

“Books are
a uniquely
portable
magic.”
Stephen King

Life Drama

Waddesdon Pick: Terror Kid by Benjamin Zephaniah

My Sister Lives on the Mantlepiece
by Annabel Pitcher

A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness

Fantasy

Waddesdon Pick: The Knife of Never Letting Go by Patrick Ness

Northern Lights by Phillip Pullman

The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings
by J.R.R. Tolkein

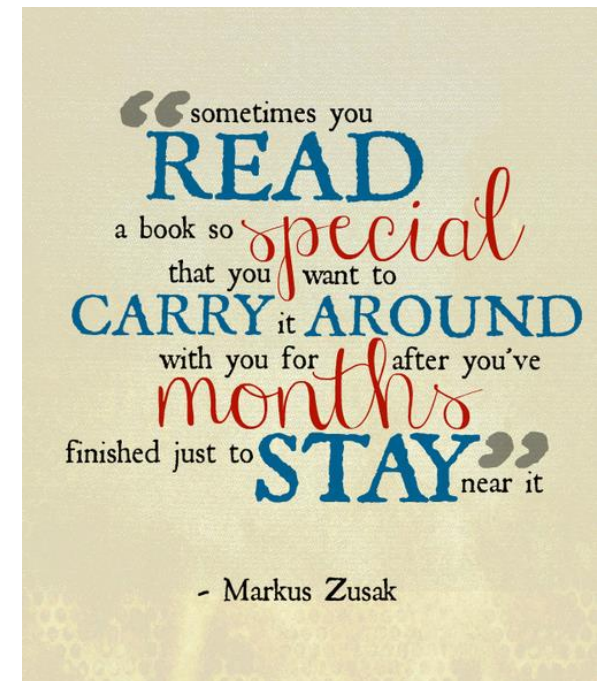
Classics

Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens

Anne of Green Gables by L.M.
Montgomery

Treasure Island by R.L.Stevenson

Year 8 suggested reading list



All of the books featured in this leaflet are available in the school library. If you are unable to find them, speak to a librarian.

Horror

Waddesdon Pick: The Woman in Black by Susan Hill

Company of Ghosts by Berlie Doherty

The Enemy by Charlie Higson

The Nest by Kenneth Oppel

Science Fiction

Waddesdon Pick: Noughts and Crosses by Malorie Blackman

How I Live Now by Meg Rosoff

Ink by Alice Broadway

Action/Adventure

Waddesdon Pick: After Tomorrow by Gillian Cross

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

Cherub by Robert Muchamore

Caged by Theresa Breslin

The Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave

Historical

Waddesdon Pick: Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian

I Capture the Castle by Dodi Smith

Between Shades of Grey by Ruta Septys

Lies We Tell Ourselves by Robin Talley

MYSTERY/THRILLER

Waddesdon Pick: The Hound of the Baskervilles by Arthur Conan Doyle

Tightrope by Gillian Cross

The Gallagher Girls series by Ally Carter

Girl, Missing by Sophie McKensie

A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket

Funny

Waddesdon Pick: The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams

The Shepherd's Crown by Terry Pratchett

Angus, Thongs and Full Frontal Snogging by Louise Rennison