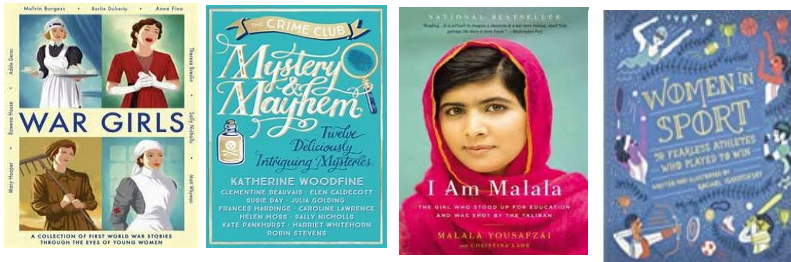


## Biographies and Autobiographies

Boy  
Hope in a Ballet Shoe  
Falling Leaves  
Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up  
For Education

Roald Dahl  
Michaela DePrince  
Adeline Yen Mah >  
Malala Yousafzai >

The Women in series—science, art, sport \*



**Books shouldn't be daunting, they should be funny, exciting and wonderful; and learning to be a reader gives a terrific advantage."**

– Roald Dahl



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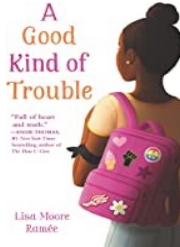
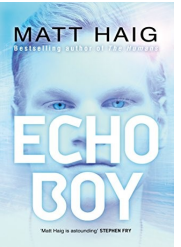


# NORTHAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL

## Library

### Recommended Reading List

#### Yr 7/8







The following are reading suggestions over a range of genre.

> = a more challenging title

• = helpful in gaining reading confidence

**Yr 8** = recommended for Yr 8 and above

## Growing Up/Family Relationships

Young Wives

The House with Chicken Legs

Artichoke Hearts

Jane Eyre

The London Eye Mystery

When Life Gives You Mangoes

Becoming Jo

A Monster Calls

Wonder

My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece **Yr8**

A Good Kind of Trouble

I Capture the Castle

When You Reach Me

Mud **Yr8**

Finding Violet Park **Yr8**

Time Travelling With a Hamster

Wolf Hollow

Front Desk

Louisa M. Alcott >

Sophie Anderson \*

Sita Brahmachari

Charlotte Bronte >

Siobhan Dowd

Kereen Getten

Sophie McKenzie \*

Patrick Ness >

RJ Palacio

Annabel Pitcher

Lisa Moore Ramee

Dodie Smith >

Rebecca Stead >

Emily Thomas

Jenny Valentine

Ross Welford

Lauren Wolk >

Kelly Yang

Holes

Treasure Island

The Boy at the Back of the Class

The Secret Detectives

The Explorer

My Sword Hand is Singing

Lampie

Dead Man's Cove

Murder Most Unladylike

Jemima Small versus The Universe **Yr8**

The Mystery of the Clockwork Sparrow

Louis Sachar >

Robert Louis Stevenson >

Onjali Rauf \*

Ella Risbridger\*

Katherine Rundell \*

Marcus Sedgewick >

Annet Schaap \*

Lauren St John \*

Robin Stevens \*

Tamsin Winter

Katherine Woodfine \*

## Science Fiction

Orion Lost

Show Us Who You Are

The Infinity Files

Alistair Chisholm\*

Elle McNicoll\*

S.M. Wilson

## Short Stories

Seasons of Splendour

War Girls—A collection of First World War Stories through the Eyes of Women

Paws and Whiskers

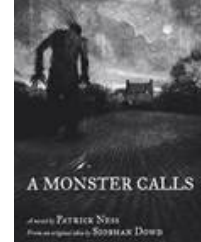
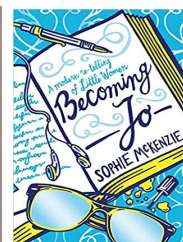
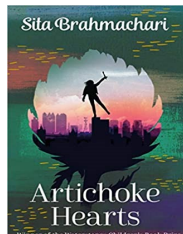
Mystery and Mayhem

Madhur Jaffrey

Stories through the Eyes of

J Wilson Ed. \*

Katherine Woodfine \*







## Adventure/Miscellaneous

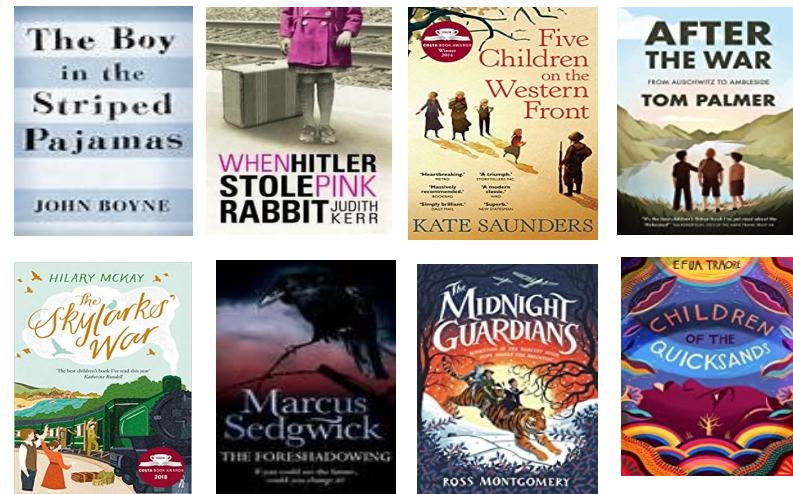
Amari and the Night Brothers  
 The Middler  
 Asha and the Spirit Bird  
 Pig-Heart Boy  
 Noughts and Crosses - **Yr8**  
 Millions  
 Cogheart  
 The Ruby Redfort Series  
 After Tomorrow— **Yr8**  
 The Voyage of the Sparrowhawk  
 Echo Boy—**Yr8**  
 The Lie Tree **Yr8**  
 Young James Bond series  
 Alex Rider books  
 High Rise Mystery  
 Things the Eyes Can't See **Yr8**  
 The Supreme Lie **Yr8**  
 Mike **Yr8**

B.B. Alston\*  
 Kirsty Applebaum  
 Jasbinder Bilan  
 Malorie Blackman  
  
 Frank Boyce \*  
 Peter Bunzl \*  
 Lauren Child \*  
 Gillian Cross  
 Tony DiTerlizzi >  
 Andy Donaldson  
 Helena Duggan  
 Natasha Farrant  
 Matt Haig  
 Frances Hardinge  
 Charlie Higson  
 Anthony Horowitz  
 Sharna Jackson  
 Penny Joelson  
 Geraldine McCaughrean  
 Andrew Norris

## War

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas  
 Letters From the Lighthouse  
 When the Sky Falls  
 When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit  
 The Skylarks' War **Yr8**  
 The Midnight Guardians  
 The Amazing Story of Aldophus Tips  
 When Fishes Flew\*  
 After the War  
 When the War Came Home  
 Five Children on the Western Front  
 The Foreshadowing **Yr8**

John Boyne >  
 Emma Carroll \*  
 Phil Earle  
 Judith Kerr \*  
 Hilary McKay  
 Ross Montgomery  
 Michael Morpurgo \*  
  
 Tom Palmer\*  
 Lesley Parr\*  
 Kate Saunders  
 Marcus Sedgewick



## Fables, Fantastic Tales and Legends

Aesops Fables >  
 Fairy Tales  
 Alice's Adventures in Wonderland  
 Aladdin and Other Tales From the Arabian Nights retold by NJ Dawood  
 Arthur, High King of Britain  
 Children of the Quicksands  
  
 Hans Anderson >  
 Lewis Carroll  
  
 Michael Morpurgo \*  
 Efuia Traore\*

## History

A Little in Love **Yr8**  
 I, Coriander , The Red Necklace  
 A Skinfull of Shadows  
 I Was Jane Austen's Best Friend  
 Roman Mysteries Series  
 Flambards  
 The Ruby in the Smoke  
 Witch Child, Sorceress - **Yr8**  
 Valentine Jo **Yr8**  
 Opal Plumstead  
 Beyond the Bright Sea  
 Echo Mountain \*

Susan Fletcher  
 Sally Gardner >  
 Frances Hardinge >  
 Cora Harrison  
 Caroline Lawrence \*  
 KM Peyton  
 Philip Pullman >  
 Celia Rees  
 Rebecca Stevens  
 Jacqueline Wilson \*  
 Lauren Wolk >

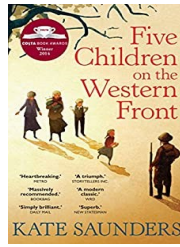
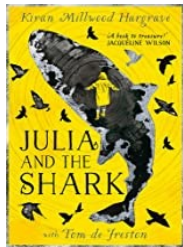
## The Supernatural/Fantasy

The Looking Glass Wars  
 The Polar Bears Explorers' Club  
 Atremis Fowl  
 Inkheart  
 Cuckoo Song  
 The Girl of Ink and Stars

Skulduggery Pleasant  
 The Ghost of Thomas Kempe  
 Orphans of the Tide  
 Chronicles of Ancient Darkness  
 Johnny and the Dead  
 His Dark Materials Trilogy  
 Mortal Engines  
 Railhead  
 The Percy Jackson Stories  
 The "Harry Potter" Books  
 The Hobbit

Frank Beddor >  
 Alex Bell \*  
 Eoin Colfer  
 Cornelia Funke  
 Frances Hardinge >  
 Kiran Millward \*  
 Hargrave  
 Derek Landy  
 Penelope Lively  
 Struan Murray  
 Michelle Pavier  
 Terry Pratchett \*  
 Philip Pullman >  
 Philip Reeve >

Rick Riordan  
 JK Rowling \*  
 JRR Tolkien >



## Animals

Watership Down  
 The Wolves of Willoughby Chase  
 The Sight  
 When the Sky Falls  
 The Last Bear  
 The Wind in the Willows  
 Julia and the Shark \*  
 Where the World Ends **Yr8**  
 Born to Run  
 Black Beauty  
 The One Dollar Horse

Richard Adams >  
 Joan Aitken \*  
 David Clement-Davies >  
 Phil Earle  
 Hannah Gold\*  
 Kenneth Graham  
 Kiran Millward Hargrave  
 Geraldine McCaughrean  
 Michael Morpurgo \*  
 Anne Sewell >  
 Lauren St John

