

READING LIST

With thanks to King Alfred's Academy, Oxford for supplying the original list which we have adapted to suit our own student's needs.

Boy 87 by Ele Fountain *

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suggested for school years 7 upwards

(13+) = suggested for teens aged 13+ years

(14+) = suggested for teens aged 14+ years

(A) = classified as an adult read



Books to make you cry...

Lost by Eve Ainsworth*

Little Women by Louisa M Alcott *

Crossover or Booked by Kwame Alexander *

Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson *

Sunder by William Armstrong *

Boy Underwater by Adam Baron *

The Thing about Jellyfish by Ali Benjamin *

Noughts and Crosses by Malorie Blackman (14+)

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne *

Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll *

The Dog Who Lost His Voice by Eoin Colfer *

Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech *

One, Moonrise or Toffee by Sarah Crossan (14+)

Rosie Loves Jack by Mel Darbon (13+)

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tullane by Kate DiCamillo *

Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper *

Little Bits of Sky or Running on Empty-SE Durrant *

Mockingbird by Kathryn Erskine *

If I Stay & Where She Went by Gayle Forman (14+)

Check Mates by Stewart Foster*

Lennie's Book of Everything by Karen Foxlee *

The Bone Sparrow by Zana Fraillion *

The Year of the Rat or How Not To Disappear
by

Clare Furniss (14+)

Coram Boy by Jamila Gavin *

The Fault in Our Stars or Looking For Alaska by
John Green (13+)

Far From the Madding Crowd by Thomas Hardy
(A)

The Outsiders by SE Hinton (14+)

Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes (A)

The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd (A)

The Optician of Lampedusa by Emma Kirby (A)

Love, Aubrey by Suzanne LaFleur *

Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai *

Red Sky in the Morning by Elizabeth Laird *

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee (14+)

We Were Liars by E Lockheart (14+)

Lark by Anthony McGowan *

Rain Reign by Ann Martin *

Private Peaceful, War Horse or Butterfly Lion
by M.

Morpurgo *

Me Before You by JoJo Moyes (A)

The Sky Is Everywhere by Jandi Nelson (14+)

A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness *

No Fixed Address by Susin Nielsen*

Time Traveller's Wife by Audrey Niffenegger (A)

All the Bright Places or ***Holding up the Universe*** by
Jennifer Niven (14+)

Wonder by RJ Palacio*

Bridge to Terebithia by Katherine Paterson *

Pax by Sarah Pennypacker *

The Red Pencil by Andrea Davis Pinkney *

My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece; Ketchup Clouds
by Annabel Pitcher *

The Boy At the Back of the Class or ***The Star***
Outside My Window by Onjali Rauf *

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls *

Michael Rosen's Sad Book -Michael Rosen * ***Just***
Under the Clouds by Melissa Sarno *

Between Shades of Grey or ***Salt to the Sea*** by Ruta
Sepetys (13+)

Black Beauty by Anna Sewell *

The Great Blue Yonder by Alex Shearer *

A Boy Made of Blocks by Keith Stuart (A)

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor *

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas (14+)

The Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson *

There May Be a Castle by Piers Torday *

Code Named Verity by Elizabeth Wein (14+)

The 1,000 Year Old Boy by Ross Welford *

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White *

A Boy Called Hope by Lara Williamson *

My Sister Jodie by Jacqueline Wilson *

Beyond the Bright Sea by Lauren Wolk *

Elsewhere by Gabrielle Zevin (13+)

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak (14+)