

# JOHN MASEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

## SUGGESTED READING LIST

2017



Here are a list of books you might enjoy. Most are available from the school library. You can also find books at your local public library, for more information on these please visit:

<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/libraries>

<http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/libraries>

The reading list has been organised by genre/subject

### **ACTION & ADVENTURE**

Noughts & Crosses (Series)	Malorie Blackman
Stormbreaker (Series)	Anthony Horowitz
How To Train your Dragon (Series)	Cressida Cowell
Charlie & The Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl
Carjacked	Ali Sparkes
The Cherub Series	Robert Muchamore
Holes	Louis Sachar
The Hobbit	J.R.R Tolkien
Lord of the Rings (Trilogy)	J.R.R. Tolkien
Deadmans Cove	Lauren St. John

### **ANIMALS**

The White Giraffe	Lauren St. John
Warrior Cats (Series)	Erin Hunter
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell
Gorilla Dawn	Gill Lewis
Charlotte's Web	E.B. White
The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame

## **AUTOBIOGRAPHIES**

Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank
Hanna's Suitcase	Karen Levine
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
Boy: Tales of Childhood	Roald Dahl
Going Solo	Roald Dahl
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	Maya Angelou

## **BULLYING (Stories with characters affected by bullying)**

A Monster Calls	Patrick Ness
Eleanor & Park	Rainbow Rowell
Liar & Spy	Rebecca Stead
Star Girl	Jerry Spinelli
Smile	Raina Telgemeier
Blubber	Judy Blume
Carrie	Stephen King
We Are All Made of Molecules	Susin Nielsen

## **CLASSICS**

Lord of the Flies	William Golding
Pride & Prejudice	Jane Austen
The War of the Worlds	H.G.Wells
Treasure Island	R.L Stevenson
Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain
The Borrowers	Mary Norton
A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll
Great Expectations	Charles Dickens
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott
Brave New World	Aldous Huxley
Stig of the Dump	Clive King

## **COMING OF AGE NOVELS (BILDUNGSROMAN)**

The Perks of Being a Wallflower	Stephen Chbosky
David Copperfield	Charles Dickens
Northanger Abbey	Jane Austen
Never Let Me Go	Kazuo Ishiguro
Paper Towns	John Green
Looking for Alaska	John Green
The Catcher in the Rye	J.D Salinger
The Bell Jar	Sylvia Plath
The Secret Life of Bees	Sue Monk Kidd

## **CRIME, THRILLERS & MYSTERY**

Silverfin (Series)	Charlie Higson
Stone Cold	Robert Swindells
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Arthur Conan Doyle
We Were Liars	E. Lockhart
The Murder Notebooks (Series)	Anne Cassidy
Theodore Boone (Series)	John Grisham
Murder Most Unladylike (Series)	Robin Stevens
Confessions of a Murder Suspect (Series)	James Patterson

## **DYSTOPIA**

The Hunger Games (Trilogy)	Suzanne Collins
1984	George Orwell
Divergent (Trilogy)	Veronica Roth
The Maze Runner (Series)	James Dashner
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
Uglies (Series)	Scott Westerfield
The Handmaids Tale	Margaret Atwood
Flawed	Cecilia Aherne

## **FANTASY**

Skellig	David Almond
Percy Jackson & The Lightning Thief (Series)	Rick Riordan
Artemis Fowl (Series)	Eoin Colfer
The Fire Within (Series)	Chris d'Lacey
The Spiderwick Chronicles (Series)	Tony DiTerlizzi
The Lion the Witch & The Wardrobe (Series)	C.S.Lewis
Harry Potter & The Philosophers Stone (Series)	J.K. Rowling
Northern Lights (Trilogy)	Philip Pullman
A Series of Unfortunate Events (Series)	Lemony Snicket
The Spooks Apprentice (Series)	Joseph Delaney
Coraline	Neil Gaiman
Lionboy (Trilogy)	Zizou Corder
Magyk (Series)	Angie Sage

## **FRIENDSHIP & FAMILY**

Wonder	R.J. Palacio
My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece	Annabel Pitcher
Starseeker	Tim Bowler
Silence is Goldfish	Annabel Pitcher
The Fault in Our Stars	John Green
How I Live Now	Meg Rosoff
Apple & Rain	Sarah Crossan
The Curious Incident of The Dog in the Night-time	Mark Haddon
Face	Benjamin Zephaniah
The Boy Who Sailed the Ocean in an Armchair	Lara Williamson

## **FUNNY**

Diary of a Wimpy Kid (Series)	Jeff Kinney
Tom Gates (Series)	Liz Pichon
World of Norm (Series)	Jonathan Meres
Barry I am Not a Loser (Series)	Jim Smith
Mr Stink	David Walliams
Demon Dentist	David Walliams
Grandpa's Great Escape	David Walliams
You're a Bad Man Mr Gum (Series)	Andy Stanton

## **GOTHIC**

Dracula	Bram Stoker
Frankenstein	Mary Shelley
Rebecca	Daphne Du Maurier
Wuthering Heights	Emily Bronte
Jane Eyre	Charlotte Bronte
The Picture of Dorian Gray	Oscar Wilde
The Yellow Wallpaper	C. Perkins Gilman
The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde	R.L Stevenson
The Raven & Other Tales	Edgar Allan Poe
The Metamorphosis	Franz Kafka
The Woman In White	Wilkie Collins
The Red Room	H.G. Wells
The Woman in Black	Susan Hill

## **HISTORICAL**

Buffalo Soldier	Tanya Landman
Street Child	Berlie Doherty
The Book Thief	Markus Zusack
Anne of Green Gables	L.M. Montgomery
A Little Princess	F. Hodgson Burnett
To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee
My Story (Series)	Various Authors
The Middle of Nowhere	G. McCaughrean

## **HORROR**

Skulduggery Pleasant (Series)	Derek Landy
The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman
Cirque du Freak (Series)	Darren Shan
My Sword Hand is Swinging	Marcus Sedgwick
Mister Creecher	Chris Priestley
Tinder	Sally Gardner
The Girl With All The Gifts	M.R.Carey
The Bunker Diary	Kevin Brooks



## **REFUGEES & IMMIGRATION**

Refugee Boy	Benjamin Zephaniah
The Bone Sparrow	Zana Fraillon
Kiss the Dust	Elizabeth Laird
My Name is Parvana	Deborah Ellis
The Prince Who Walked with Lions	Elizabeth Laird
Looking At The Stars	Jo Cotterill

## **SCIENCE FICTION**

Time Riders (Series)	Alex Scarrow
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy	Douglas Adams
I am Number Four (Series)	Pittacus Lore
More Than This	Patrick Ness
The 5th Wave	Rick Yancey
I Boy	Kevin Brooks
The Supernaturalist	Eoin Colfer
The Eye of Minds	James Dashner
The Illuminae	Amie Kaufman

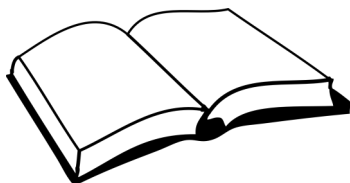
## **MAGICAL REALISM**

The BFG	Roald Dahl
James & the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl
Five Children & It	E. Nesbit
The Secret Garden	F. Hodgson Burnett
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll
The Watcher in the Shadows	Carlos Ruiz Zafon
The Iron Man	Ted Hughes
Tom's Midnight Garden	Philippa Pearce
The Cuckoo Song	Frances Hardinge
The Lie Tree	Frances Hardinge

## **WAR**

Stay where you are then leave	John Boyne
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	John Boyne
Auslander	Paul Dowsell
War Horse	Michael Morpurgo
Private Peaceful	Michael Morpurgo
Once (Series)	Morris Gleitzman
Carrie's War	Nina Bawden
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	Judith Kerr
Goodnight Mr Tom	Michelle Magorian
I am David	Anne Holm

## How To Choose A Good Book



Ask your **FRIENDS**, have any of them read a great book they could recommend?

Ask your **TEACHER** or the **LIBRARIAN**, they will be able to point you in the right direction of a great book.

Has the **AUTHOR** written other books that you really enjoyed?

Do you like the **COVER**? Check out the **BLURB** on the back and try reading some of the **FIRST PAGE**

**You can also visit these websites to help you choose a great book to read...**

[www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk](http://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk)

[www.booktrust.org.uk](http://www.booktrust.org.uk)

[www.goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com)