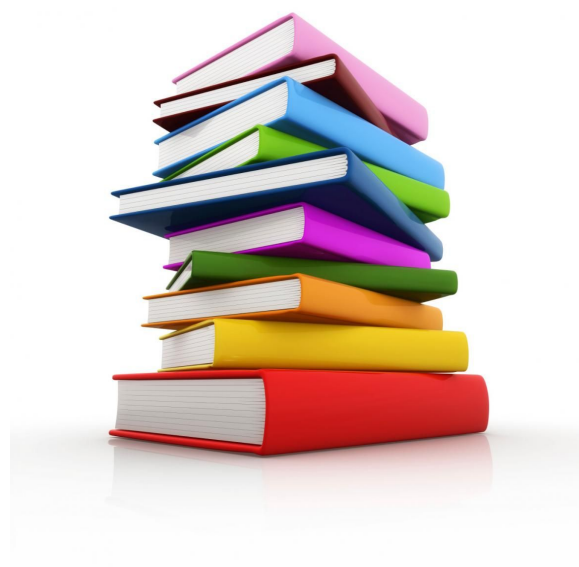




# Tara Pattana International School

## Secondary Reading List



## How to use this list

Please use the following list for ideas of different texts that can be read in each year group. This is not a list that must be read, but simply a few ideas to help both students and parents select books.

As we all have different interests and abilities when it comes to reading, you may find the books too challenging or too easy; don't be discouraged, keep searching and you will find the type of book that suits you.

The lists for later years obviously contain books of a higher difficulty level, but also more mature content. Parents should always check the books being read by their child to ensure they feel that they are appropriate.

Most importantly, enjoy your reading!

## How to support your child

Parents of Secondary students often ask how they can support their child's reading progression. While in younger years, a parent can read to and then with their child, once a child is reading longer texts more independently how to support them becomes less obvious; the trick here is questioning. Having a conversation with your child about the book they are reading can have a big benefit in terms of their development.

These questions can be broken down into increasingly advanced categories. Here are some examples of questions you could ask your child:

### **Remembering**

Who was the main character (protagonist) and where did they live?

Where was the book set?

When did [event] happen? How did [event] happen?

How did those two characters meet?

### **Understanding**

How do you know these two characters are friends/enemies?

Why did the character take that action/make that choice?

Why are those characters friends/enemies?

Why didn't the character take this action/make this choice?

### **Analyse**

What type of language does the writer use to show this is a good/evil etc. character?

What are the main themes of the book?

What literary devices (simile, metaphor, rhetorical questions, personification etc.) do you notice?

What was the character's motive for taking that action/making that choice?

Can you compare these two characters, how does the writer show that they are different/similar?

What is implied by [example from the book]?

What can we tell about the character from [example from the book]?

If I asked you to prove this was a good/evil etc. character, how would you do that?

### **Evaluate**

Do you agree with the actions/choices of this character, why or why not?

What is your opinion of [example from the book]?

Do you think the writer's use of (adjectives, different verbs, metaphor etc.) was effective?

Why did the character take that action? How does this book/character compare to [example from a different text]?

### **Create**

Can you think of a different ending to the chapter/book?

What do you think might happen next?

What do you think might happen in a sequel/prequel to this book?

Can you imagine a companion/friend/enemy for this character, describe them?

## Year 7

### **EAL Students**

Why the Whales Came - Michael Morpurgo

Kensuke's Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo

The Hobbit - J.R.R. Tolkien

Diamond Brothers Series - Anthony Horowitz

Danny: the champion of the world - Roald Dahl

The Witches - Roald Dahl

Charlie and The Chocolate factory - Roald Dahl

George's Marvellous Medicine - Roald Dahl

The Children of Green Knowe - Lucy M. Boston

The Firework Maker's Daughter - Philip Pullman

Cliffhanger - Jacqueline Wilson

The Last Castaways - Harry Horse

Fairy Tales - Terry Jones

The Great Elephant Chase - Gillian Cross

How to Train Your Dragon - Cressida Cowell

Charlotte's Web - E.B. White

Heard it in the Playground - Allan Ahlberg

The Iron Man - Ted Hughes

Krindlekrax - Philip Ridley

Scribbleboy - Philip Ridley

Hacker - Malorie Blackman

Moondial - Helen Cresswell

The Demon Headmaster - Gillian Cross

The Phoenix and The Carpet - E. Nesbit

The Scarecrow and his Servant - Philip Pullman

Aquila - Andrew Norriss

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane - Kate DiCamillo

The Lemonade War - Jacqueline Davies

The Mouse and his Child - Russell Hoban

### **English first language students**

The Lord of The Rings - J.R.R. Tolkien

Stormbreaker Series - Anthony Horowitz

Mortal Engines - Philip Reeves

Journey to the River Sea - Eva Ibbotson

The Railway Children - E. Nesbit

Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone - J.K. Rowling

Harry Potter and The Chamber of Secrets - J.K. Rowling

Carrie's War - Nina Bawden

Lion Boy - Zizou Corder

My Sword is singing - Marcus Sedgwick

The Other Side of the Truth - Beverley Naidoo

Skellig - David Almond

The Thirty Nine Steps - John Buchan

Secret Garden - Frances Hodgson Burnett

The Moon Riders - Theresa Tomlinson

Little Women - Louisa May Alcott

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll

Black Beauty - Anna Sewell

The Wizard of Oz - Frank Baum

Peter Pan - J.M. Barrie

Holes - Louis Sachar

The Earthsea Quartet - Ursula Le Guin

Northern Lights - Philip Pullman

Stravaganza: City of Masks - Mary Hoffman

Inkheart - Cornelia Funke

Artemis Fowl - Eoin Colfer

A Series of Unfortunate Events - Lemony Snicket

The Spiderwick Chronicles - Tony Di Terlizzi & Holly Black

The Chronicles of Narnia - C.S. Lewis

Goodnight Mr Tom - Michelle Magorian  
The Silver Sword - Ian Serraillier  
Silverfin - Charlie Higson  
Oranges in No Man's Land - Elizabeth Laird  
The Girl of Ink and Stars - Kiran Milwood Hargrave  
White Fang - Jack London  
The Call of The Wild - Jack London  
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase - Joan Aiken  
The Seeing Stone - Kevin Crossley-Holland  
A Wrinkle in Time - Madeline L'Engle  
The Eagle of the Ninth - Rosemary Sutcliff  
The Sword in The Stone - T.H. White  
Raptor - Paul Zindel  
Pig Heart Boy - Malorie Blackman  
Wonder - R.J. Palacio  
War Horse - Michael Morpurgo  
Private Peaceful - Michael Morpurgo  
Troy - Adele Gèras  
Noughts and Crosses - Malorie Blackman  
The Story of Tracy Beaker - Jacqueline Wilson  
Plague 99 - Jean Ure  
The Borrowers - Mary Norton

The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips - Michael Morpurgo  
BZRK Series - Michael Grant  
Percy Jackson Series - Rick Riordan  
A Midsummer Night's Dream - William Shakespeare  
Nation - Terry Pratchett  
Coraline - Neil Gaiman  
Cosmic - Frank Cottrell Boyce  
There's a Boy in the Girls Bathroom - Louis Sachar  
Young Samurai Series - Chris Bradford  
The Diary of Anne Frank - Anne Frank

## Year 8

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn - Mark Twain  
The Subtle Knife - Philip Pullman  
The Amber Spyglass - Philip Pullman  
The Hunger Games - Suzanne Collins  
Pompeii - Robert Harris  
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time - Mark Haddon  
Day of the Triffids - John Wyndham  
Eragon - Christopher Paolini

Harry Potter and The Prisoner of Azkaban -  
J.K. Rowling

Harry Potter and The Order of The Phoenix -  
J.K. Rowling

Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy - Douglas  
Adams

Swiss Family Robinson - J.D. Weiss

The Outsiders - S.E. Hinton

Chinese Cinderella - Adeline Yen Mah

The Coral Island - R.M. Ballantyne

Coram Boy - Jamila Gavin

Flambards - K.M Peyton

The Flame Trees of Thika - Elspeth Huxley

Small Steps - Louis Sachar

The Hound of The Baskervilles - Arthur  
Conan Doyle

A Kestrel for a Knave - Barry Hines

Of Mice and Men - John Steinbeck

Bridge to Terabithia - Katherine Paterson

Treasure Island - Robert Louis Stevenson

Anne of Green Gables - L.M. Montgomery

Touching the Void - Joe Simpson

Pride and Prejudice - Jane Austen

Oliver Twist - Charles Dickens

Moonfleet - John Meade Falkner

Around the World in Eighty Days - Jules  
Verne

Refugee Boy - Benjamin Zephaniah

Life of Pi - Yann Martel

The War of The Worlds - H.G. Wells

The Time Machine - H.G. Wells

The Catcher in the rye - J.D. Salinger

Welcome to Nowhere - Elizabeth Laird

Madame Doubtfire - Anne Fine

Freaky Friday - Mary Rogers

Belgariad Series - David Eddings

The Old Man and the Sea - Ernest  
Hemingway

How I Live Now - Meg Rosoff

Maze Runner Series - James Dashner

Shakespeare's Apprentice - Victoria Bennett

The Boy in the Stripped Pyjamas - John  
Boyne

Tiger, Tiger - Lynne Reid Banks

Redwall Series - Brian Jacques

Boy - Roald Dahl

Romeo and Juliet - William Shakespeare

## Year 9

Animal Farm - George Orwell

Brave New World - Aldous Huxley

The Great Gatsby - F. Scott Fitzgerald

Lord of The Flies - William Golding

Nineteen Eighty Four - George Orwell

Millions - Frank Cottrell Boyce

The Woman in Black - Susan Hill

The Colour of Magic - Terry Pratchett

Harry Potter and The Half-Blood Prince - J.K. Rowling

Harry Potter and The Deathly Hallows - J.K. Rowling

Respect - Michaela Morgan

Are you there God? It's Me, Margaret? - Judy Bloom

Hatchet - Gary Paulsen

The Twilight Saga - Annie Meyer

The Amnesia Clinic - James Scudamore

Brighton Rock - Graham Greene

Catch 22 - Joseph Heller

Metamorphosis - Franz Kafka

The Count of Monte Cristo - Alexandre Dumas

Dracula - Bram Stoker

Frankenstein - Mary Shelley

Empire of The Sun - J.G. Ballard

The Mosquito Coast - Paul Theroux

Shakespeare: All the World's as a Stage - Bill Bryson

Goggle- Eyes - Anne Fine

The Tulip Touch - Anne Fine

The Haunting - Margaret Mahy

Shadowmancer - G.P. Taylor

Unbearable - Paul Jennings

Tightrope - Gillian Cross

The Giver - Lois Lowry

Joby - Stan Barstow

Z for Zachariah - Robert O'Brien

I am David - Anne Holm

The Plague Dogs - Richard Adams

The Mayor of Casterbridge - Thomas Hardy

Tess of the d'Urbervilles - Thomas Hardy

Northanger Abbey - Jane Austen

Tale of Two Cities - Charles Dickens

Boy Proof - Cecil Castellucci

Jekyll and Hyde - Robert Louis Stevenson

Great Expectations - Charles Dickens

Divergent Series - Veronica Roth

The Enemy - Charlie Higson

Abomination - Robert Swindells

Stuff of Nightmares - Malorie Blackman  
Clay - David Almond  
Cider with Rosie - Laurie Lee  
Macbeth - William Shakespeare  
Rose Sees Red - Cecil Castellucci  
A Separate Peace - John Knowles  
The Stars at Oktober Bend - Glenda Millard

## Year 10 & 11

The Fault in Our Stars - John Green  
The English Teacher - R.K. Narayan  
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry - Mildred Taylor  
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest - Ken Kesey  
The Scarlet Letter - Nathaniel Hawthorne  
The Remains of the Day - Kazuo Ishiguro  
I Capture the Castle - Dodie Smith  
Midnight's Children - Salman Rushdie  
Never Let Me Go - Kazuo Ishiguro  
Purple Hibiscus - Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie  
A Raisin in the Sun - Lorraine Hansberry  
Atonement - Ian McEwan  
The Grapes of Wrath - John Steinbeck

American Gods - Neil Gaiman  
Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? - Philip K. Dick  
Long Walk to freedom - Nelson Mandela  
Paper Butterflies - Lisa Heathfield  
Everyday - David Levithan  
The Iliad - Homer  
The Road - Cormac McCarthy  
Pigeon English - Stephen Kelman  
Looking for JJ - Anne Cassidy  
To Kill a Mockingbird - Harper Lee  
An Inspector Calls - J.B. Priestly  
The Merchant of Venice - William Shakespeare  
The House of Silk - Anthony Horowitz  
Blood Brothers - Willy Russell  
The Sign of Four - Arthur Conan Doyle  
Jane Eyre - Charlotte Brontë  
The Tempest - William Shakespeare+  
The Name of the Rose - Umberto Eco  
The Big Sleep - Raymond Chandler  
Siddhartha - Hermann Hesse  
Fahrenheit 451 - Raymond Bradbury  
Wuthering Heights - Emily Brontë  
The Whale Rider - Witi Ihimaera



Death and the King's Horseman - Diane  
Samuels

The Joy Luck Club - Amy Tan

Things Fall Apart - Chinua Achebe

A View From a Bridge - Arthur Miller

The Lovely Bones - Alice Sebold

One Hundred Years of Solitude - Gabriel  
García Márquez

New Selected Stories - Alice Munro

East of Eden - John Steinbeck

Emma - Jane Austen