

Recommended Reading List for YEAR 8

Students should read **one** of these novels **each term** to further extend their literacy skills.

1. Dancing In The Dark – Robyn Bavati
2. Where There's Smoke – John Heffernan
3. Once trilogy – Morris Gleitzman
4. They Told Me I Had To Write This – Kim Miller
5. Keepinitreal – Don Henderson
6. Young Bond series – Charlie Higson
7. Pirates – Celia Rees
8. H.I.V.E series – Mark Walden
9. The Garbage King – Elizabeth Laird
10. Great Blue Yonder – Alex Shearer
11. Stargirl – Jerry Spinelli
12. Breathe: A Ghost Story – Cliff McNish
13. Dogs Don't Tell Jokes – Louis Sachar
14. Mortal Engines series – Philip Reeve
15. Treasure Island – R.L. Stevenson
16. War Of The Worlds – H.G. Wells
17. Millions – Frank Cottrell
18. Uglies – Scott Westerfield
19. The Apostle Bird – Garry Disher
20. Zlata's Diary – Zlata Filipovic
21. Butterflies – Suzanne Gervay
22. Don't Call Me Ishmael! – Michael Gerard Bauer
23. Obernewtyn series – Isabelle Carmody
24. Merryll Of The Stones – Brian Caswell
25. Old Kingdom trilogy – Garth Nix
26. Lifeboat – Brian Ridden
27. Code Red series – Chris Ryan
28. If I Stay – Gayle Foreman
29. Georgina Nicolson – Louise Rennison
30. Walkabout – J. Vance Marshall
31. Malice & Chaos – Chris Wooding
32. The Whole Business Of Kiffo And The Pitbull – Barry Jonsberg
33. The Invention Of Hugo Cabret – Brian Selznick
34. Sadako And The Thousand Paper Cranes – Eleanor Coerr
35. Galax-Arena – Gillian Rubenstein
36. Artemis Fowl series – Eoin Colfer
37. Beka Cooper series – Tamora Pierce
38. After – Sue Lawson
39. Always Jack – Suzanne Gervay
40. Alex Rider series – Anthony Horowitz