

Our Recommended Reads – from Year 7 and 8 students

Students in year 7 and 8 have been talking about the best books to read this summer. Here is their list with lots of old favourites and a few you may not have come across yet. There is something for everyone and lots are available to borrow from the Resource Centre so get reading!

Those books that had multiple recommendations have a star next to them. ★

Funny books

Billionaire Boy by David Walliams

and *Grandpa's Great Escape, Gangsta Granny*

Doctor Proctor's Fart Powder by Jo Nesbo

PIG series by Barbara Catchpole ★

Big Nate series by Lincoln Peirce ★

World of Norm: May Contain Gas by Jonathan Meres

Dork Diaries by Rachel Renee Russell

Groosham Grange & Return to Groosham Grange by Anthony Horowitz

Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney ★

Tried and trusted favourites

Harry Potter (of course!) by JK Rowling ★

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl ★

and *Matilda, The Twits*

Hetty Feather series by Jacqueline Wilson

Noughts and Crosses series by Malorie Blackman

Adventure, Crime and Mystery

Alex Rider series by Anthony Horowitz

Cherub series by Robert Muchamore

The Gun by Bali Rai

Lord of the Mountain series by James Lovegrove

Dead Time by Anne Cassidy

Any books by Sophie McKenzie

Gamer by Chris Bradford

Joy Ride by Dee Philips

Tearjerkers, romance and family stories

The Fault in our Stars by John Green

Dandelion Clocks by Rebecca Westcott ★

Chocolate Box Girls series by Cathy Cassidy

Girls Stick Together by Jean Ure

Sita and her sisters series by Helen Orme

Horror

Dracula by Bram Stoker

Twist Cottage by Anthony Horowitz

Death Touch by Chris Bradford

Midwinter Blood by Marcus Sedgwick

Magic, Fantasy, Dystopia

Mind Games by Teri Terry

Cuckoo Song by France Hardinge

Divergent by Veronica Roth

The Hunger Games series by Suzanne Collins

Gone by Michael Grant

The School for Good and Evil by Soman Chainani

The Power of Five series by Anthony Horowitz

The Kane Chronicles by Rick Riordan

Demigods and Magicians by Rick Riordan

Jinx, The Wizard's Apprentice by Sage Blackwood

Animal stories

Gorilla Dawn by Gill Lewis

Soldier Dog by Sam Angus

The Poodle Problem by Anna Wilson

You Tubers in print!

(Disclaimer – Mrs Huett and Mrs Fazakerley have not read these!)

Girl Online by Zoe Sugg ★

The Amazing Book is not on Fire by Dan Howell, Phil Lester

Binge by Tyler Oakley

Still need some help choosing?

These websites have interactive book finders – try them out!

<http://www.bookbuzz.org.uk/>

<http://www.booktrust.org.uk/books/#/d/books/bookfinder/111/>

<http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/book-sorter>

or come to the Resource Centre and see what's new.