



Reading List - Year 8

Things a Bright Girl Can Do
Sally Nicholls

This coming-of-age novel is a thought-provoking and highly engaging story of love, life and hope, with strong themes of feminism and equality, social class and divisions, and the massive impacts of the First World War.

A Tudor Turk
Book One in the Chronicles of Will Ryde and Awa Maryam Al-Jameel
Rehan Khan

Galley slave Will and warrior Awa must recover the stolen Staff of Moses in this swashbuckling tale set in 1591.

Long Way Down
Jason Reynolds

Will's brother is shot and Will wants revenge. This gripping verse novel takes place over the course of one lift journey—what will he decide?

The Girl Who Came Out of the Woods
Emily Barr

When deadly illness strikes the remote commune where Arty has been raised, she's forced to brave the real world in a quest to find her family.

My Sword Hand is Singing
Marcus Sedgewick

Icy supernatural thriller featuring vampire hunters in the 17th century.

Nonfiction

The Orchid Hunter
Leif Bersweden

For fans of *My Family and Other Animals*, this memoir details young Leif's journeys through the natural world.