

Crofton Academy recommend the following books:

Realistic Fiction:

- My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece – Annabel Pitcher
- Ketchup Clouds – Annabel Pitcher
- The Fault in Our Stars – John Green
- The Honest Truth – Dan Gemeinhart

Classic fiction:

- The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett
- The Railway Children – Edith Nesbit
- Anne of Green Gables – Lucy Maud Montgomery
- The Hobbit – J. R. R. Tolkien
- The Sword in the Stone – T H White
- Watership Down – Richard Adams
- The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn – Mark Twain
- Frankenstein – Mary Shelley
- The Hound of the Baskervilles – Arthur Conan Doyle

Fantasy:

- A Monster Calls – Patrick Ness
- Mortal Instruments series – Cassandra Clare
- The Apothecary – Maile Meloy
- Wildwood Chronicles – Colin Meloy and Carson Ellis
- Cirque du Freak – Darren Shan
(Cirque du Freak, The Vampire's Assistant, Tunnels of Blood, Vampire Mountain, Trials of Death, The Vampire Prince, Hunters of the Dusk, Allies of the Night, Killers of the Dawn, The Lake of Souls, Lord of the Shadows, Sons of Destiny)

Historical:

- Gladiator: Fight for Freedom – Simon Scarrow
- Gladiator: Street Fighter – Simon Scarrow
- Gladiator: Son of Sportacus – Simon Scarrow
- Gladiator: Vengeance – Simon Scarrow

Comedy:

- Winger – Andrew Smith
- Flush – Carl Hiaassen
- Chomp – Carl Hiaassen
- There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom – Louis Sachar
- Confessions of an Imaginary Friend: A Memoir by Jacques Papier – Michelle Cuevas

Dystopian:

- The Maze Runner – James Dashner
- The Scorch Trials – James Dashner
- The Death Cure – James Dashner
- The Kill Order – James Dashner
- Red Queen – Victoria Aveyard
- Steelheart – Brandon Sanderson
- Firefight – Brandon Sanderson
- Calamity – Brandon Sanderson

Thriller:

- Girl Missing – Sophie McKenzie
- Sister Missing – Sophie McKenzie
- Missing Me – Sophie Mckenzie
- Gone – Michael Grant
- Hunger – Michael Grant
- Lies – Michael Grant
- Plague – Michael Grant
- Fear – Michael Grant
- Light – Michael Grant