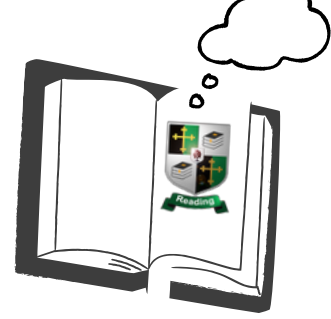


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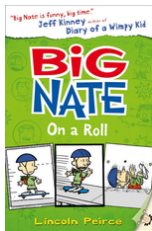
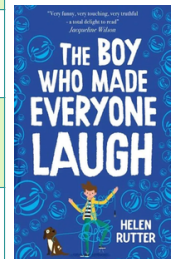
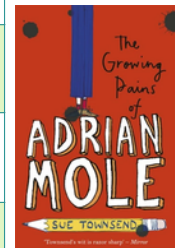
**Note to parents:** These books vary in maturity content which means there may be occasional “gritty” content. Generally by Key Stage 3, students are ready for this, but parents know their children best.; if you have queries about suitability, please check online reviews or ask your son’s teacher.

## COMEDY



★ Reluctant Readers  
⚡ Confident Readers/ Mature Themes

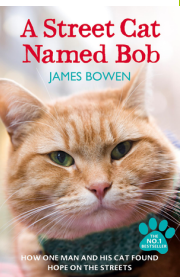
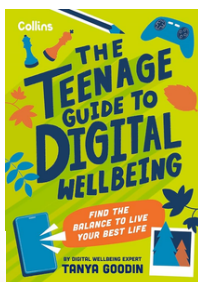
Emily Thomas	★ Mud
Lincoln Peirce	★ Big Nate (series)
T. S. Easton	Boy’s Don’t Knit
Sue Townsend	★ Adrian Mole Series
Ben Bailey Smith	Something I Said
David Walliams	★ Multiple including Spaceboy
Helen Rutter	The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh
Anne Fine	★ Madame Doubtfire
Frank Cottrell - Boyce	★ Multiple including The Wonder Brothers



## NON-FICTION



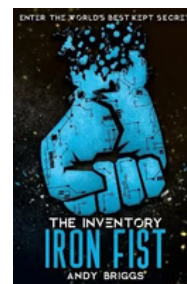
Tanya Goodin	★ The Teenage Guide to Digital Wellbeing
Nicola Morgan	Be Resilient
Adeline Yen Mah	Chinese Cinderella
K. R. Gaddy	Flowers in The Gutter
Cerrie Burnell	★ I Am Not A Label
Gerald Durrell	My Family and Other Animals
James Bowen	★ A Street Cat Named Bob



## CRIME/MYSTERY /THRILLER

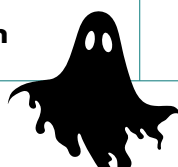
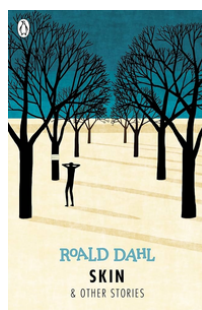
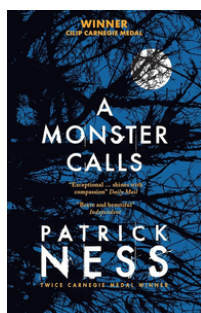
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Andy Briggs	★ Iron Fist (The Inventory series)
Ruta Sepetys	⚡ I Must Betray You
Alex Wheatle	⚡ Liddle Bit
Mark Haddon	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time
Robert Muchamore	★ The Recruit (The Cherub Series)
Karen M. McManus	⚡ One of Us is Lying
JL Barnes	The Inheritance Games (Series)
Kayvion Lewis	⚡ The Thieves Gambit
Will Hill	After the Fire
Malorie Blackman	Tell Me no Lies

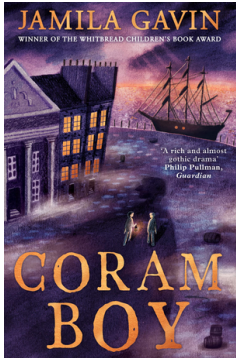
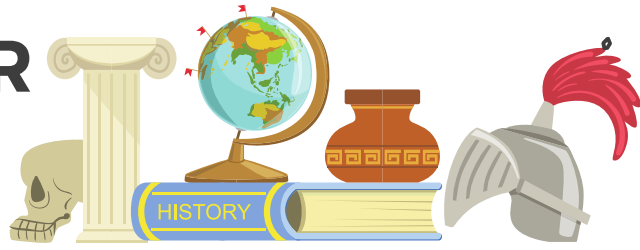


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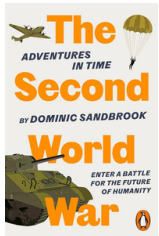
Susan Hill	⚡ I'm the King of the Castle
Catherine Johnson	⚡ Sawbones
Darren Shan	Zom-B
Patrick Ness	★ A Monster Calls
Ransom Riggs	Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children (Series)
Roald Dahl	★ Skin and Other Stories
Scott Cawthon	Friday Nights at Freddy's (Series)
Neil Gaiman	⚡ The Ocean at the End of the Lane



## HISTORICAL/ WAR

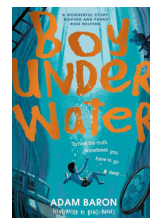
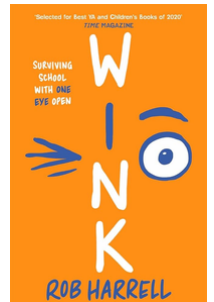
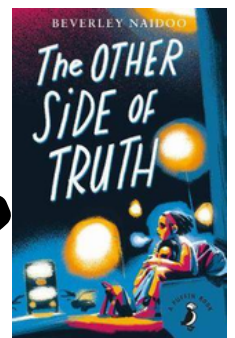
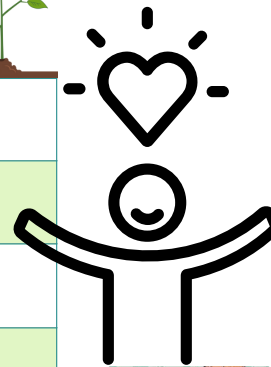


John Boyne	The Boy at the Top of the Mountain
Jamila Gavin	⚡ Coram Boy
Anne Holm	★ I Am David
Benjamin Zephaniah	★ Windrush Child
Phil Earle	When the Sky Falls
Tony Bradman	Viking Boy
Dominic Sandbrook	Adventures in Time Series
Elizabeth Laird	★ Crusade
Michelle Magorian	⚡ Goodnight Mr Tom



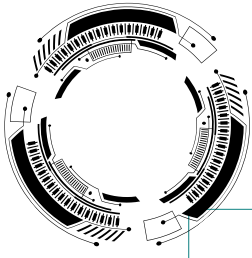
## REALISTIC FICTION

Sally Christie	The Icarus Show
Beverley Naidoo	⚡ The Other Side of Truth
Rob Harrell	⚡ Wink
Sara Pennypacker	Here in the Real World
Tia Fisher	⚡ Crossing the Line
Jewell P Rhodes	⚡ Black Brother, Black Brother
Alice Oseman	★ Heartstopper
Adam Baron	★ Boy Under Water
Katherine Paterson	The Bridge to Terabithia
Zana Frallion	The Bone Sparrow





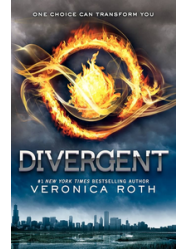
# YEAR 8 READING FOR PLEASURE...



## SCIENCE FICTION/DYSTOPIAN



Lois Lowry	★ The Giver
Susanne Collins	★ The Hunger Games (Series)
Malorie Blackman	⚡ Noughts and Crosses (Series)
Robert O'Brian	⚡ Z for Zachariah
John Wyndham	The Day of the Triffids
Nicola Penfold	When the World Turns Wild
Michael Grant	⚡ Gone (Series)
William Golding	Lord of the Flies
Orson Scott Card	Ender's Game



## FANTASY / ADVENTURE



Italo Calvino	★ Invisible Cities
Phillip Pullman	His Dark Materials (series)
J R Tolkien	★ The Hobbit
G.P Taylor	Shadowmancer (series)
Jonathan Stroud	Bartimaeus: The Ring of Solomon (series)
Rick Riordan	★ Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief (series)
William Nicholson	The Wind Singer
Sophie Anderson	The House With Chicken Legs
J Flanagan	Ranger's Apprentice
P Stewart & C Riddell	⚡ The Edge Chronicles
A.F Steadman	★ Skandar and the Unicorn Thief (Series)

