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## Secondary Reading List



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## 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	The Spiderwick Chronicles - Tony Di Terlizzi & Holly Black
Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone - J.K. Rowling	Harry Potter and The Chamber of Secrets - J.K. Rowling	The Chronicles of Narnia - C.S. Lewis
Carrie's War - Nina Bawden	Lion Boy - Zizou Corder	Goodnight Mr Tom - Michelle Magorian
My Sword is singing - Marcus Sedgwick	The Other Side of the Truth - Beverley Naidoo	The Silver Sword - Ian Serraillier
Skellig - David Almond	The Thirty Nine Steps - John Buchan	Silverfin - Charlie Higson
Secret Garden - Frances Hodgson Burnett	The Moon Riders - Theresa Tomlinson	Oranges in No Man's Land - Elizabeth Laird
Little Women - Louisa May Alcott	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll	The Girl of Ink and Stars - Kiran Milwood Hargrave
Black Beauty - Anna Sewell	The Wizard of Oz - Frank Baum	White Fang - Jack London
Peter Pan - J.M. Barrie	Holes - Louis Sachar	The Call of The Wild - Jack London
The Earthsea Quartet - Ursula Le Guin	Northern Lights - Philip Pullman	The Wolves of Willoughby Chase - Joan Aiken
Stravaganza: City of Masks - Mary Hoffman	Inkheart - Cornelia Funke	The Seeing Stone - Kevin Crossley-Holland
Artemis Fowl - Eoin Colfer	A Series of Unfortunate Events - Lemony Snicket	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 Geras
		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

## KS4-5

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. Priestley

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