

This booklet is full of great books that you might enjoy. Use it to support your studies, not just for English but for all subjects; to improve your reading skills or simply for pleasure. The books have been divided up by genre (the type of book) to help you select. It is by no means an exhaustive list; you will find other books you love. Please recommend those to your friends and teachers!



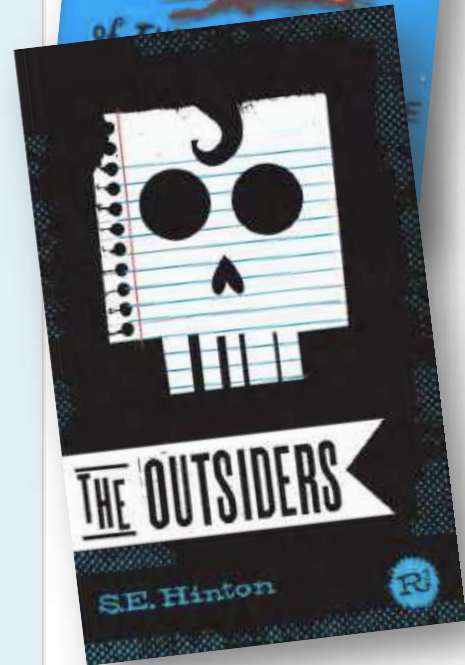
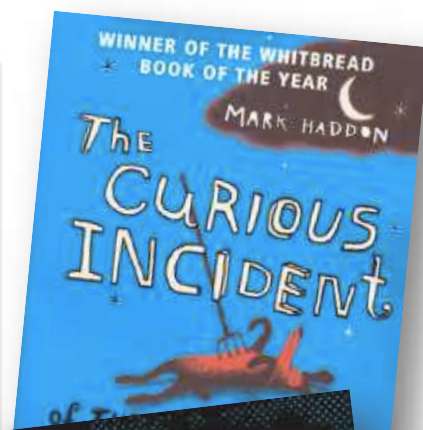
**THE MORE THAT YOU
READ, THE MORE
THINGS YOU WILL
KNOW. THE MORE THAT
YOU LEARN, THE MORE
PLACES YOU'LL GO.**

- DR. SEUSS

**'There is no
friend as loyal
as a book'
Ernest Hemingway**

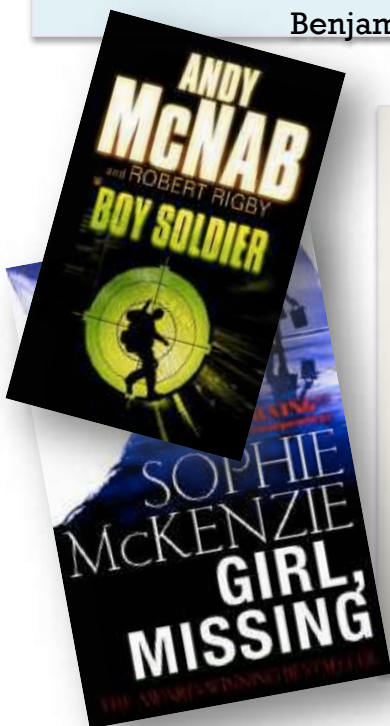
Recommended by your peers:

Malorie Blackman – *Pig Heart Boy*
Malorie Blackman – *Noughts and Crosses*
Anne Cassidy – *Looking for JJ*
Eoin Colfer – *Artemis Fowl Series*
Suzanne Collins – *The Hunger Games (series)*
Gillian Cross – *Wolf, or Where I Belong*
James Dashner – *The Maze Runner*
Siobhan Dowd – *Bog Child*
Michael Grant – *Gone (series)*
Mark Haddon – *Curious Incidents of the Dog in the Night-Time*
Charlie Higson – *Silverfin (Young James Bond series)*
S.E Hinton – *The Outsiders*
Anthony Horowitz – *Stormbreaker (Alex Rider series)*
Lois Lowry – *The Giver*
Michael Morpurgo – *Private Peaceful*
Robert Muchamore – *Cherub (series)*
R.J Palacio – *Wonder*
Christopher Paolini – *Eragon, Eldest, Brisingard*
Mal Peet – *Keeper*
Rick Riordan – *Percy Jackson (series)*
J.K Rowling – *Harry Potter (series)*
Louis Sachar – *Holes, Small Steps*
Darren Shan – *Cirque du Freak Series*
Robert Swindells – *Stone Cold*
Scott Westerfeld – *Uglies (series)*
Benjamin Zephaniah – *Face*



MYSTERY AND ADVENTURE:

Agatha Christie – *The Body in the Library*
Frank Cottrell Boyce – *Millions, Framed, Cosmic*
Siobhan Dowd – *The London Eye Mystery*
Charlie Higson – *Silverfin (Young James Bond series)*
Anthony Horowitz – *Stormbreaker (Alex Rider series)*
Andrew Lane – *Young Sherlock Holmes Series*
Sophie McKenzie – *Girl, Missing, The Medusa Project*
Andy McNab – *Boy Soldier (series)*
Michael Morpurgo – *Kensuke's Kingdom*
Phillip Pullman – *The Ruby in the Smoke*
Louis Sachar – *Holes, Small Steps*
Marcus Sedgwick – *She Is Not Invisible, Blood Red, Snow White*



FANTASY

Eoin Colfer – *Artemis Fowl* (series)

Cornelia Funke - *Inkheart*

C.S Lewis – *The Chronicles of Narnia*

William Nicholson – *The Wind Singer*

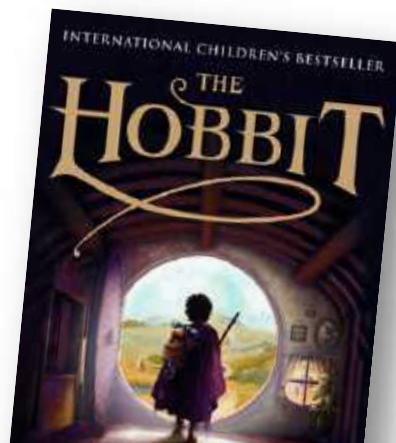
Christopher Paolini - *Eragon* (series)

Phillip Pullman - *Northern Lights* (series)

Rick Riordan – *Percy Jackson* (series)

J.K Rowling – *Harry Potter* (series)

JRR Tolkien -*The Hobbit, The Lord of the Rings* (series)



HORROR/GHOST STORIES

Catherine Fisher – *The Ghost Box*

Derek Landy – *Skullduggery Pleasant* (series)

Stephanie Meyer – *Twilight* (series)

Tom Palmer – *Ghost Stadium*

Marcus Sedgwick – *My Swordhand is Singing*

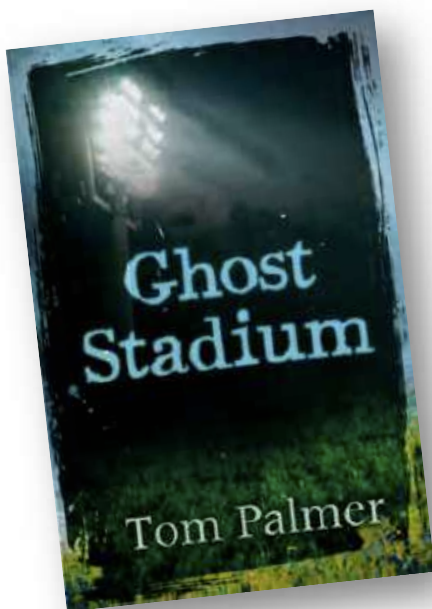
Darren Shan – *Cirque du Freak Series*

Darren Shan – *The Demonata Series*

Robert Swindells – *Room 13*

John Wyndham – *Day of the Triffids*

Chris Wooding – *The Haunting of Alazabel Cray*



DYSTOPIAN

Malorie Blackman – *Noughts and Crosses*

Suzanne Collins - *The Hunger Games*

(series)

James Dashner – *The Maze Runner*

Sally Gardner – *Maggot Moon*

Michael Grant – *Gone* (series)

Lois Lowry – *The Giver*

Veronica Roth – *Divergent* (series)*

Scott Westerfeld – *Uglies* (series)



GIRLS LOVE...

Malorie Blackman – *Noughts and Crosses*

Sharon Creech – *Ruby Holler*

Sophie McKenzie – *Girl, Missing*

Louise Rennison - *Angus, Thongs and*

Full-Frontal Snogging

Dyan Sheldon – *Confessions of a Teenage*

Drama Queen

Holly Smale – *Geek Girl*

NON-FICTION

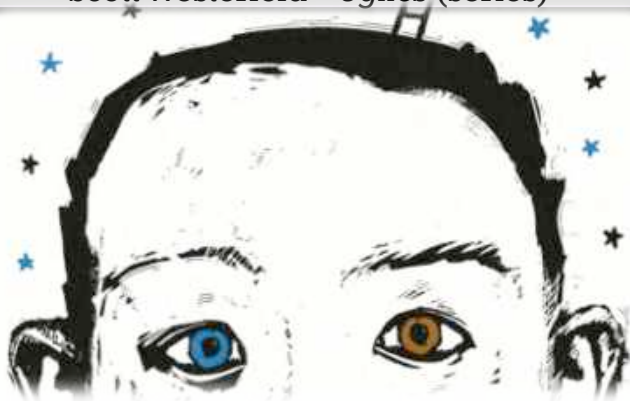
Tony Bradman (editor) – *Stories of WW1*

Bill Bryson – *Notes from a Small Island*

Roald Dahl – *Boy, Going Solo*

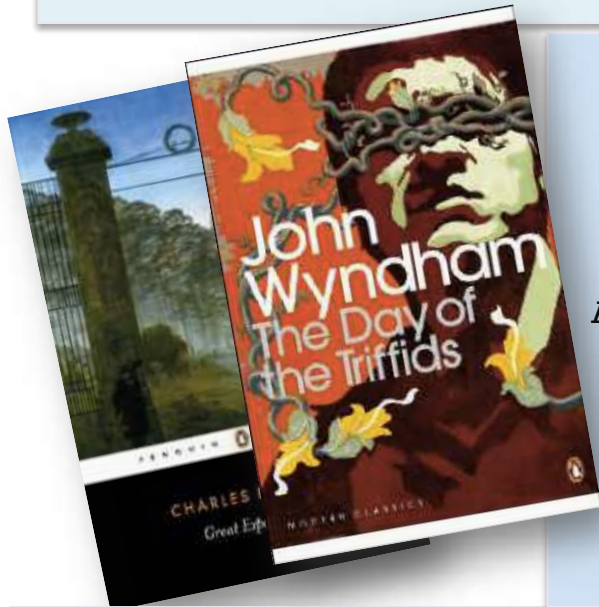
Ann Frank – *The Diary of a Young Girl*

Adeline Yen Mah – *Chinese Cinderella*



BOYS LOVE...

Suzanne Collins - *The Hunger Games* (series)
Mark Haddon – *Curious Incidents of the Dog in the Night-Time*
S.E Hinton – *The Outsiders*
Christopher Paolini – *Eragon, Eldest, Brisingar*
Mal Peet - *Keeper*
Rick Riordan – *Percy Jackson* (series)
Rick Riordan – *The Kane Chronicles*
Marcus Sedgwick - *Revolver*
Darren Shan – *Cirque du Freak Series, The Demonata Series, Zom-B Series*



CHALLENGE YOURSELF

Louisa M. Alcott – *Little Women*
Jane Austen – *Pride and Prejudice*
Lewis Carroll - *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*
Agatha Christie – *The Body in the Library*
Wilkie Collins – *The Moonstone*
Arthur Conan Doyle – *The Hound of the Baskervilles*
Charles Dickens - *A Christmas Carol, Great Expectations, Oliver Twist*
Harper Lee – *To Kill a Mockingbird*
R.L Stevenson – *Treasure Island*
Jules Verne – *Journey to the Centre of the Earth*
H.G Wells – *War of the Worlds*
John Wyndham – *Day of the Triffids*

HISTORICAL / OTHER CULTURES:

John Boyne – *Boy In the Striped Pajamas*
Ann Frank – *The Diary of a Young Girl*
Sally Gardner - *I, Coriander*
Jamilia Gavin – *Coram Boy*
Morris Gleitzman – *Once, Then, Now, After*
Anne Holm – *I Am David*
Mary Hooper – *Petals in the Ashes*
Judith Kerr - *When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit*
Elizabeth Laird – *The Garbage King, Kiss The Dust*
Tanya Landman – *I am Apache*
Caroline Lawrence – *Roman Mysteries*
Michelle Margorian – *Goodnight Mister Tom or Back Home*
Michael Morpurgo – *Only Remembered , Private Peaceful, War Horse*
Beverly Naidoo – *The Other Side of Truth*
Phillip Pullman - *The Ruby in the Smoke*
Celia Rees - *Witch Child* (series)





POETRY

Try Googling the following poets and read a selection of their poetry. The notable works you might enjoy appear in brackets.

Modern Poets:

John Agard (Flag, Put the Kettle On)

Simon Armitage (Kid, Clown Punk)

Gillian Clarke (Catrin, Cold Knap Lake)

Imtiaz Dharker (Blessing)

Carol Ann Duffy (Valentine, Before You Were Mine, Stealing, War Photographer)

Seamus Heaney (Follower)

Tony Harrison (Long Distance II)

Grace Nichols (Hurricane Hits England)

Literary Greats:

William Blake (Tyger, Tyger, The Lamb)

Robert Browning (My Last Duchess, Porphyria's Lover)

Walter De La Mare (The Listeners)

Emily Dickinson (Sonnet 43)

Thomas Hardy (The Ruined Maid)

Rudyard Kipling (If)

Christina Rossetti (Remember, Cousin Kate)

William Shakespeare (Sonnet 116, Sonnet 130)

Samuel Taylor Coleridge (Rime of the Ancient Mariner)

Dylan Thomas (The Hunchback in the Park)

Alfred Tennyson (The Charge of the Light Brigade)

William Wordsworth (Daffodils, Upon Westminster Bridge)

War Poets:

Rupert Brooke (The Soldier)

Wilfred Owen (Futility, Anthem for Doomed Youth, Dulce et Decorum Est)

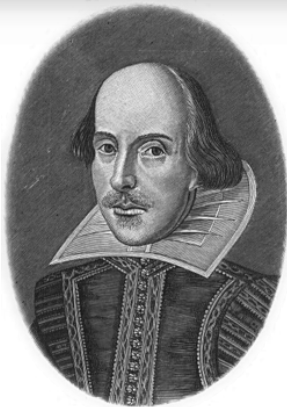
Jessie Pope (The Call, Who's for the Game?)

Isaac Rosenberg (In the Trenches)

Siegfried Sassoon (Suicide in the Trenches)

Love's language starts, stops, starts; the right words flowing, or clotting in the heart.

Carol Ann Duffy



All a poet can do today is warn.

Wilfred Owen