

Crofton Academy recommend the following books for Y8:

Comedy:

- Flying tips for flightless birds – Kelly McCaughrain
- Max Einstein: The Genius Experiment – James Patterson
- Madam Doubtfire – Anne FinE
- Someday, Someday Maybe – Lauren Graham
- Geek Girl – Holy Smale
- Winger – Andrew Smith
- The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole aged 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ - Sue Townsend

Action/adventure:

- Dog Child – Kevin Brooks
- The Beast Awakens – Joseph Delaney
- The Coral Island – R.M. Ballantyne
- Small Steps – Louis Sachar
- Shine – Candy Gourlay
- Boy Underwater – Adam Baron
- Tunnels – Roderick Gordon, Brian Williams
- The Knife of Never Letting Go – Patrick Ness
- Stormbreaker – Anthony Horowitz

Historical:

- Montmorency – Eleanor Updale
- Hitler's daughter – Jackie French
- A skinful of shadows – Frances Hardinge
- Coram Boy – Jamila Gavin
- Until We Win – Linda Newbery
- To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee

Dystopian:

- Delirium series – Lauren Oliver
- Breathe – Sarah Crossan
- Nineteen Eighty-Four – George Orwell
- Noughts and Crosses – Malorie Blackman
- The Maze Runner – James Dashner

Fantasy:

- The Inheritance Cycle series – Christopher Paolini
- Alice in Wonderland – Lewis Carroll
- Book of Dust – Phillip Pullman
- Ink – Alice Broadway
- The Haunting – Margaret Mahy
- Wind on Fire Trilogy – William Nicholson
- Watership Down – Richard Adams
- The Ropemaker – Peter Dickinson
- Alchemy – Margarate Mahy
- Harry Potter – J.K. Rowling
- The Trials of Apollo – Rick Riordan

Mystery/Horror:

- Scared to Death – Anthony Horowitz
- City of Ghosts – Victoria Schwab
- The Tulip Touch – Anne Fine
- Jackaby – William Ritter

Classics:

- Alice in Wonderland – Lewis Carroll
- Railway Children – Edith Nesbit
- Animal Farm – George Orwell

Thriller:

- Hatchet – Gary Paulsen
- Killer T – Robert Muchamore
- The Truth About Lies – Tracy Darnton
- I Am Still Alive – Kate Alice Marshall
- Need – Joelle Charbonneau

Realistic Fiction:

- No Fixed Address – Susin Nielson
- Stay a Little Longer – Bali Rai
- Framed – Frank Cottrell Boyce
- Stargirl – Jerry Spinelli
- Pretty – Justin Sayre
- Finding Audrey – Sophie Kinsella