

Recommended Reads for Years 10 and 11

***The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime* by Mark Haddon**

A modern day classic.

***Numbers* by Rachel Ward**

Jem can see numbers when she looks into people's eyes: the date they are going to die. (*Numbers 2: the Chaos* also available)

***The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins**

Worthy winner of the Red House Children's Book Award. Set in a vicious and terrifying reality TV game where contestants fight to the death. Gripping, exciting and not for the faint-hearted!

***Slam* by Nick Hornby**

Acclaimed author Nick Hornby's first novel for teenagers. Skate boarding fanatic Sam turns to his poster of skater hero Tony Hawk for advice when something life changing happens.

***City of Bones* by Cassandra Clare**

***Shiver* by Maggie Stiefvater**

If you've read all the Twilight books and are wondering what to try next these supernatural romances are great reads too.

***I'm Not Scared* by Niccolò Ammaniti**

A dark and atmospheric story set in Italy. A discovery in a ruined farmhouse tears a nine year old's childhood apart.

***Out of the Shadows* by Jason Wallace**

Winner of the Costa Children's Book Prize 2010. This debut novel is set in newly independent Zimbabwe and friendships are tested as things are changing fast.