

Recommended Books for 11 to 18 year olds

We have produced this list to support you in choosing books for your child. The list has been designed to increase in difficulty from easier reads to more advanced and challenging texts. These texts are suggested ideas for this age group, but you may need to assess each text for suitability (reading ability, themes and content) for your child before they begin reading.

This list will be updated annually. If you require any other advice about other choices please feel free to contact me: lynsey.griffiths@redkite.school

Recommended Reads	Author
Horrid Henry	Francesca Simon
Madame Doubtfire	Anne Fine
Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson
The Dark is Rising	Susan Cooper
Peter Pan	J.M. Barrie
Watership Down	Richard Adams
Boy and Going Solo	Roald Dahl
Shakespeare: The World as a Stage	Bill Bryson
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Ken Kesey
Paddy Clarke, hahaha	Roddy Doyle
Remains of the Day	Kazuo Ishiguro
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time	Mark Haddon
The Hitch Hikers Guide to the Galaxy (series)	Douglas Adams
The Day of the Triffids	John Wyndham
Holes	Louis Sachar
Small Steps	Louis Sachar
Of Mice and Men	John Steinbeck
A Kestrel for a Knave	Barry Hines
Lord of the Flies	William Golding
Nineteen Eighty Four	George Orwell
The Dam Busters	Paul Brickhill
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Unbearable	Paul Jennings
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson
Brave New World	Aldous Huxley
Catch 22	Joseph Heller