

BARLBY HIGH SCHOOL



Year 8

Recommended Reading List



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This reading list is full of recommendations for Year 8 students. The books have been divided up into genre (different types of books) to help you choose what you might like to read. We would recommend that you read a variety of books. Try to experiment with different genre and authors. Don't forget that as well as reading books you can also read newspapers and magazines.

Fantasy and Magic

Eragon – Chris Paolini

The House with Chicken Legs – Sophie Anderson

Mister Creecher – Chris Priestley

Mortal Engines – Philip Reeve

A Vanishing of Griffins – S A Patrick

Lord of the Rings – J R R Tolkien

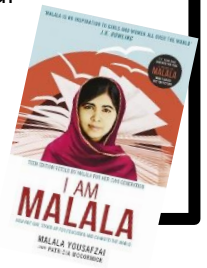


Non-Fiction

Fearless – Liam Hackett

Unlocking the Universe – Stephen and Lucy Hawking

I am Malala – Malala Yousafzai



**Reading gives us someplace
to go when we have to
stay where
we are.**

Mason Cooley

Action, Adventure and crime

The Medusa Project – Sophie McKenzie

Stombreaker (Book Series) – Antony Horwitz

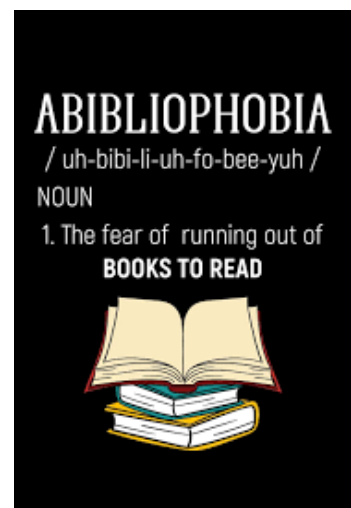
The Haven (Book Series) - S Lelic*

Where the World Turns Wild – Nicola Penfold

The Valley of Lost Secrets – Lesley Parr

The Wonderful Thing – Adam Baron

Another Twist in the Tale – Catherine Bruton



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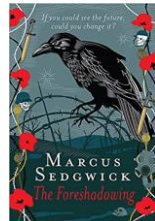
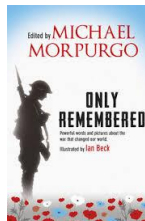
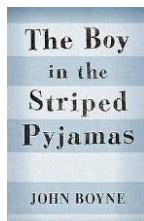
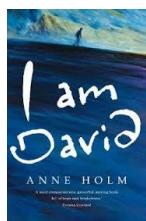
Historical Fiction

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas – J Boyne

I am David – Anne Holm

Only Remember – Michael Morpurgo

The Foreshadowing – Marcus Sedgwick



Family, Friendship & Relationships

Pumpkin Heads, a Graphic Novel – Rainbow Rowell

The Dog Runner – Bren MacDibble

The Switch Up – Katy Cannon*

Noughts and Crosses – Malorie Blackman

Shorter books to get stuck into

Books to encourage reading without feeling overwhelmed.

Mind the Gap – P Earle

Lark – Anthony McGowan

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Seven Ghosts – C. Priestley

World Burn Down – Steve Cole

Ghost/ Horror/Creepy Tales

City of Ghosts - Victoria Schwab*

Skullduggery Pleasant- Derek Landy

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children – Ransom Riggs



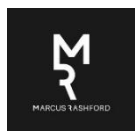
STORIES INVOLVING SPORT

Ghost – Jason Reynolds

Now is the Time for Running – Michael Williams

The Crossover – Kwame Alexander

Unstoppable – Dan Freedman



Marcus Rashford MBE @MarcusRashford
Reading is cool. Books are cool.

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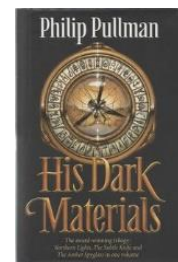
YOU'VE WATCHED IT NOW TRY THE BOOK?

The House with the Clock in the Walls – John Bellairs

His Dark Materials – Phillip Pullman

Artemis Fowl – Eoin Colfer

Stormbreaker (Alex Rider series) – Antony Horwitz



What to read next?

If you enjoyed one series why not try another by the same author.

If you liked

Fantastic Beasts
Heroes of Olympus
Mortal Engines

Try

The Crimes of Grindelwald
The Kane Chronicles
The Book Of Dust

Looking for something more
Challenging

War of the Worlds – H. G Wells

To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee

Little Women – Louisa May Alcott

The Hitchhickers Guide to the
Galaxy (Series) – Douglas Adams

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Reading Record

Title	Author	Date finished	Would you recommend

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