

Suggested Reading for Pupils Aged 14+



Saint Cecilia's
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Introduction

This list is a starting point for your reading. They are suggestions only, to get you started and to bring to your attention books that you might not otherwise seek out or be aware of. Not all the books are for everyone – remember that your reading choices are personal to you.

Use the books suggested to explore others written by the same author. Try books from each genre: you never know what you might enjoy and remember that very few books fall into one genre only.

All the books listed are in the School Library, but use your local library as well and remember to review the books you have read on [Accessit uk.accessit.online/stc08](http://uk.accessit.online/stc08), especially those you really think others should read.

Remember that we will have added many more books to our Library since this list was published, so come and ask us for more suggestions.

You can also find other book lists and new books on these websites (and many others):

BookTrust Bookfinder: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books/bookfinder>

Common Sense Media: <https://www.common Sense Media.org/book-reviews>

Guardian Children's Books: <http://www.guardian.co.uk/childrens-books-site>

Read it! Loved it!: <http://www.readitlovedit.com/>

YAKBooks (by Reading Matters): <https://yakbooks.com/index.php>

Happy reading!

The books

Action/Adventure

Noughts and Crosses series
 Heist Society
 Gone series
 The Enemy
 Nowhere on Earth
 WarCross
 Where the World Ends
 The Recruit series
 White Rabbit / Red Wolf
 Run, Riot
 Girl. Boy. Sea
 Code Name Verity

Blackman, Malorie
Carter, Ally
Grant, Michael
Higson, Charlie
Lake, Nick
Lu, Marie
McCaughrean, Geraldine
Muchamore, Robert
Pollock, Tom
Shukla, Nikesh
Vick, Chris
Wein, Elizabeth



Classics

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
 The Handmaid's Tale
 Pride and Prejudice
 Fahrenheit 451
 Wuthering Heights
 The Alchemist
 Rebecca
 To Kill a Mockingbird
 A Wrinkle in Time
 1984
 Hatchet
 The Catcher in the Rye
 Frankenstein
 I Capture the Castle
 Treasure Island
 Dracula
 The Hobbit
 The Picture of Dorian Gray
 Day of the Triffids

Adams, Douglas
Atwood, Margaret
Austen, Jane
Bradbury, Ray
Bronte, Emily
Coelho, Paulo
Du Maurier, Daphne
Lee, Harper
L'Engle, Madeleine
Orwell, George
Paulsen, Gary
Salinger, JD
Shelley, Mary
Smith, Dodie
Stevenson, Robert Louis
Stoker, Bram
Tolkien, JRR
Wilde, Oscar
Wyndham, John



Fantasy / Sci Fi / Dystopia

Children of Blood and Bone	<i>Adeyemi, Tomi</i>
Internment	<i>Ahmed, Samira</i>
The Handmaid's Tale	<i>Atwood, Margaret</i>
The Red Queen	<i>Aveyard, Victoria</i>
Six of Crows	<i>Bardugo, Leigh</i>
The Cruel Prince	<i>Black, Holly</i>
Ink	<i>Broadway, Alice</i>
City of Bones	<i>Clare, Cassandra</i>
Ready Player One	<i>Cline, Ernest</i>
American Gods	<i>Gaiman, Neil</i>
The Lie Tree	<i>Hardinge, Frances</i>
The Last Beginning	<i>James, Lauren</i>
Skulduggery Pleasant series	<i>Landy, Derek</i>
Throne of Glass	<i>Maas, Sarah J.</i>
More Than This	<i>Ness, Patrick</i>
Divergent	<i>Roth, Veronica</i>
Carry On	<i>Rowell, Rainbow</i>
The Boneless Mercies	<i>Tucholke, April</i>
Uglies	<i>Westerfeld, Scott</i>
The Extinction Trials	<i>Wilson, SM</i>
Blood Red Road	<i>Young, Moira</i>



Mystery

The Diviners	<i>Bray, Libba</i>
A Good Girl's Guide to Murder	<i>Jackson, Holly</i>
Lark	<i>McGowan, Anthony</i>
One of Us Is Lying	<i>McManus, Karen M.</i>
Where the Crawdads Sing	<i>Owens, Delia</i>
13 Minutes	<i>Pinborough, Sarah</i>
Patron Saints of Nothing	<i>Ribay, Randy</i>
Saint Death	<i>Sedgwick, Marcus</i>
Pretty Little Liars	<i>Shepard, Sara</i>
Beyond the Bright Sea	<i>Wolk, Lauren</i>



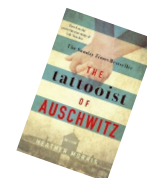
Real Life

The Poet X	<i>Acevedo, Elizabeth</i>
October, October	<i>Balen, Katya</i>
Chinglish	<i>Cheung, Sue</i>
Moonrise	<i>Crossan, Sarah</i>
We Come Apart	<i>Crossan, Sarah & Conaghan, Brian</i>
The Bone Sparrow	<i>Fraillon, Zana</i>
Paper Butterflies	<i>Heathfield, Lisa</i>
After the Fire	<i>Hill, Will</i>
The Smell of Other People's Houses	<i>Hitchcock, Bonnie-Sue</i>
I Am Thunder	<i>Khan, Muhammad</i>
The Crossing	<i>Mann, Manjeet</i>
Rook	<i>McGowan, Anthony</i>
We Are All Made of Molecules	<i>Nielsen, Susin</i>
Radio Silence	<i>Oseman, Alice</i>
Grow	<i>Palmer, Luke</i>
My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece	<i>Pitcher, Annabel</i>
Long Way Down	<i>Reynolds, Jason</i>
The Seven Sisters	<i>Riley, Lucinda</i>
Tsunami Girl	<i>Sedgwick, Julian</i>
Run, Riot	<i>Shukla, Nikesh</i>
The Hate U Give	<i>Thomas, Angie</i>
Encounters	<i>Wallace, Jason</i>
Oranges are not the Only Fruit	<i>Winterson, Jeanette</i>
The Serpent King	<i>Zentner, Jeff</i>
Punching the Air	<i>Zoboi, Ibi and Salaam, Yusef</i>



Real Life: History

Half of a Yellow Sun	<i>Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi</i>
Birdsong	<i>Faulks, Sebastian</i>
Bone Talk	<i>Gourlay, Candy</i>
The Kite Runner	<i>Hosseini, Khaled</i>
The Tattooist of Auschwitz	<i>Morris, Heather</i>
Hamnet	<i>O'Farrell, Maggie</i>
Salt to the Sea	<i>Sepetys, Ruta</i>
Cane Warriors	<i>Wheatle, Alex</i>
Echo Mountain	<i>Wolk, Lauren</i>
The Book Thief	<i>Zusak, Markus</i>



Real Life: Mental Health

Beautiful Broken Things	Barnard, Sara
A Change is Gonna Come	Bennett, Ruth (ed.)
The Perks of Being a Wallflower	Chbosky, Stephen
Toffee	Crossan, Sarah
I'll Give You the Sun	Nelson, Jandy
Holding Up the Universe	Niven, Jennifer



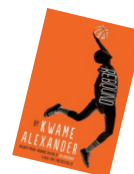
Real Life: Relationships/Romance

Clap When you Land	Acevedo, Elizabeth
What If It's Us?	Albertalli, Becky
The Black Flamingo	Atta, Dean
When Shadows Fall	Brahmachari, Sita
Felix Ever After	Callender, Kacen
Guard Your Heart	Divin, Sue
On Midnight Beach	Fitzpatrick, Louise
The Bone Sparrow	Frailon, Zana
The Fault in our Stars	Green, John
To All the Boys I've Loved Before	Han, Jenny
Everyone Dies Famous in a Small Town	Hitchcock, Bonnie-Sue
Never Let Me Go	Ishiguro, Kazuo
Five Feet Apart	Lippincott, Rachael
Atonement	McEwan, Ian
Release	Ness, Patrick
Holding Up the Universe	Niven, Jennifer
Look Both Ways	Reynolds, Jason
They Both Die at the End	Silvera, Adam
Happy Girl Lucky	Smale, Holly
Only Love Can Break Your Heart	Webber, Katherine
The Sun is Also A Star	Yoon, Nicola



Real Life: Sports

Booked	Alexander, Kwame
The Crossover	Alexander, Kwame
Rebound	Alexander, Kwame
Gloves Off	Reid, Louisa
The Boxer	Shukla, Nikesh



Biography/Autobiography

Diary of a Young Girl	<i>Anne Frank</i>
Mud, Sweat and Tears	<i>Bear Grylls</i>
Running the World	<i>Beyoncé</i>
God's Smuggler	<i>Brother Andrew</i>
One Life	<i>Megan Rapinoe</i>
Who is the Greatest	<i>Messi and Ronaldo</i>
Becoming	<i>Michelle Obama</i>
Twelve Years A Slave	<i>Solomon Northup</i>
Rise Up: The #Merky Story So Far	<i>Stormzy</i>



Information/Non-fiction

Off the Map	<i>Bonnett, Alastair</i>
Human Universe	<i>Cox, Brian</i>
The Silk Roads	<i>Frankopan, Peter</i>
The Truth Detective	<i>Harford, T; Mann, O</i>
The Colour of Time	<i>Jones, D; Amaral, M</i>
This is Going to Hurt	<i>Kay, Adam</i>
A History of Modern Britain	<i>Marr, Andrew</i>
The Future of Geography	<i>Marshall, Tim</i>
Factfulness	<i>Rosling, H</i>
Musicophilia	<i>Sacks, Oliver</i>
An Immense World	<i>Yong, Ed</i>

