

Recommended Reads for Year 8 and 9

***The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman**

Winner of the 2010 Carnegie Prize. The story of Bod, an orphan brought up by ghosts in a graveyard.

***The Knife of Never Letting Go* by Patrick Ness**

The first part of a stunning trilogy. Tod is the only boy in a town where the Noise is the sound of everyone's thoughts heard out loud. An original and thought provoking story, which will keep you on the edge of your seat.

***What I Saw and How I Lied* by Judy Blundell**

An atmospheric story set in 1950s Miami. Part Romance and part mystery this story has been very popular at Rossett.

***Time Riders* by Alex Scarrow**

A time travelling adventure. Three people are rescued at the point of death and recruited to become Time Riders; to travel back in time and put things right.

***Mortal Engines* by Philip Reeve**

Set in a future world where giant motorised cities roam the Earth. The story follows Tom and Hester. Clever, witty and very exciting.

***Without Looking Back* by Tabitha Suzuma**

Louis is whisked away on holiday with his Dad, or so he thinks until he sees a missing poster with his photo on it!

***Out of the Blue* by Sharon Rutt**

A romance set in wartime Britain. Sixteen year old Kitty falls in love with an American pilot but a misunderstanding leads to a tangle of secrets that takes years to unravel.

***Chains* by Laurie Halse Andersen**

Set in New York in 1776 this is the story of Isabel, a slave and her fight for freedom. Very popular when Rossett shadowed the CILIP Carnegie Medal.