



Year 8 Reading List

In author surname alphabetical order.

YOU WILL FIND MOST OF THESE BOOKS IN THE ARCHER LIBRARY – WE ARE ALWAYS ADDING TO THE SHELVES. Read as widely as possible; fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels, magazines, poetry. There lies the way to improvement in your vocabulary, your memory and your reasoning skills.

REVVING UP

At the World's End – Catherine Fisher
Dreaming in Black and White – Reinhardt Jung
My Story: POMPEII A Roman Girl's Diary AD 78-79 – Sue Reid
My Brother is a Superhero – David Solomons
Wolf Hollow - Lauren Wolk

LIFT OFF!

After Tomorrow – Gillian Cross
The Graveyard Book – Neil Gaiman
Shakespeare Stories 2 – Leon Garfield
Cracks – Caroline Green
Cuckoo Song – Frances Hardinge
River Daughter – Jane Hardstaff
Moriarty – Anthony Horowitz
Life of Pi – Yann Martel
Outcast – Michelle Paver
Railhead – Philip Reeve
The Stone of Kuromori – Jason Rohan
Harry Potter series – JK Rowling
The Boy Who Lost His Face – Louis Sachar
Magyk – Angie Sage
I Capture the Castle – Dodie Smith
White Boots – Noel Streatfield
Face - Benjamin Zephaniah

ROCKET-PROPELLED

King Arthur and a world of other stories – Geraldine McCaughrean
Great Expectations - Charles Dickens
Eragon – Christopher Paolini
Wonderful Adventures of Mrs. Seacole in Many Lands – Mary Seacole
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry – Mildred D. Taylor

GRAPHIC NOVELS & MANGA

King Lear, Manga Shakespeare – adapted by Richard Appignanesi
Clear Blue Tomorrows – Fabien Vehlmann