



Years 9, 10 and 11 Recommended Fiction

Action and Adventure

Lie, Kill, Walk Away by Matt Dickinson

Trapped by Sophie Mckenzie

The Medusa Project Series by Sophie Mckenzie

BodyGuard Series by Chris Bradford

The Young Bond Series by Charlie Higson

Girl, Boy, Sea by Chris Vick

Adolescence

Stand Up Ferran Burke by Steven Camden

One in a Hundred Thousand by Linni Ingemundsen

Glasgow Boys by Margaret McDonald

Play by Luke Palmer

The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky

Classics

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

The Iron Man by Ted Hughes

The Iron Woman By Ted Hughes

The Ghost of Thomas Kemp by Penelope Lively

Lord of the Rings series by J R Tolkien

Tales from Shakespeare by Charles and Mary Lamb

Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson

I Capture the Castle by Dodie Smith

Crime/Mystery/Thriller

Happyhead by Josh Silver

Thieves' Gambit by Kayvion Lewis

Runner Hawk by M. G. Eagan

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Tag, You're Dead by Kathryn Foxfield

The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Catch Your Death by Ravena Guron

Dystopia

The Things we Leave Behind by Clare Furniss

Scythe by Neal Shusterman

Bearmouth by Liz Hyder

The Blue Book of Nebo by Manon Stefan Ross

Echostar is Always Listening

Snowglobe by Sayoung Park

I Must Betray You by Ruta Seotys

How I Live Now by Meg Rosoff





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Family and Friendships

Moonrise by Sarah Crossan

When Our Worlds Collided by Danielle Jawando

Radio Silence by Alice Oseman

10 Things to do before you Leave School by Bernard O' Keefe

Tsunami Girl by Julian Sedgwick

Fantasy

Inheritance Series by Christopher Paolini

Throne of Glass series by Sarah J. Maas

With Fire in their Blood by Kat Delacourt

Three Dark Crowns series by Kendare Blake

Historical Fiction

How Far We've Come by Joyce Efia Harmer

One Shot by Tanya Landman

Things a Bright Girl Can Do by Sally Nicholls

The Last Paper Crane by Kerry Drewery and Natsko Seki

Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys

Ruby in the Smoke by Philip Pullman

Bog Child by Siobhan Dowd

Horror and Ghosts

The Lie Tree by Frances Hardinge

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs

Demon Road by Derek Landy

Frozen Charlotte by Alex Bell

Young Gothic by M. A. Bennett



Mythology/Folklore/Fairytales

The Boy Lost in the Maze by Joseph Coelho

Here Lies Arthur by Philip Reeve and Ian McQue

Circe by Madeline Miller



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Relationships and Romance

Where the Heart Should Be by Sarah Crossan

The Places I've Cried in Public by Holly Bourne

Five Feet Apart by Rachael Lippincott

Sport

Chessboxer by Stephen Davies

Fig Swims the World by Lou Abercrombie



Science Fiction

Ready Player One by Ernest Cline

The Upper World by Femi Fadugba

The Loneliest Girl in the Universe by Wren James

Maladapted by Richard Kurti

War Stories

As long as the Lemon Trees Grow by Zoulfa Katouh

Codename Verity by Elizabeth Wein

The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak

Summerland by Lucy Adlington

The Silent Stars Go By by Sally Nicholls

Social Issues

Little Bang by Kelly McCaughrain

Seven Million Sunflowers by Malcolm Duffy

Something to be Proud of by Anna Zoe Quirke

Refugee Boy by Benjamin Zephaniah

Gloves off by Louisa Reid

My sister Lives on the Mantelpiece by Annabel Pitcher

Black Brother, Black Brother by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Louder than Hunger by John Schu

Needle by Patrice Lawrence

When Shadows Fall by Sita Brahmachari

Lark by Anthony McGowan

Elsewhere by Gabrielle Zevin

What Happens Online by Nathanael Lessore

I Dare You by Tamsin Winter

The Disconnect by Keren David

Because of You by Eve Ainsworth

Run Rebel by Manjeet Mann

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Graphics

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

Heartstopper series by Alice Oseman

Challenging Reads to try...

Any by Frances Hardinge

The Woman in Black by Susan Hill

I Capture the Castle by Dodie Smith



This is not an exhaustive list and the LRC has many books to inspire reading, including Quick Reads and Manga.