

Lower Fourth: Recommended reading list

Level of difficulty	Action & Adventure	Classics	Comedy	Horror	Modern Fiction	Sci-Fi & Fantasy	World Lit
Recommended standard for this year-group...	Andrea Camilleri, <i>Rounding the Mark</i> Suzanne Collins, <i>The Hunger Games</i>	John Buchan, <i>The 39 Steps</i> L.P. Hartley, <i>The Go-Between</i>	Gideon Defoe, <i>The Pirates! In an Adventure with Scientists</i> Walter Moers, <i>The 13 ½ Lives of Captain Bluebear</i>	Stephen King (writing as Richard Bachman), <i>The Long Walk</i> Robert Kirkman & Jay Bonansinga, <i>The Walking Dead: Rise of the Governor</i>	Mal Peet, <i>Tamar</i> Benjamin Zephaniah, <i>Face</i>	Joseph Delaney, <i>The Spook's Apprentice</i> Michelle Paver, <i>Wolf Brother</i> Isaac Asimov, <i>The Foundation Trilogy</i>	John Steinbeck, <i>Cannery Row</i> Jack London, <i>The Call of the Wild</i>
More advanced...	Robert Harris, <i>Fatherland</i> John Buchan, <i>Greenmantle</i>	Aldous Huxley, <i>Brave New World</i> Thomas Hardy, <i>Far From the Madding Crowd</i>	Terry Pratchett, <i>Snuff</i> (Discworld novel #39) Roddy Doyle, <i>Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha</i>	Edgar Allan Poe, <i>The Masque of the Red Death and Other Stories</i> Stephen King, <i>Different Seasons</i>	Yann Martel, <i>Life of Pi</i> Mark Haddon, <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time</i>	Alan Garner, <i>Red Shift</i> John Wyndham, <i>Chocky</i>	Ernest Hemingway, <i>The Old Man and the Sea</i> J.D. Salinger, <i>The Catcher in the Rye</i>
Testing you...	John le Carré, <i>The Spy Who Came in From the Cold</i> Patrick O'Brian <i>Master and Commander</i>	William Golding, <i>The Inheritors</i> Oscar Wilde, <i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i>	Evelyn Waugh, <i>Black Mischief</i> Clive James, <i>Unreliable Memoirs</i> Julian Barnes, <i>A History of the World in 10 ½ Chapters</i>	H.P. Lovecraft, <i>The Call of Cthulhu (and other Weird Stories)</i> Truman Capote, <i>In Cold Blood</i>	Matthew Kneale, <i>English Passengers</i> Michael Frayn, <i>Spies</i>	Frank Herbert, <i>Dune</i> (first in series) Mervyn Peake, <i>The Gormenghast Trilogy</i>	Don DeLillo, <i>Libra</i> F. Scott Fitzgerald, <i>Tales of the Jazz Age</i>

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

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