
- Northern Lights series by Philip Pullman
- The Outsiders (Gods and Warriors) by Michelle Paver
- Mortal Engines trilogy by Philip Reeve
- Wind on Fire trilogy by William Nicolson
- Stone Heart trilogy by Charlie Fletcher
- Stravaganza series by Mary Hoffman
- Chronicles of Ancient Darkness (Wolf Brother) series by Michelle Paver
- Inheritance cycle (Eragon) by Christopher Paolini
- Gabriel's Clock by Hilton Pashley
- Skellig by David Almond

## CRIME & DETECTIVE

- Skulduggery Pleasant series by Derek Landy
- Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon
- The House of Silk by Antony Horowitz
- Foul Play series by Tom Haddon
- Hacker by Malorie Blackman
- Framed by Frank Cottrell Boyce
- Emil and the Detectives by Erich Kastner
- Small Change for Stuart by Lissa Evans
- Artemis Fowl and the Lost Colony by Eoin Colfer
- The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd
- South by South East (Diamond Brothers Detective Agency) by Antony Horowitz
- Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie
- Young Sherlock Holmes series by Andrew Lane
- The Hound of the Baskervilles by Arthur Conan Doyle (Classic)
- Smart by Kim Slater
- Smith by Leon Garfield



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## HISTORICAL

- Lydia by Natasha Farrant
- Once, Then, Now by Morris Gleitzmann
- War Stories for Boys by Chris Priestley
- War Horse by Michael Morpurgo
- War Girls – short stories, Teresa Breslin and others
- The Roman Mysteries series by Caroline Lawrence
- Here Lies Arthur by Philip Reeve
- Crusade by Elizabeth Laird
- The Ghost of the Trenches by Helen Watts
- The Sword and the Circle by Rosemary Sutcliffe
- The Phantom of the Opera by Gaston Leroux
- Gatty's Tale by Kevin Crossley
- Holland Montemorency by Eleanor Updale
- I, Coriander by Sally Gardner
- Poppy/ Poppy in the Field by Mary Hooper
- The First of Midnight by Malorie Darke
- Five Children on the Western Front by Kate Saunders
- Roll of Thunder by Mildred D. Taylor
- Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor

## LIFE, LOVE & RELATIONSHIPS

- We Are All Made of Molecules by Susin Nielsen
- Drawing with Light by Julia Green
- Ways to Live Forever by Sally Nicholls
- The First of Midnight by Marjorie Darke
- The Bubble Wrap Boy by Phil Earle
- The Glass Swallow by Julia Golding
- The Fault in our Stars by John Green
- Daddy-Long-Legs by Jean Webster
- Six Steps to a Girl series by Sophie McKenzie
- Across the Barricades by Joan Lingard
- Burning Bright series by Sophie McKenzie
- Girl with a White Dog by Anne Booth
- Annexed by Sharon Dogar
- You, Me and Michael Owen Makes Three by Alan Gibbons
- Cowgirl by G. R. Gemin
- Tall Story and Shine by Candy Gourlay
- The Nest by Kenneth Oppel
- Head Over Heels by Colette Victor



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### YR8 RECOMMENDED TITLES

- The Secret Garden by Francis Hodgson Burnett
- Lemony Snicket Series
- Charlotte's Web by E.B White
- Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
- Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz
- Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer
- I Capture the Castle by Dodie Smith
- Carrie's War by Nina Bowden
- The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
- Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian
- Heidi by Johanna Spyri
- The Silver Sword by Ian Serrialier
- the Power of One by Bryce Courtenay
- The Weirdstone of Brisingamen by Alan Garner
- The Ghost of Thomas Kemp by Penelope Lively
- Any books by Michael Morpurgo
- Millions by Frank Cottrell Boyce
- Brother in the Land by Robert Swindells
- His Dark Materials Trilogy by Phillip Pullman

### SPORT

- Total Football series by Alan Gibbons (Some You Win, Divided You Fall, Under Pressure)
- Julie and Me...and Michael Owen Makes Three by Alan Gibbons
- Jamie Johnson series by Dan Freedman (Kick, Off, Shoot to Win, Man of the Match)
- Foul Play series by Tom Palmer (Foul Play, Dead Ball, Off Side, Killer Pass)
- Extra Time by Morris Gleitzman
- The Fastest Boy in the World by Elizabeth Laird (running)
- The Bubble Wrap Boy by Phil Earle (skateboarding)

### CONTINUED..

- Gnomes by Terry Pratchett
- The Dark is Rising by Susan Cooper
- The Seeing Stone by Kevin Crossley-Holland
- A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle
- The Endless Steppe by Esther Hautzig