

Second Form: Recommended reading list

	Action & Adventure	Classics	Comedy	Modern fiction	Sci-fi & Fantasy	Horror
Recommended standard for this year-group...	<p>Charlie Higson, <i>Silverfin</i> (first of five Young Bond novels)</p> <p>Arthur Conan Doyle, <i>A Study in Scarlet</i></p> <p>Dan Smith, <i>Big Game</i></p>	<p>Richard Adams, <i>Watership Down</i></p> <p>Leon Garfield, <i>Smith</i></p>	<p>John van de Ruit, <i>Spud</i></p> <p>Louis Sachar, <i>Holes</i></p>	<p>Malorie Blackman, <i>Noughts and Crosses</i></p> <p>Tim Bowler, <i>River Boy</i></p> <p>R J Palacio, <i>Wonder</i></p>	<p>Philip Reeve, <i>Mortal Engines</i></p> <p>John Christopher, <i>The Tripods</i></p> <p>Taran Matharu, <i>The Novice</i></p>	<p>Anne Fine, <i>The Tulip Touch</i></p> <p>Robert Westall, <i>The Scarecrows</i></p> <p>Lauren Wolk, <i>Wolf Hollow</i></p>
More advanced...	<p>Rosemary Sutcliffe, <i>The Eagle of the Ninth</i></p> <p>Rick Riordan, <i>Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief</i> (first in series)</p>	<p>Sir Walter Scott, <i>Ivanhoe</i></p> <p>Mark Twain, <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i></p>	<p>Terry Pratchett, <i>Unseen Academicals</i> (Discworld Novel #37)</p> <p>Frank Cottrell Boyce, <i>Millions</i></p>	<p>Geraldine McCaughrean, <i>Not the End of the World</i></p> <p>Matt Whyman, <i>Boy Kills Man</i></p>	<p>Douglas Adams, <i>The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</i></p> <p>Garth Nix, <i>Sabriel</i></p> <p>Scott Westerfield, <i>Leviathan</i></p>	<p>Melvin Burgess <i>Bloodtide</i></p> <p>Cliff McNeish, <i>The Hunting Ground</i></p> <p>Marcus Sedgwick, <i>White Crow</i></p>
Testing you...	<p>William Golding, <i>Lord of the Flies</i></p> <p>Michael Crichton, <i>Jurassic Park</i></p>	<p>Charles Dickens, <i>David Copperfield</i></p> <p>John Meade Falkner, <i>Moonfleet</i></p>	<p>Mark Haddon, <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time</i></p> <p>Gerald Durrell, <i>My Family and Other Animals</i></p>	<p>Jennifer Donnelly, <i>A Gathering Light</i></p> <p>Markus Zusak, <i>The Book Thief</i></p>	<p>John Wyndam, <i>The Day of the Triffids</i></p> <p>Ray Bradbury, <i>The Illustrated Man</i></p>	<p>Michael Cox (ed.), <i>The Oxford Book of English Ghost Stories</i></p> <p>Gudren Pausewang, <i>The Final Journey</i></p>

Which have you read already? What would you recommend? What would you like in the library?

Do let your teacher know if you think the books listed here should be rated as easier or harder.

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