

Solefield School

Suggested Reading List for Years 7 and 8

	Year 7	Year 8	General
General Fiction	<p>The Mennymys: Sylvia Waugh Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh: Robert O'Brien Call of the Wild: Jack London The Felix Trilogy: Joan Aitken Or Bundle of Nerves: Joan Aitken Redwall: Brian Jacques The Long Patrol: Brian Jacques Stormsearch: Robert Westall The Little White Horse: E Gouge Harry Potter & the Chamber of Secrets: J K Rowling Walkabout: James Vance Marshall Gorilla Adventure: Willard Price Skellig: David Almond The Sailing Ship Tree: Beryl Doherty The Crowstarer: Dick King-Smith Z for Zachariah: Robert O' Brien Refugee Boy: Benjamin Zephaniah The Curious Incident of the Dog... : Mark Haddon Pig Heart Boy; Tell Me No Lies, The Skin I'm In : Malorie Blackman</p>	<p>The Daydreamer: Ian McEwan Pigheart Boy: Marjoie Blackman Scribbleboy: Philip Ridley Watership Down: Richard Adams My Mate Shofiq: Jan Needle The Chocolate War or I am the Cheese: Robert Cormier Voices of War : Alick Rowe River Boy: Tim Bowler Harry Potter & the Prisoner of Azkaban: J K Rowling Kit's Wilderness: David Almond Heroes: Robert Cormier Fly, Cherokee, Fly: Chris d'Lacy Wolf: Gilliam Cross Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry: Mildred Taylor Dead Gorgeous: Malorie Blackman</p>	<p>My Oedipus Complex (& other stories) Frank O'Connor Strange Meeting: Susan Hill Day of the Jackal: Frederick Forsyth The Outsiders: SE Minton Stone Or Rumblefish: SE Minton Stone Birdsong: Sebastian Faulkes Shadows on our Skin: Jennifer Johnston Catch 22: Joseph Heller The Sterkarm Handshake: Susan Price The Firm: John Grisham Shogun: James Clavell Step by Wicked Step: Anna Fine March of Death, War Song, When The Guns fall Silent: James Riordan</p>
(Auto)-biography	<p>Boy: Roald Dahl My Family & Other Animals: Gerald Durrell Those Enchanted Places: Chris Milne All Creatures Great & Small: James Herriott Ah, Sweet Mysteries of Life: Roald Dahl Anne Frank's Diary : Anne Frank</p>	<p>Fever Pitch: Nick Hornby High Fidelity: Nick Hornby Voyage Round My Father: John Mortimer Zlata's Diary: Zlata Filipovic Mr Nice: Howard Marks Empire of the Sun: J G Ballard</p>	<p>Empire of the Sun: J G Ballard Cider with Rosie: Laurie Lee Classical Education: R. Cobb Writing Home: Alan Bennett Memoirs of a Supertramp: W H Davies Touching the Void: Joe Simpson The Color Purple: Alice Walker Reading in the Dark: Seamus Deane</p>
Crime/Thriller	<p>King Solomon's Mines: Rider Haggard Emil & the Detectives: Erich Kastner Murder on the Orient Express: Agatha Christie The Hound of the Baskervilles: Conan Doyle Ten Pound Penalty: Dick Frances Adventures of Sherlock Homes: Conan Doyle</p>	<p>The Silver Pig: Lindsay Davies The Copper Venus: Lindsay Davies Strong Poison: Dorothy L Sayers 39 Steps: John Buchan The Murder of Roger Ackroyd: Agatha Christie 'Feet' and Other Stories: Jan Mark Father Brown, Collected Short Stories: GK Chesterton Dr No: Ian Fleming</p>	<p>The Moonstone: Wilkie Collins The Big Sleep: Raymond Chandler The Way Through The Woods (Insp. Morse): Colin Dexter Road Rage: Ruth Rendell The New Girlfriend: R. Rendell A Mind to Murder: P D James Maigret & the Mad Woman: George Smienon</p>

		Politika: Tom Clancy Confessional: Jack Higgins	The Statement: Brian Moore Perfume: Patrick Suskind Live and Let Die: Ian Fleming The Negotiator: F Forsyth
Humour	Pyramids: Terry Pratchett Mort: Terry Pratchett Alice's Adventures in Wonderland: Lewis Carroll Diary of a Teenage Health Freak: A MacFarlane Just William: Richmal Crompton Jennings' Diary: Anthony Buckeridge	Secret Diary of Adrian Mole: Sue Townsend Joy of the Morning: PG Woodhouse or The Code of the Woosters: P G Wodehouse Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy: Douglas Adams Adolf Hitler, My Part in His Downfall: Spike Milligan The Liar: Stephen Fry Flower Babies: Anne Fine Blott on the Landscape: Tom Sharpe	The Loved One: Evelyn Waugh Collected Stories: Saki Leave it to Psmith: PG Wodehouse Or Galahad at Blandings: Wodehouse Three Men in a Boat: Jerome K Jerome Notes from a Small Island: Bill Bryson
History/Legend Myth	Blitzcat: Robert Westall Street Child: Berlie Doherty The Lantern Bearers Or Eagle of the Ninth: Rosemary Sutcliffe King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table: Antonia Fraser Hounds of the King: Henry Treece Vikings' Dawn: Henry Treece Midshipman Hornblower: CS Forester The Stolen Watch: Leon Gorfield The Sky is Falling: Kit Pearson Goodnight, Mr Tom: Michelle Magorian The Silver Sword: Ian Sraillier The Endless Steppe: Esther Hantzig	The Sword and the Circle : Rosemary Sutcliffe The Crystal Cave: Mary Stewart The Winter King: Bernard Cornwell Nightrunners of Bengal: John Masters Granny was a Buffer Girl: Beryl Doherty King Rat: James Clavel The Saga of Eric the Viking: Terry Jones Waiting for Anya: Michael Morpugo The King Must Die: Mary Renault And The Stars Were Gold: Annie Campling All Quiet on the Western Front: Remarque	The Highland Clearances: John Prebble If This Is a Man: Primo Levi Diary of Anne Frank I. Claudius: Robert Graves The Reason Why: Cecil Woodham-Smith The Great Hunger: Cecil Woodham-Smith Martin Farrell: Janni Howker The Face of Battle: John Keegan The Machinegunner of Cambrai: George Coppard Fatherland: Robert Harris The Ascent of Man: Jacob Bronowski Master and Commander: Patrick O'Brian The Rebel: Bernard Cornwell Sharpe's Battle: B Cornwell
Non-Fiction	Black Holes and Uncle Albert: Russell Stannard The Time & Space of Uncle Albert: Russell Stannard Ring of Bright Water: Gavin Maxwell Next of Kin: Roger Fouts	Darwin for Beginners: Jonathan Miller The Kon-Tiki Expedition: Thor Heyerdahl Sword Song: Rosemary Sutcliffe Dark Shadows Falling: Joe Simpson	The Doors of Perception: Aldous Huxley Debt of Honour: Tom Clancy A River Out of Eden: Richard Dawkins Mother Tongue: Bill Bryson The Right Stuff: Tom Wolfe Mastering Rubik's Cube: Don Taylor Sophie's World: Jostein Gaarder
Classics	Tom Sawyer: Mark Twain Kidnapped: Robert Louis Stevenson The Secret Garden: F Hodgson-	A Christmas Carol: Charles Dickens Wee Willie Winkie: Rudyard Kipling	Tale of Two Cities: Charles Dickens Robinson Crusoe: Daniel Defoe

	<p>Burnett The Railway Children: E Nesbit The Midnight Folk: John Masefield Swallows & Amazons (etc): Arthur Ransome War of the Worlds: HG Wells</p>	<p>The Old Man & the Sea: Ernest Hemingway A Tale of Two Cities: Charles Dickens White Fang: Jack London Valley of Fear: Conan Doyle Animal Farm: George Orwell</p>	<p>Huckleberry Finn: Mark Twain Metamorphosis: Franz Kafka Our Man in Havana: Graham Greene Wessex Tales: Thomas Hardy Gulliver's Travels: Jonathan Swift Riddle of the Sands: Erskine Childers 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea: Jules Verne</p>
<p>Fantasy/ Sci Fi/ Ghosts / Mystery</p>	<p>The Dark is Rising: Susan Cooper The Wizard of Earthsea: Ursula le Guinn Andromeda Strain: Michael Crichton The Haunting: Margaret Mahey The Wierdstone of Brisingamen: Alan Garner The Chrysalids: John Wyndham Northern Lights; Philip Pullman Feet of Clay: Terry Pratchett Return of the Jedi: James Khan The Horse and His Boy: CS Lewis The Last Vampire: Willis Hall Howl's Moving Castle: Diana Wynn Jones The Dark Portal: Robert Jarvis Dune: Frank Herbert Dragon Flight: Anne McCaffrey The Tulip Touch: Anne Fine Thunderoak: Gary Kilworth</p>	<p>Jurassic Park: Michael Crichton Lord of the Rings: JRR Tolkien The Chrysalids: John Wyndham War of the Worlds: HG Wells The Woman in Black: Susan Hill Foundation: Isaac Asimov Caliban: Isaac Asimov The Lost World: Michael Crichton Tulku: Peter Dickson The Tomb of Atuan: Ursula le Guinn Billy Liar: Keith Waterhouse Subtle Knife: Philip Pullman The Kin: Peter Dickinson The Relic Master: Catherine Fisher The Crow Road: Iain Banks The Phantom Tollbooth: Norton Juster Fahrenheit 451: Ray Bradbury</p>	<p>Ghost Stories: MR James The Mystery of Edwin Drood: Charles Dickens I, Robot: Isaac Asimov 1984: George Orwell Brave New World: Aldous Huxley Maphead: Lesley Howart Why Weeps the Brogan: Hugh Scott Desperation: Stephen King 2001: A Space Odyssey: AC Clarke The Spectre of the Past: Kevin J Anderson The Turn of the Screw: Henry James</p>
<p>Graphic Novels</p>	<p>The Colour of Magic (Graphic Version) Terry Pratchett The Snowman: Raymond Briggs Fungus the Bogeyman: Raymond Briggs Tintin in Tibet: Herge R Crumb Draws the Blues: Robert Crumb</p>	<p>When the Wind Blows: Raymond Briggs Ethel and Ernest: Asterix and the Big Fight Asterix and Cleopatra: Goscinnny and Uderzo Maus: Art Spiegelman</p>	<p>Maus: Art Spiegelman The Invisibles: Grant Morrison Melancholy Death of Oysterboy: Tim Burton Soundman: Brief Lives: Neil Gaimon Rime of the Ancient Mariner: Coleridge and Hunt Emerson Tank Girl: Jamie Hewlett</p>

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www.turn2page1.com - information on latest releases and up to date shortlists for awards.

www.costabookawards.com – book information and awards.

www.redhousechildrensbookaward.co.uk – information on books for older and younger children.

www.thebookbag.co.uk – book reviews on latest releases – especially useful is the Teen Section which lists books by author.