

Reading List for Year 8 students at JFS

The books suggested will appeal to a range of readers. You may also enjoy other books by these authors.

Contemporary Fiction	
Al Capone Does My Shirts	Gennifer Cholodenko
Blood Family *	Anne Fine
Apple and Rain	Sarah Crossan
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer
Billy Elliot	Melvyn Burgess
Carbon Diaries 2015	Saci Lloyd
Chinese Cinderella	Adeline Yen Mah
Earth Girl	Janet Edwards
Fragile Things *	Neil Gaiman
Higher Institute of Villainous Education	Mark Walden
Junk	Melvin Burgess
Looking For Alaska *	John Green
Life: An Exploded Diagram	Mal Peet
Looking for JJ	Anne Cassidy
More Than This *	Patrick Ness
Lost Riders	Elizabeth Laird
His Dark Materials Trilogy	Phillip Pullman
20th Century Literature	
The Day of the Triffids	John Wyndham
Anne of Green Gables *	L.M Montgomery
Flowers for Algernon *	Daniel Keyes
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy	Douglas Adams
The Hound of the Baskervilles	Arthur Conan Doyle
The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame
Holes	Louis Sachar
Pre-20th Century Literature	
Robinson Crusoe *	Daniel Defoe
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Alice in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll
Olive Twist	Charles Dickens
Non-Fiction	
Horrible Histories	Terry Dreary
My Family and Other Animals	Gerald Durrell
Chinese Cinderella	Adeline Yen Mah
Mud, Sweat and Tears	Bear Grylls

* Titles with a star are for keen readers

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