

SWAKELEYS' READING LIST

The following books have been recommended over a wide range of levels. The list is divided in genres or areas of interest. You can research in the LRC or on the internet to find many more titles.

As you work through the list, selecting titles that may interest you (ask your teacher if unsure which to choose), you may also like to add some of your own recommendations and please do so at the end of the list.

Remember, if your reading book is too easy for you it will seem boring. Always read books that are slightly above your own reading level. Your teacher will be able to guide you as to which books may be the best choices for you.

HAPPY READING!!!!

Title	Author	Tick if read	Rating of 5
ACTION/ADVENTURE			
Heaven Eyes	David Almond		
Million	Frank Cottrell Boyce		
7 Professors of the Far North	John Farrell		
Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson		
Pirates	Celia Rees		
The fugitives	Alex Shearer		
A Series of Unfortunate Events	Lemony Snickett		
<i>The Cay</i>	<i>Theodore Taylor</i>		
The Devil on the Road and 13 other titles	Robert Westall		
Mr Nobody's Eyes and Other titles	Michael Morpurgo		
Silverfin and the Young Bond series	Charlie Higson		
Jimmy Coates Killer Series	Joe Craig		
Revolver	Marcus Sedgewick		
The Enemy	Charlie Higson		
Leviathan – Graphic Novel	Chris Wooding		
Malice	Scott Westerfield		
The Young Sherlock Holmes: Death Cloud	Andrew Payne		

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WAR/HISTORY			
The Boy in the striped Pyjamas	John Boyne		
Breadwinner plus others	D. Ellis		
Private Peaceful	Michael Morpurgo		
The Wheel of Surya	Jamila Gavin		
I am David	Ann Holm		
Goodnight Mister Tom	Michelle Magorian		
The Other Side of Truth	Beverly Naidoo		
A Little Piece of Ground	Elizabeth Howard		
Back Home plus other titles	Michelle Magorian		
The Silver Sword	Ian Serraillier		
Milkweed	Jerry Spinelli		
Josie Under Fire	Ann Turnball		

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ANIMAL STORIES			
Watership Down	Richard Adams		
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell		
Charlotte's Web	EB White		
Mrs Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	Robert C O'Brien		
War Horse	Michael Morpurgo		
BIOGRAPHY			
A Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank		
My Left Foot	Christy Brown		
Chinese Cinderella	Adeline Yen Man		
When I was a Soldier	Adeline Yen Man		
CLASSICS			
<i>Little Women Trilogy</i>	<i>Louisa M Alcott</i>		
<i>Alice in Wonderland</i>	<i>Lewis Carroll</i>		
<i>Oliver Twist</i>	<i>Charles Dickens</i>		
Chronicles of Narnia	CS Lewis		
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson-Burnett		
The Little Princess	Frances Hodgson-Burnett		
Ballet Shoes	Noel Streatfield		
<i>Jane Eyre</i>	<i>Charlotte Bronte</i>		

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CONFLICT AND SOCIAL ISSUES			
Noughts and Crosses plus other titles	Malorie Blackman		
Boys Don't Cry	Malorie Blackman		
Street Child and others	Berlie Doherty		
Into Exile	Joan Linguard		
The Heaven Shop	Deborah Ellis		
Not the end of the World	Geraldine McCoughrean		
Green Fingers	Paul May		
My Life Upside Down	Kate Tym		
My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece	Annabel Pitcher		
Holes	Louis Sachar		
FANTASY			
Northern Lights Trilogy	Phillip Pullman		
Artemis Fowl Series	Eoin Colfer		
Molly Moon Series	Georgia Byng		
Ingo and other titles	Helen Dunmore		
<i>Inkheart/Inkspell</i>	<i>Cornelia Funke</i>		
Pegasus	Kate O Hearn		
I Coriander	Sally Gardner		
<i>Wolfbrother Trilogy</i>	<i>Michelle Paver</i>		
Across the Nightingale Floor	Lian Hern		
<i>Mortal Engines Series</i>	<i>Phillip Reeves</i>		

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Mary Wolf	Cynthia D Grant		
Hazel's Not a Nut	Gill Lobel		
Lola Rose	Jacqueline Wilson		
Girls in Tears	J Wilson		
Finding Cassie Crazy	Jaclym Moriarty		
Feeling Sorry for Celia	J Moriarty		
Star Girl	Jerry Spinelli		
Being Bindi Mackenzie	J Moriarty		
Skinny B, Skaz and Me	John Singles		
SCIENCE FICTION			
The Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins		
Gone Series	Michael Grant		
Uglies Series	Scott Westerfield		
Pig Heart Boy	Malorie Blackman		
The Named	Marianne Curley		
The Dark	M Curley		
Time Snatch	Robert Swindells		
The Bar Code Tattoo	Suzanne Wren		
Maximum Ride	James Patterson		

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GHOST/HORROR			
The Twilight Series	Stephanie Meyer		
Dead Gorgeous	Malorie Blackman		
The Burning	Judy Allen		
Premonitions	Judy Watson		
Sweet Whispers Brother Rush	Virginia Hamilton		
Piggies	Nick Grifford		
The Saga of Larten Crepsley and other titles	Darren Shan		
MYSTERY AND THRILLERS			
Skellig	David Almond		
Starseeker	Tim Bowler		
Pictures in the Dark	Gillian Cross		
Storm Breaker	Anthony Horowitz		
Truth or Dare	Celia Rees		
RELATIONSHIPS/FRIENDS/FAMILY			
Not Dressed Like That You Don't	Yvonne Coppard		
Granny Torelli Makes Soup	Sharon Creech		
Absolutely Normal Chaos and other titles	S Creech		
The Tulip Touch and others	Anne Fine		
You Don't Know Me	David Klass		
Cloud Busting and other titles	Malorie Blackman		

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<i>Sabriel and other titles</i>	<i>Celia Rees</i>		
Raven's Gate	Anthony Horowitz		
Skulduggery Pleasant	Derek Landy		
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thieves	Rick Riordan		
The Harry Potter Series	JK Rowling		
OTHER CULTURES			
Bindi Babes and other titles	N Dhami		
Chandra	Frances Mary Hendry		
<i>Born Confused</i>	<i>Tanuja Desai Hidier</i>		
<i>(Un)Arranged Marriage</i>	<i>Bali Rai</i>		
Divided City	Theresa Breslin		
A girl named disaster	Nancy Farmer		
Comfort Herself	Geraldine Kaye		
Ruby Tanya	Robert Swindells		
<i>Sumitra's Story</i>	<i>Rukhshana Smith</i>		
<i>Rainbows of the Gutter</i>	<i>R Smith</i>		
<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i>	<i>Mildred D Taylor</i>		