

# WHY READ?



- ◆ It expands your vocabulary
- ◆ It is an effective memory booster
- ◆ It reduces stress
- ◆ It enhances your ability to focus
- ◆ It increases empathy
- ◆ It improves your imagination
- ◆ It makes you smarter
- ◆ It makes you more interesting
- ◆ It is entertaining
- ◆ It improves your analytical thinking ability

## THE READING LIST

## BOOK SUGGESTIONS

The Recommended Reading list has been put together for 11-12 year old students. All the titles are available in the ILC and have also been recommended by Booktrust and PixL as books that will engage and excite even the most reluctant readers.

Your school librarian is always happy to hear what you are reading and any recommendations you have for new books.

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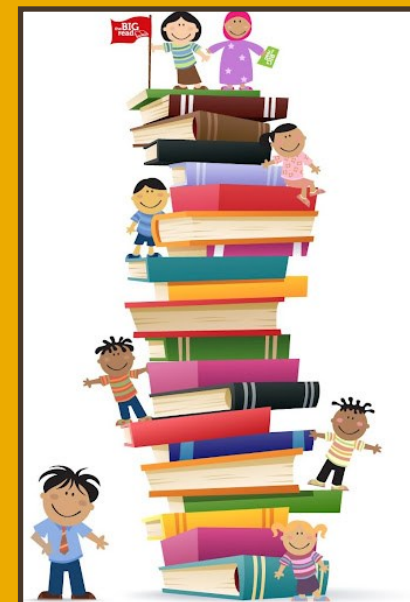


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## Recommended Reading

### for Years 7 & 8

### Baines ILC



## Recommended Reading List

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### **Horror**

*The Monster's of Rookhaven* by  
Padraig Kenny

*The Haunting of Aveline Jones* by  
Phil Hickers

*City of Ghosts* by Victoria Schwab

*The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman

*The Enemy* by Charlie Higson

### **Fantasy**

*Rumaysa* by Radiya Hafiza

*There may be a Castle* by Piers  
Torday

*Harry Potter and the Philosopher's  
Stone* by J.K Rowling

### **Science Fiction**

*Boy in the Tower* by Polly Ho-Yen

*I am Number Four* by Pittacus Lore

*The Knife of Never Letting Go* by  
Patrick Ness

*Mortal Engines* by Marcus Sedgwick

*Gone* by Michael Grant

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### **Humour**

*Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble*  
*Magnet* by Zanib Mian

### **Mystery**

*Wild Boy* by Rob Lloyd Jones

*The Colour of the Sun* by David  
Almond

*The London Eye Mystery* by Siobhan  
Dowd

*Dead Man's Cove* by Lauren St John

### **Historical**

*All Fall Down* by Sally Nicholls

*After the War* by Tom Palmer

*Once* by Morris Gleitzman

*When the Sky Falls* by Phil Earle

*The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* by  
John Boyne

### **Romance**

*Geek Girl* by Holly Smale

*Jane Eyre: A Retelling* by Tanya  
Landman

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### **Real Life**

*The Boy at the Back of the Class* by  
Onjali Q Rauf

*Rat* by Patrice Lawrence

*Terror Kid* by Benjamin Zephaniah

*We are Made of Molecules* by Susin  
Nielsen

*Wonder* by R.J Palaccio

### **Action/Adventure**

*Tiger Heart* by Penny Chrimes

*Scavengers* by Darren Simpson

*Running on the Roof of the World*  
by Jess Butterworth

*Illegal* by Eoin Colfer

*The Hunger Games* by Suzanne  
Collins

*Stormbreaker* by Anthony Horowitz

### **Sport**

*Booked* by Kwame Alexander

*Foul Play* by Tom Palmer

*You are a Champion* by Marcus  
Rashford