



Roding Valley

Year 7 – Suggested Reading List

Adventure

Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz
Swallows & Amazons by Arthur Ransome
Lion Boy by Zouzou Corder
Cold Tom by Sally Prue
Troy by Adele Gèras
The Thief Lord by Cornelia Funke
The Moon Riders by Theresa Tomlinson

Fantasy

Moon Riders by Teresa Tomlinson
Northern Lights by Philip Pullman
Stormchasers by Stewart & Riddell
Redwall by Brian Jacques
The Earthsea Quartet by Ursula Le Guin
The Wolves of Willough by Chase by Joan Aiken
Inkheart by Cornelia Funke
Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer
A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket
The Spiderwick Chronicles by Tony Di Terlizzi & Holly Black
Cry of the Icemark by Stuart Hill
The Blade of Fire by Stuart Hill
Harry Potter by J.K. Rowling
Narnia by C.S. Lewis
Watership Down by Richard Adams
The Named by Marianne Curley
The Edge Chronicles by Stewart & Riddell

Classics

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Heidi by Johanna Spyri
Carrie's War by Nina Bawden
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
The Lost World by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
The Railway Children by Elizabeth Nesbit
The Hobbit by J R R Tolkien
The Water Babies by Charles Kingsley
Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
Ballet Shoes by Noel Streatfield
The Wizard of Oz by Frank Baum
Pollyanna by Eleanor H. Porter
Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery
The Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Peter Pan by J. M. Barrie

Other cultures

The Garbage King by Elizabeth Laird
The Other Side of Truth by Beverley Naidoo
Chinese Cinderella by Adeline Yen Mah
Refugee Boy by Benjamin Zephaniah
Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson



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Year 8 – Suggested Reading List

Historical

Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo
Sweet Clarinet by James Riordan
Roman Mysteries by Caroline Lawrence
Tiger, Tiger by Lynne Reid Banks
Pompeii by Robert Harris
Petals in the Ashes by Mary Hooper
I Coriander by Sally Gardner
No Shame, No Fear by Ann Turnbull

Fantasy

Moon Riders by Teresa Tomlinson
Cry of the Icemark by Stuart Hill
The Blade of Fire by Stuart Hill
Stravaganza Series by Mary Hoffman
His Dark Materials by Philip Pullman
Inkheart by Cornelia Funke
The Edge Chronicles by Chris Stewart & Philip Riddell
The Goosegirl by Shannon Hale
Eragon by Christopher Paolini
A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket
Shadowmancer by G.P. Taylor
Mr Monday; Sabriel by Garth Nix
The Supernaturalist by Eoin Colfer

Classics

Swiss Family Robinson by J.D. Weiss
The Borrowers by Mary Norton
Five Children and It by E. Nesbit
Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery
Little Women by Louisa M. Alcott

Real Life/ Other cultures

A Small Person Far Away; When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr
Chinese Cinderella by Adeline Yen Mah
Boy by Roald Dahl
A Child Called 'It' by Dave Pelzer
Garbage King by Elizabeth Laird
Fire Eaters by David Almond
Martyn Pig by Kevin Brooks
I am David by Anne Holm
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon

Detective Stories

The Body in the Library etc by Agatha Christie
The Ruby in the Smoke (Sally Lockhart series) by Philip Pullman



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Year 9 – Suggested Reading List

Classics

Pride & Prejudice by Jane Austen
The Mayor of Casterbridge by Thomas Hardy
Tess of the d'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy
Northanger Abbey by Jane Austen
Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens
I know why the caged bird sings by Maya Angelou
Jane Eyre By Charlotte Bronte
King Solomon's Mines By H. Rider Haggard
Adventures of Tom Sawyer & Huckleberry Finn By Mark Twain
Treasure Island R.L. Stevenson
War of the Worlds H. G. Wells

Adventure

White Fang by Jack London
Jennie by Paul Gallico
Tarka the Otter by Henry Williamson
Life of Pi by Yann Martel
Noughts & Crosses by Malorie Blackman
Hacker by Malorie Blackman
Outsiders by S.E. Hinton
Innocent by Anne Cassidy

Fantasy

Across the Nightingale Floor by Lian Hearn
City of Stars; City of Masks by Mary Hoffman
His Dark Materials by Philip Pullman
The Wee Free Men by Terry Pratchett
Tales of Shannara by Terry Brooks
Discworld by Terry Pratchett
The Gift by Alison Croggon
The Lord of the Rings Trilogy by JRR Tolkien

Other cultures

Born Confused by Tanuja Desai Hidier
Rani & Sukh by Bali Rai
(Un)arranged Marriage by Bali Rai
Garbage King by Elizabeth Laird
A Little Piece of Ground by Elizaveth Laird
The Color Purple by Alice Walker
Useful Idiots by Jan Mark
Brick Lane by Monica Ali

Biography

Wild Swans by Jung Chang
Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt
Memoirs of a Geisha by Arthur Golden

History

Remembrance by Theresa Breslin
Pompeii by Robert Harris
The Girl with the Pearl Earring by Tracy Chavalier
The Other Boleyn Girl by Philippa Gregory
The boy in the Striped Pyjamas By John Boyne
The Diary of Anne Frank by Anne Frank
War Horse by Michael Morpurgo

Challenge yourself

A Clockwork Orange by Anthony Burgess
The perks of being a wallflower by Stephen Chbosky
The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee