

**Year 8 pupils recommend the following books:**

**Comedy:**

- The World of Norm – Jonathan Meres
- Series – David Walliams
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid (all) – Jeff Kinney
- Dork Diaries – Rachel Renee Russell
- The Princess Diaries – Meg Cabot
- Tom Gates – Liz Pichon
- Summer's Dream – Cathy Cassidy
- Barry Loser: I Am Sort of a Loser – Jim Smith

**Action/adventure:**

- BFG – Roald Dahl
- Fantastic Mr Fox – Roald Dahl
- Hive series – Mark Walden
- Username Evie – Joe Sugg
- Holes – Louis Sachar
- Tins – Alex Shearer
- The Secret Seven – Enid Blyton
- Dead Man's Cave – Conon Fraser
- Alex Rider (series) – Anthony Horowitz
- Skullduggery Pleasant – Derek Landy
- Warriors Cats: The Darkest Hour – Erin Hunter

**Historical:**

- Warhorse – Michael Morpurgo
- The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas – John Boyne
- Private Peaceful – Michael Morpurgo
- Goodnight Mister Tom – Michelle Magorian
- Gladiator (series) – Simon Scarrow

**Dystopian:**

- The Hunger Games – Suzanne Collins
- Maze Runner – James Dashner
- Mortal Engines – Philip Reeve
- The Mortal Instruments – Cassandra Clarke

**Fantasy:**

- Harry Potter – J. K. Rowling
- Percy Jackson series – Rick Riordan
- A Place called Perfect – Helena Duggan
- Beast Quest – Adam Blade
- Hobbit – J.R.R.Tolkien
- Noble Conflict – Malorie Blackman
- Breaking Dawn The Twilight Saga
- The Jungle Book – Rudyard Kipling
- Clash of the Sky Galleons – Chris Riddell and Paul Stewart
- Twelve Minutes to Midnight – Christopher Edge
- Heroes and Villains – Anthony Horowitz
- Northern Lights – Philip Pullman
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl
- The Dead of Winter – Chris Priestley

**Mystery:**

- A Series of Unfortunate Events – Lemony Snicket
- Tins – Alex Shearer

**Sport:**

- Soccer Squad – Bali Rai
- Shooting Star – Martin Waddell
- Football Academy – Tom Palmer

**Thriller:**

- Stormbreaker – Anthony Horowitz
- Russian Roulette – Anthony Horowitz
- Scorpio – Anthony Horowitz
- Jimmy Coats Survival – Joe Craig
- No passengers Beyond This Point – Gennifer Choldenko

**Realistic Fiction:**

- Girl Online – Zoe Sugg
- The Fault in Our Stars – John Green