

# THE ONLY THING THAT YOU ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO KNOW IS THE LOCATION OF THE LIBRARY

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## Historical

Safiyyah's War by Hiba Noor Khan

Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian

I Capture the Castle by Dodi Smith

I Must Betray You by Ruta Sepetys

Cane Warriors by Alex Wheatle

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

## Classics

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens

Beowulf (translated) by Seamus Heaney

Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery

Treasure Island by R.L. Stevenson

## Poetry

The Girl who became a tree by Joseph Coelho

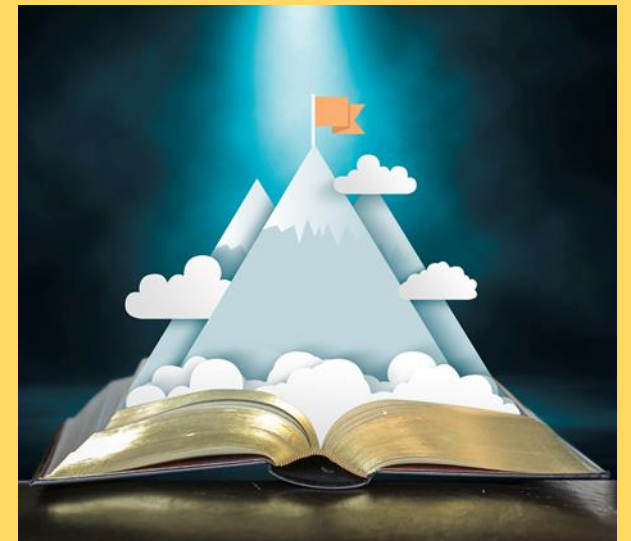
The Rattle bag by Seamus Heaney and Ted Hughes

Talking Turkeys by Benjamin Zephaniah

# Year 8

## Reading for Pleasure

## Suggestions



## **Fantasy**

Medusa – the girl behind the myth by Jessie Burton

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

The Gilded Ones by Namina Forna

The Knife of Never Letting Go by Patrick Ness

His Dark Materials (Northern Lights, The Subtle Knife, The Amber Spyglass) by Phillip Pullman

Outwalkers by Fiona Shaw

## **Science Fiction / Dystopian**

After tomorrow by Gillian Cross

Maze Runner by James Dashner

Gone (Series) by Michael Grant

The Blue Book of Nemo by Manon Steffan Ros

Scythe by Neal Shusterman

Uglies by Scott Westerfeld

## **Action & Adventure**

Caged by Theresa Breslin

Cherub (Series) by Robert Muchamore

Special Forces Cadets by Chris Ryan

The Extinction Trials (Series) by S.M. Wilson

## **Mystery/Thriller**

The Gallagher Girls series by Ally Carter

The Lie Tree by Francis Hardinge

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon

The Good Girl's Guide to Murder (Series) by Holly Jackson

Girl, Missing by Sophie McKenzie

The Girls I've been before by Tess Sharpe

## **Horror**

While the Others Sleep by Tom Becker

The Company of Ghosts by Berlie Doherty

The Enemy by Charlie Higson

The Savages by Matt Whyman

## **Life Drama**

Clap When You Land by Elizabeth Acevedo  
**(13+ years)**

Away With Words by Sophie Cameron

One by Sarah Crossan

Crossing the Line by Tia Fisher

Needle by Patrice Lawrence (DF)

The Crossing by Manjeet Mann

Life of Pi by Yann Mantel

Lark (Series) by Anthony McGowan (DF)

A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness

Everything, Everything by Nicola Yoon

Refugee Boy by Benjamin Zephaniah

## **Funny**

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams

Ostrich Boys by Keith Gray

The Shepherd's Crown by Terry Pratchett

Angus, Thongs and Full Frontal Snogging by Louise Rennison