



St Andrew the Apostle
Greek Orthodox School

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Reading Suggestions

AUTOBIOGRAPHIES

Book Title	Author
Touching the Void	Joe Simpson
Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank
Hana's Suitcase	Karen Levine
The Making of Me	Robert Westall
The Way I See It	Nicole Dryburgh
I am Malala: The Girl who Stood up for Education and was Shot by the Taliban	Malala Yousafzai
Fever Pitch	Nick Hornby
Cider with Rosie	Laurie Lee
My Left Foot	Christy Brown
The Reason I Jump: The inner voice of a thirteen year old boy with autism	Naoki Higashida
My family and Other Animals	Gerald Durrell
Boy Tales of Childhood	Roald Dahl
Going Solo	Roald Dahl
Mao's Last Dancer	Li Cunxin
Chinese Cinderella	Adeline Yen Mah
I know Why the Caged Bird Sings	Maya Angelou

DYSTOPIA

Book Title	Author
The Hunger Games (trilogy)	Suzanne Collins
Divergent (trilogy)	Veronica Roth
The Maze Runner (series)	James Dashner
Delirium (series)	Lauren Oliver
Jacob's Ladder	Brian Keane
Gone (series)	Michael Grant
The Giver	Lois Lowry
The Knife of Never Letting Go (trilogy)	Patrick Ness
The Wind Singer (trilogy)	William Nicholson
Fahrenheit 451	Ray Bradbury
Maggot Moon	Sally Gardner

FRIENDSHIP & FAMILY

Book Title	Author
Wonder	R.J. Palacio
My Sister lives on the Mantelpiece	Annabel Pitcher
The Edge	Alan Gibbons
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key	Jack Gantos
Starseeker	Tim Bowler
Luke and John	Robert Williams
The Lost Boys' Appreciation Society	Alan Gibbons
Ways to Live Forever	Sally Nicholls
Ostrich Boys	Keith Gray
Dear Nobody	Berlie Doherty
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time	Mark Haddon
Buddy	Nigel Hinton
The Fault in our Stars	John Green
Salvage	Keren David
How I Live Now	Meg Rosoff
Face	Benjamin Zephaniah
Because of Winn-Dixie	Kate DiCamillo
Fat Boy Swim	Catherine Forde
Feather Boy	Nicky Singer
Kit's Wilderness	David Almond
Thursday's Child	Sonya Hartnett
Tribes	Catherine MacPhail
There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom	Louis Sachar

Funny

Book Title	Author
Framed	Frank Cottrell Boyce
Millions	Frank Cottrell Boyce
The Boy in the Dress	David Walliams
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series)	Jeff Kinney
The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole 13 ¾ (series)	Sue Townsend
The Parent Agency	David Baddiel

Countries	
Book Title	Author
Boy Overboard	Morris Gleitzman
The Kite Rider	Geraldine McCraughrean
Chandra's Secret	Allan Stratton
The Wall	William Sutcliffe
The Village by the Sea	Anita Desai

Paranormal Romance	
Book Title	Author
The Mortal Instruments (series)	Cassandra Clare
The Iron King (series)	Julie Kagawa
Evermore (series)	Alyson Noel
Unearthly (series)	Cynthia Hand
Marked (series)	P.C. Cast
Twilight (series)	Stephanie Meyer

Animals	
Book Title	Author
The Child's Elephant	Rachel Campbell-Johnson
The White Giraffe	Lauren St John
The Sheep-Pig	Dick King-Smith
Warriors – Into the Wild (series)	Erin Hunter

Crime, Thrillers and Mystery	
Book Title	Author
When I was Joe (series)	Keren David
The Double life of Cassiel Roadnight	Jenny Valentine
Blood Ties (series)	Sophie McKenzie
The Screaming Staircase	Jonathan Stroud
Stone Cold	Robert Swindells
Montmorency (series)	Eleanor Updale
Unique	Alison Allen-Gray
Silverfin (series)	Charlie Higson

Horror	
Book Title	Author
Skulduggery Pleasant (series)	Derek Landy
The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman
Cirque du Freak (series)	Darran Shan
My Sword Hand is Singing	Marcus Sedgwick
Whispers in the Graveyard	Theresa Breslin
Mister Creecher	Chris Priestley

Science Fiction	
Book Title	Author
Time Riders (series)	Alex Scarrow
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (series)	Douglas Adams
Discovery at Roswell (series)	Terry Deary
I am Number Four (series)	Pittacus Lore
More than this	Patrick Ness
Mortal Engines (series)	Philip Reeve
The 5 th Wave	Rick Yancey
I Boy	Kevin Brooks
The Supernaturalist	Eoin Colfer
The Dangerous Days of Daniel X	James Patterson
Larklight	Philip Reeve
Uglies	Scott Westerfield

Historical	
Book Title	Author
The Nostradamus Prophecy	Theresa Breslin
The Bride's Farewell	Meg Rossof
Chains	Laurie Halse Anderson
The Red Necklace	Sally Gardner
Changeling (series)	Philippa Gregory
Sweet Child	Berlie Doherty
Falling Grace	Mary Hooper
Witch Child	Celia Rees
Between Shades of Gray	Ruta Sepetys
The Book Thief	Markus Zusak
Milkweed	Jerry Spinelli
Coram Boy	Jamila Gavin

Classics

Book Title	Author
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll
Great Expectations	Charles Dickens
Charlotte's Web	E.B. White
Little Women	Louise May Alcott
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Brave New World	Aldous Huxley
Stig of the Dump	Clive King
The Jungle Book	Rudyard Kipling
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Arthur Conan Doyle
The Hound of the Baskervilles	Arthur Conan Doyle
Swallows and Amazons	Arthur Ransome
All Quiet on the Western Front	Erich Maria Remarque
The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde	Robert Louis Stevenson
Dracula	Bram Stoker
Gulliver's Travels	Jonathan Swift
Journey to the Centre of the Earth	Jules Verne
The War of the Worlds	H.G. Wells
Lord of the Flies	William Golding
Jane Eyre	Charlotte Bronte
Pride and Prejudice	Jane Austen
Animal Farm	George Orwell
1984	George Orwell
Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson
The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain
Tom's Midnight Garden	Phillipa Pearce
The Borrowers	Mary Norton
A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens
Frankenstein	Mary Shelley

Fantasy

Book Title	Author
Skellig	David Almond
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief (series)	Rick Riordan
Knife (series)	R J Anderson
Artemis Fowl (series)	Eion Colfer
The Fire Within (series)	Chris d'Lacey
The Spiderwick Chronicles (series)	Tony Di Terlizzi
Shadow of the Minotaur	Alan Gibbons
The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe (series)	C.S. Lewis
Throne of Glass (series)	Sarah J. Maas
Wolf Brother (series)	Michelle Paver
Eragon (series)	Christopher Paolini
Nation	Terry Pratchett
His Dark Materials (trilogy)	Philip Pullman
Harry Potter [and the Philosopher's Stone] (series)	J K Rowling
The Emerald Atlas (series)	John Stephens
The Edge Chronicles (series)	Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell
The Hobbit	J.R.R. Tolkien
Lord of the Rings (trilogy)	J.R.R. Tolkien
A Series of Unfortunate Events (series)	Lemony Snicket
The Spooks Apprentice (series)	Joseph Delaney
Coraline	Neil Gaimon
Inkheart (trilogy)	Cornelia Funke
Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Paterson
Daggerspell (series)	Katherine Kerr
The Wizard of Earthsea	Ursula Le Guin
Lionboy (trilogy)	Zizou Corder
Midwinterblood	Marcus Sedgewick

Action and Adventure	
Book Title	Author
Noughts and Crosses (series)	Malorie Blackman
Stormbreaker (series)	Anthony Horowitz
How to Train your Dragon (series)	Cressida Cowell
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl
Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson
The Garbage King	Elizabeth Laird
Cherub: The Recruit (series)	Robert Muchamore
Roof Toppers	Katherine Rundell
Flash Flood	Chris Ryan
Holes	Louis Sachar
Furnace: Lockdown (series)	Alexander Gordon Smith
Weirdo's War	Michael Coleman
Double Crossing	Richard Platt

War	
Book Title	Author
Stay where you are then Leave	John Boyne
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	John Boyne
Auslander	Paul Dowswell
War Horse	Michael Morpurgo
Private Peaceful	Michael Morpurgo
Shrapnel	Robert Swindells
Once (series)	Morris Gleitzman
Hitler's Canary	Sandi Toksvig
Empire of the Sun	J G Ballard
Carrie's War	Nina Bawden
Heroes	Robert Comier
Hero on a Bike	Shirley Hughes
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	Judith Kerr
Goodnight Mister Tom	Michelle Magorian
Heroic	Phil Earle
The Machine Gunner	Robert Westall
The Silver Sword	Ian Serraillier

HOW TO CHOOSE A GOOD BOOK

FRIENDS

Have any of your friends read a great book that they would recommend?

TEACHER OR LIBRARIAN

They have probably read many of the books you are looking at.

LOOK AT THE COVER, BLURB AND FIRST PAGE

Does it sound interesting?

AUTHOR

Has the author written other books that you've liked?

WEBSITES TO HELP YOU CHOOSE

<http://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/>

<http://www.booktrust.org.uk/>

<http://www.goodreads.com/list/tag/teen>

<http://www.booktrust.org.uk/books/bookfinder/>